

D.O. DANCE NEWS

* * October Edition * *

OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU ON THE FIRST WORK DAY OF THE MONTH AND CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE HOMEPAGE OUR WEBSITE!

WWW.DANCERS-ONLY.NET

October Tuition & Costume Deposits Now Due

(Late fees ensue 10 days after the due date)

Note: If enrolled in **AutoPay** (through the parent portal), your tuition will withdraw on the first business day of the month. Please make sure your credit cards are up to date in autopay or your tuition will not go through.

NEWSFLASH...2021 Revue Update

It would not be 2020 without another obstacle thrown at us. We have recently been informed that our Revue Date of June 13th was double-booked and we can no longer have the date originally reserved, therefore we will be moving the Revues to the following dates (*fingers crossed*):

2021 Revues @ The Pontchartrain Center

Show 1 - Thursday, June 10th @ 6:00pm

Show 2 - Friday, June 11th @ 6:30pm

Stage Rehearsal - Thursday, June 3rd (*Designated times TBA*)

Costume Deposits

A **\$30.00 Deposit (Per Costume)** is due this month. This fee is posted on your account and you can also locate it in the Parent Portal. The deposit is not the total amount for each costume. There will be a balance posted come November and these are due no later than **December 1st**. Please make sure you know how many costumes your child will have for the 2021 Recital.

- All Pre-School I & Elective classes will perform 1 routine therefore have 1 costume.
- All Pre-School II & Kinder level classes will perform 2 routines, therefore have 2 costumes.
- Students will be measured for their costumes during class in NOVEMBER.

If you would like to plan ahead and figure out your upcoming balance please reference the fee chart below. You can also locate these fees in our Student Handbook on our website. Please reference our Handbook for all other guidelines pertaining to the costume process at our studio.

Costume Balances - Due by December 1st

- \$35 (Ages 2-5)
- \$40 (Ages 6-9)
- \$45 (Ages 10+)

HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES WEEK

October 26 - 31st

- Halloween Festivities will take place in our Pre-School & Kinder level classes during the above dates and the students are welcome to wear their Halloween Costumes to class and bring a bag of candy or individually wrapped treats to exchange with their class and take home.
- All other classes are encouraged to wear Halloween Accessories to class this week and you may bring a bag of candy to exchange with your class.
- **You will receive a memo from us as Halloween Festivities week approaches in order to inform you of exactly what will take place that week.**

Dancers Only Logo Apparel

Order forms for all Studio Apparel will be available beginning next week.

- We offer a variety of logo/customized items every year such as Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Blankets, Backpacks, Dry-Fit Golf Shirts, etc.

ORDER FORMS - Due Oct. 30th

*****IN STOCK ITEMS...** Several items are currently in stock with limited Inventory/Sizes available. We will not be re-ordering many of these items therefore they are Final Sale!

PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PURCHASE.

Covid-19 Release Forms - Please print off the homepage of the website and turn in a signed form to us if you have not done so already. Thank you!

“PRE-SCHOOL NEWS”

Please make sure you view the Welcome Letter under Pre-School News on our website for a Calendar of “Fun Theme” Weeks we do for our younger dancers. It also contains important info on what to expect at this level.

All information above is important to all members of the studio; the info under this heading pertains specifically to the Pre-School Program.

- **Oct. 26-31st** - HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES WEEK – Please *read the info above under the heading [Halloween Festivities Week!!!](#)*
- If you haven’t done so already, please label your child’s dance shoes and their dance bag so the teachers can help them change their shoes quickly & efficiently.

- Please make sure your child is dressed according to our **dress codes** for this level and hair secured.

We are so proud of our Pre-Schoolers...No tears in classes, they are adjusting quite well and showing great progress already as we head into month #2 of the dance year!
Please let us know if you ever have any questions

~ Important Points of Interest ~

Student Handbook: We would like to direct all Parents to our Student Handbook, which is readily available to at all times on our [Rates & Policies Page](#) of the website. We do encourage you to read through and familiarize yourself with how our studio functions. If you are a parent of a registered student, please pay special attention to our **Dress Codes** as we do enforce them. Our [2020-2021 Season Calendar](#) can also be found as a link at the top of the Schedule and Classes Page.

Correspondence: In addition to our monthly newsletter located on the website homepage and emailed out to you, you will also receive automated texts, emails & voice message alerts/reminders from us from time to time containing important information and/or announcements.

Perfect Attendance: In order to achieve perfect attendance and be awarded a trophy at the end of the dance year, you must not miss class for any reason. We do not have excused absences when it comes to achieving perfect attendance. You must also be dressed in proper dance attire and not be tardy for more than 3 classes throughout the year. We do take roll at the beginning of each dance class.

Parking: Please refrain from parking in the spots directly in front of our building. These spots are reserved for our faculty & staff. We have an extended parking lot to the Left side of our building that we are recommending all parents use if you plan to stay at the studio during your child's classes.

NOTE: Please do not park in the lot for the dance studio located to the right of us. We are trying to keep a very friendly working relationship with their owners.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Thanks!

LOOKING AHEAD...

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: Nov. 23-28th

COSTUME BALANCES:

Costume Balances - Due by December 1st

- \$35 (Ages 2-5)
- \$40 (Ages 6-9)
- \$45 (Ages 10+)

If you haven't setup your Parent Portal yet....please do so.

Dancers Only - PARENT PORTAL

Located in the Welcome Box on our website Homescreen

WHAT IS THE PARENT PORTAL?

The Parent Portal is designed to be a customer self-service system. You will be able to perform the following functions through the Parent Portal.

1. Make Online Payments
2. Enroll in Auto-Pay (if desired)
3. View Weekly Schedules
4. Contact the Studio
5. Access Shared Files and Music (if provided to you by instructor)
6. View Events
7. Accept Waivers
8. View our Studio's Google Calendar

*NOTE: If you are new to using the Parent Portal, **you should have received an Email link to Setup your Portal as of last week.** Please contact us as soon as possible if you did not receive this link...there may be an issue with your email address that we need to fix!*

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE YEAR AHEAD...

- **The D.O. Dance News** will post on our website the 1st working day of each month and will be emailed to you. We do encourage all parents to head to the website and stay informed of all important information and upcoming events. All Important Documents, such as our newsletter, will appear on the homepage as a link to click on so please check for updates regularly.
- We advise everyone to make our website easily accessible on your phone...

How to Save Our Website as a Quick Link on your Smart Phone Homescreen...

iPhone: Launch the Safari browser on Apple's iOS and navigate to the website or web page you want to add to your home screen. Tap the Share button on the browser's toolbar – that's the rectangle with an arrow pointing upward. It's on the bar at the top of the screen on an iPad, and on the bar at the bottom of the screen on an iPhone or iPod Touch. Tap the Add to Home Screen icon in the Share menu

Android Phone: Launch Chrome for Android and open the website or web page you want to pin to your home screen. Tap the menu button and tap Add to homescreen. You'll be able to enter a name for the shortcut and then Chrome will add it to your home screen

- **Tuition** - Due the 1st week of the Month...it is considered late by the 10th of each month
- **Costume Deposits** (per costume) - \$30 Due **October 1st**
- **Costume Balances** (per costume) - Due no later than **December 1st**
(If not paid in full by this date, costumes will not be ordered)
 - \$35 (Ages 2-5)
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- **Revue Fee** - Can be paid in 2 Installments (**Feb. 1st & Apr. 1st**)
(IF not paid in full by 2nd installment, late fees will apply)
\$110 - 1 child (includes Recital T-shirt)
\$210 - 2 children (includes Recital T-shirt)
\$285 - 3 or more children (includes Recital T-shirt)