

November 2020

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Welcome to November, dance families! Things have been going so well at the studio this fall. I'm so thankful that our dancers have largely remained healthy and in-person for classes. We've got some exciting things rolling as we continue through the fall and toward winter. Read on to find out more.

Thanksgiving Break

The studio will be CLOSED the week of Thanksgiving, November 23-27.

Costumes

Costumes are arriving for new students, and for returning students who needed replacement costumes. Beginning this week, we'll be trying them on! If they fit (and are paid for) they will be sent home with the dancers. If you have a preschool or kindergarten dancer, please plan to help them try their costume on at class this week (remember to wear your mask). Once home, please make sure costumes are HANGING up in a closet (and out of reach of little hands). They will need some time to get the wrinkles out. And they shouldn't be worn until it is picture and performance time! Reminder that Costume Fees are due by December 1st.

Mask Policy

I am so thankful that the studio has remained healthy this fall. This is because our studio families have been diligent about staying home when they are ill. I ask that you continue to stay on top of this! Zoom is available for students to take class when they are home, and I can make other resources available as they are needed. **If you are comfortable sending your dancer in a mask, I ask that you do that for the next few weeks, just to be cautious.** We will continue to social distance and keep fresh air in the studio! (Note - there is no penalty to your dancer for not wearing a mask. Adults are still asked to mask up when they enter the studio.)

Studio Pictures

Studio pictures will be held **SUNDAY, December 13th**, at the studio in the afternoon/evening. Schedule coming soon.

Winter Show

We are moving forward with our winter show this year! It will look different from our past shows, but I am so excited to share this with you! The Winter Show will be held December 19th, 2020 (hopefully you've had this date marked on your calendar since the beginning of the season). It is **really** important to me that the dancers have an opportunity to perform and present all they've been working on to their families. Current Covid numbers in our area are going to keep us from having a full scale, full audience show. So, we're going to make some amazing lemonade out of these lemons!

- We'll be doing several small-group shows throughout the day on December 19th (schedule is on the way). This will help to keep audience numbers down, and keep the dancers in smaller groups backstage. (Masks will be required for audience members.)
- I will be diligent to keep siblings and family groups together to make the schedule as simple as possible for parents.
- ALL of the shows will be recorded, and they'll be edited together for a FULL SHOW video!
- Our audience will be **family only** this year. Instead of tickets, there will be a performance fee for every dancer/family. Cost will be: \$20 per dancer **OR** \$30 per family (if you have more than one dancer at the studio). This will help us to cover our venue fee, additional staff for the event, supplies, **COOKIES** for every dancer and audience member, and costs involved with filming/editing the performances. Each dancer will be allowed **TWO** audience members! (*If this fee creates a financial hardship for your family, please contact Miranda.*)
- Details about our venue will be released soon!
- All accounts must be up to date by **DECEMBER 11TH** in order for your dancer to participate in the Winter Show.

I am so excited to share this show with you! Some of these dancers have been waiting to present this to you since the spring, and our new dancers are doing amazingly as well.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the studio, these amazing dancers, and my small business. As we approach Thanksgiving, I am certainly thankful for all of you!

-Miranda

Mark Your Calendar

Installment Tuition Payments Due:
Nov. 2, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1

Thanksgiving Break: November 23 - 27

Costume/Picture Fee Due by: Dec. 1

ALL Accounts Current: December 11

Studio Pictures: December 13

Winter Show: December 19

Winter Break: Dec. 21 - Jan. 3

Spring Session Begins: January 4

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