

# February Newsletter

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Dues are due at the beginning of the month-If any student's dues are still outstanding from previous months please remit payment immediately. Please follow up with your payments

## February Dues-

- **Friday Students** dues are \$50.00-February 2, 9, 16, 23
- **Saturday Students** dues are \$50.00-February 3, 10, 17, 24

## Costumes

**Friday students**-Costume Balances are due February 23rd

**Saturday students:** Costume balances are due February 24, 2018

Boys costume balances will be provided ASAP

**Solo, Duet and Group tryouts-** for the annual recital entitled- *The Venettes Celebrate 50 Years of Black Excellence*-Saturday, **February 10th at 8:30am**. All pieces must be finished in their entirety. Please reach out to Ms. Vanessa or Ms. Karyn to indicate your desire to try out.

**Venette Roller Skating Party Fundraiser-February 19, 2018** at United Skates-tickets \$18.00 in advance and \$19.00 at the door. Time 6:30-9:00pm (we added an extra half an hour to our skate time) Flyers are posted and tickets can be purchased with administration. This is open to family and friends. Dance contest, and special prizes awarded. Come and hang with us!!

**Black History Month Social Media Campaign by the students of the VCW**-please follow and logon to our social media pages-Instagram and Facebook and learn about VCW history and its legacy as well as Black History facts. We need your participation. Also you have the opportunity to donate to the effort at [paypal.me/vcwblackhistory](http://paypal.me/vcwblackhistory). Supporters have the opportunity to donate **\$19.67** to represent the year that the VCW was founded or **\$50.00** to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the VCW.

**Venettes Annual Basketball Game Fundraiser-March 18, 2018-1:00pm-Henry Kaufman Center, 73 Colonial Springs Rd, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798.** We are looking for Venette students and family members to play in our games-Junior Game 7-12, Senior Game 13-18, Elite players to play against the Suffolk All Stars

**VCW Annual Recital will take place on May 11 and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018-Title of this year's annual performance is "The Venettes Celebrate 50 Years of Black Excellence?"**

- East Islip High School.
- Tickets will go on sale tentatively March 16th & 17th, 2013 and are \$25.00.

**Each student is required to sell at least 5 tickets to the annual recital.**

## Contributions to the Venettes Cultural Workshop Scholarships

- We are asking all parents, family and friends to seek out organizations or your own company for monetary donations to the Venettes Scholarship fund. Contact Mrs. Vanessa if you think you can help out with this endeavor and she will provide you with the information you may need.