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Costume Deposits are DUE

Reminder: Costume Deposits are due by Thanksgiving (the week of November 24th). You will need a deposit for EACH class that you take. For example, if you take ballet & tap, you will need two deposits, one for each costume. It is **ESSENTIAL** that you get your costume deposits in on time. Costume deposits & tuition can be on the same check.

The deposit required for child size costumes is \$50, a child's ex-large & adult sized costumes is \$55. Please make a note on all checks the amount for tuition, costumes, etc. Turn in your deposits to the lobby receptionist. ❖

Studio Scoop

Being On Time – Please do your best to be ON TIME for class. Coming into class late is very distracting to the teacher & other students and often embarrasses your child.

Dress Code – There is a Dress Code. Dancers wear certain dance clothes so the teacher can see the muscles & proper body alignment. If we can't see it, we can't correct it. Proper dress code also minimizes distraction and promotes discipline and overall focus & unity among the dancers. Proper attire is black leotard and pink tights (for ballet & tap). No deerfoam bedroom ballet slippers. Please have black elastic in tap shoes. (Tying 18 pairs of little shoes wastes class time). Black jazz pants are allowed for jazz & hip hop classes.

New Policy – Students who take only one class per week are asked to pay their tuition bi-monthly. Payments for November & December class tuition will be due by November 15th.

Peeping Moms (& Dads) - Please do not stand outside the studio and look in the windows. This is disruptive and often frightening to the younger children. Please join us inside where it's nice & warm to watch your dancer.

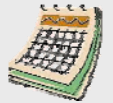
All in the Family - We love to have grandparents & anyone else who is interested or involved in your child's dance year. You're welcome to sign up to receive the monthly newsletter via email or watch classes.

Nutcracker Set-up - We will have our annual Nutcracker set-up day on November 28th from noon until 3pm. Dancers ages 12 and up are welcome to help in the Nutcracker set-up.

NOTICES

- Remember that tuition is due the **first** week of the month. Avoid the \$25 late fee if tuition is paid after November 15th. You can still take advantage of our payment options such as pre-paying the entire year, post-dated checks for each pay period, or an auto payment from your account into the studio account.
- 'Bring a Friend' week was fun. Thank you to everyone that brought a dance buddy!
- Please check the Lost & Found bin. It's overflowing with items that were left behind.
- Helpers Needed – 5th grade & up. See Miss Debbie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DANCEWEAR ORDER

We'll be sending in a November order. Items will be back in time for Christmas. Many NEW items! Check studio for more details.

COLOR WEEK

Wear your fancy colored leotards & tights the week of November 17th – November 22nd

HOLIDAY BREAKS – NO CLASSES

Thanksgiving: Thursday - Saturday November 27th – 29th.

Christmas: December 21st – January 4th (Last class is Saturday, Dec. 20th / Classes resume Monday, Jan. 5th)

Spring Break: April 10th – 16th (Resumes April 17th)

Memorial Day: May 23rd – 25th

RECITAL DATES

On-Stage Blocking Rehearsal: Wednesday, April 29th

Dance Pictures: Friday, May 8th

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, May 28th

Recital - June 13th, 2009 (Shows at 2:00pm & 7:00pm)

COSTUME DEPOSITS

DUE BY THANKSGIVING (NOVEMBER 27TH)

Deposits for child size costumes are \$50, child ex-large & adult size costumes are \$55. Please make a note on all checks the amount for tuition, costumes, etc. NOTE: A costume deposit is required for **EACH** class the dancer takes. Any price adjustments will be computed in January. Please put costume deposits & tuition on the same check. Thank you!

Helpers Needed - I'm looking for some class helpers, 5th grade and up, for the following classes: Monday 4:15, Tuesday 4:30, Wednesday 10:30, and Thursday 4:15. Please see Miss Debbie for more details.

Local Show - Cassie Campbell, one of our dancers, will be in the City of Wayne Production of Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Show dates are Dec. 5, 6, 12 & 13 at 8:00pm and Dec. 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 2:00pm at the State Wayne Theater. ❖

Dancewear Orders

A Dancewear Order will be placed in November. More information regarding the order due date, order sheets and sample items will be available at the studio soon. There are many new items this year so watch for those! Orders will be back into the studio BEFORE Christmas. If this is a Christmas gift, please feel free to note that on the order form. If you have specific questions on the dancewear items, please note that you would like a call from SEW POSSIBLE and Kim will be happy to assist you with your concerns & questions. ❖

Color My World

Show off your fancy colorful leotards & tights during Color Week (November 17th – 22nd). Hair needs to be 'dance professional' which means up & off the face and proper dance shoes are still required. Show your true colors! Express yourself. ❖

Step by Step

Parents and dancers need to understand and learn to love the process of dance training. It doesn't happen overnight. It's a gradual step by step, tiny little increments of understanding and improvement over time. But the training impacts you for your lifetime. It's SO worth it! ❖

We LOVE Bananas

Want more muscle?? Eat a banana. You may think eating lots of protein gives you more muscle mass but you should try potassium-packed fruits and vegetables instead, says a new USDA study at Tufts University. Researchers believe potassium counters the effects of foods such as meat and cereal grains that create "acidic residues" in the body, promoting muscle wasting.

Vegetables and fruits, including citrus, paradoxically become alkaline in the body helping neutralize the acidity. Potassium is high in bananas, dried apricots, cantaloupe, potatoes, sweet potatoes, winter squash, pumpkin, legumes, avocado, orange juice & tomato products. ❖

(Source: *EatSmart website*)

Recycling - It CAN be done

Did you know that recycling one aluminum can saves the energy equivalent of one cup of gasoline? Recycling is SO important to our world. Here are some great recycling facts.

- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough electricity to run your TV for six cartoon episodes.
- Enough aluminum cans were recycled last year to fill the New York Empire State building 24 times.
- Last year, Americans recycled enough aluminum cans to stretch to the moon and back eight times.
- An aluminum can is able to be recycled forever.

Recycling is fun for the family! It's easy & helps the earth! ❖
(Source: *recycleyourcans.org*)

Parenting Network



Classical Violin & Fiddle

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Recital Performances

I make EVERY effort to keep siblings together, keep all your child's dances in the same show and keep the show under 2hrs.

The following classes will perform in the **MATINEE** Show:

Wednesday 10:30 PreBallet / 6:30 Hip Hop

Thursday 4:15 BT / 5:30 BT / 6:45 Jazz

Saturday 9:00 BT / 10:30 PreBallet / 11:30 BTJ / 12:45 Jazz / 1:15 BT

The following classes will perform in the **EVENING** Show:

Monday 4:15 BT / 5:30 Jazz / 6:15 BT / 8:30 Tap / 9:00 Hip Hop

Tuesday 4:30 BT / 6:00 PreBallet

Wednesday 1:00 PreBallet / 4:15 BT

Friday 4:15 BT / 5:30 Jazz

All other classes will perform in **BOTH** shows. ❖

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