

October 2022

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Happy Fall, y'all!

Okay - that's about as Country as I get. But Fall is my favorite season, and by the time you read this newsletter, we'll already have the new decorations up in the studio for Halloween. Thanks to the Middle and High Schoolers for helping me keep the studio festive!

Classes are off to a fantastic start. The students and I are beginning to get into a routine, which always helps class to go smoothly. I'm integrating a lot of new curriculum and practices into the classroom this year, and the students are fully embracing all of it. I am so proud of them!

Shoes, Dancewear, and Dress Code

I believe everyone is all set with their shoes for their specific classes. If you have any issues with your shoes, please let me know and we can get that resolved. Everyone is doing fantastic sending their kiddos prepared with everything they need for classes. Thank you - it helps class run so smoothly. I did want to clarify - the FUSION tank and spandex are not required for weekly classes. They are required for some classes for performance. However, for weekly classes, if it says to wear a tank and spandex for class, it can be ANY tank and spandex or leotard. The Fusion ones are a welcome option. Please let me know if you have any questions about that.

If you're looking for some fun dancewear for your dancer, check out our Nimbly shop online! There is a great assortment of leotards and outfits for the kiddos.

<https://www.shopnimbly.com/fusiondanceworks>

Upcoming Events

Open Studio begins in October! This is for dancers 8+ who are looking to work on skills independently, and is offered on select Ed-Co early out days. In October, we'll have 2 opportunities: October 5th and October 20th. Open Studio will run from 2-3:30pm. Cost is \$15 per class, and pre-registration is required.

Future Open Studio Dates include:

November 1 & 3, December 7, February 1, March 14 & 16, April 6.

If you register for all Open Studios this season, a \$35 rebate will be applied to your account.

Our Halloween Party! This will be held Saturday, October 29 from 4-5pm and is for dancers 5-8 years old. Come in costume for dancing, crafts, snacks, and games! Pre-registration is required, and the cost is \$15 per dancer. Register for the party in your [Parent Portal!](#)

Mark Your Calendar

Fall Tuition Payments Due: Oct. 3 & Nov. 7

Halloween Dance Party: October 29

No Class: October 31

Drop and Shop: November 5

Fall Break: November 21 - 25

Costume & Picture Fee Due: December 1

Christmas Cabaret: December 17 at 10:30am at Ed-Co High School Gym

Winter Break: Dec. 18 - Jan. 8, 2023

Spring Session Begins: January 9, 2023

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Upcoming Events (continued)

Edgewood's Annual Tis The Season event is coming up the first weekend in November, and Fusion will be hosting a Drop and Shop. This event will run from 1-3pm on Saturday, November 5th, and is for kiddos age 3-10. We will have face painting, a dance party, games, and a movie - cost is \$20 and pre-registration is required. Drop your kiddo off and enjoy some shopping on your own or with your friends. There are so many fantastic small businesses in Edgewood!

Speaking of Tis The Season, the Studio Shop will be open that weekend! A great gift idea for grandparents and others who aren't sure what to get your dancer for Christmas. Our shop will be fully stocked with apparel, accessories, and gift cards! AND, we'll be hosting Full Circle Beans from Aplington, Iowa, who partners with coffee growers in Guatemala, and they'll be sharing their amazing mission and delicious coffee with our community. Be sure to check them out!

Christmas Cabaret

I'm so sorry to bring up Christmas already. But in order to plan ahead well, I must. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 17th for our annual Christmas Cabaret, featuring ALL of our amazing dancers! The event will be held at 10:30am at Ed-Co High School in Edgewood. Hopefully, this time frame will allow for afternoon Christmas and holiday celebrations after you've enjoyed the show! This is our first year returning to one BIG show after Covid (as opposed to mini shows throughout the day) and I am SO EXCITED. The show will last approximately 45 minutes, and will finish with cookies and treats from Pie Eyed and Flakey and the Edgewood Event Center. Students will wear their Green Studio Shirt and black bottoms.

Fall Break

Please note on your calendar - the studio will be closed November 21-25 for Fall Break. Enjoy Family Time!

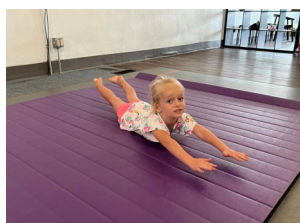
Adult Classes

We have two adult class offerings at the studio right now! On Wednesdays, there is a Strength and Conditioning class from 6:30-7:15pm, and on Thursdays there is Adult Hip Hop from 7-7:45pm. Our Strength and Conditioning class is focused on balance and flexibility, and our Hip Hop class is all about FUN. Join us! \$12 drop in for each class, or you can purchase a 10-class pass for \$100. *Note - no Hip Hop on Thursday, Oct 13th due to a conflict for Miranda.

Thanks so much for taking the time to read the Newsletter! Our winner from last month's Newsletter Contest is Kely Hemann - THANK YOU to all who shared the studio on Facebook!

For our October contest, go leave Fusion DanceWorks a (hopefully positive) review on Google! Thanks for helping us share our studio with the surrounding communities!

Keep Dancing,
Miranda



We had a great first week of dance classes!