

September 2022

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Offering dance classes for Edgewood and surrounding areas since 2007

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Dance Season!

I am so excited to have your dancer in class. I have both new and familiar things in store for our year together, and I can't wait to share everything with you!

All of the information in this newsletter is always available to you on our website, and you can find most information in your [Parent Portal](#) and in our [Facebook group](#). And of course - feel free to ask our staff at the front desk if you have any other questions.

Dress Code

- Dance attire is expected for most classes. This can be a tank with spandex, a fitted t-shirt and shorts or leggings, or a leotard and skirt. Please have appropriate shoes as needed for classes. If you have questions about dress code for a specific class, please ask and we can give you some guidance!
- A Dance Bag is a great way to keep your dancer organized and all their supplies together. We have several available in the lobby; drawstring bags and totes work great, too!
- Hair MUST be off face. Ponytail, bun, or braid preferred. If a student does not have a hair tie, one will be provided. If it is a recurring problem, a 25¢ charge will be added to the student's portal account for every hair tie given out.
- Any dancer NOT in appropriate attire will not be allowed to participate in all class activities due to safety concerns.

Water Cooler

We have a water cooler in the lobby for our dancers! Please encourage your dancer to bring a water bottle to class to fill; we'll have cups they can use if they forget.

Dance Area and Floor

If you come into the dance area, PLEASE keep street shoes off of the dance floor! And please walk AROUND the dance floor rather than across it.

Studio Policies

- To avoid ongoing congestion in the lobby, please be on time to drop off and pick up your dancer. Dancers shouldn't arrive more than 5 minutes prior to class and should arrive dressed and ready to go.
- Our lobby was designed with our dance families in mind, and is open to dance parents during classes. There is water and coffee available anytime. Please treat the space with respect and care.
- Please remember there is not a soundproof separation between the lobby and the studio space. If young siblings are accompanying you, please bring them a quiet activity and/or headphones.
- Please keep kiddos out of the window bays.

For other general policies, regarding class cancellations, payments, and communication, check out our [Studio Handbook](#).

This will be the first year I've had staff at a front desk in the lobby - this will ensure that I can be fully present during class time for my students. If they ever don't have an answer for you, please be kind and patient. All Fusion staff are former or current Fusion Family and care for the studio and dance families like I do - I'm so thankful for them! Heather will help me monitor emails and Facebook messages - that's the best way to get ahold of us. You can also contact us directly from your Parent Portal! I always say - I don't do crises...we can always figure it out!

Finally, I love to include little contests in our newsletters - because I appreciate those who read them and refer back to them! So - here's your first challenge! Head to Facebook and make sure you've LIKED the [Fusion DanceWorks](#) page. And while you're there, SHARE our page to your profile with a sentence about what your kiddo is most looking forward to in the dance season! We'll watch for people's LIKES and SHARES through Friday, September 16th and we'll post our winner at the studio on Monday, September 19th.

Thanks for being a part of the Fusion Family. Let's have a GREAT year 16!
Miss Miranda

Mark Your Calendar

Classes Start: September 12

Fall Tuition Payments Due: Sept. 12, Oct. 3, & Nov. 7

No Class: October 31 and November 4

Thanksgiving Break: November 21 - 25

Costume & Picture Fee Due: December 1

Christmas Cabaret: December 17

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