

D.O. DANCE NEWS

**** November 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 OR NEWS PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE!

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November Tuition Now Due & Costume Balances will post this month (Due Dec. 1)

(Late fees ensue 10 days after the due date)

NOTE: Autopay Enrollment debits Tuition Only!!! You must login to your Portal to pay any other items such as Costume Fees and Revue Fees!!

Note: If enrolled in **AUTO-PAY** (through the parent portal), your tuition will be withdrawn on the first business day of the month. *Please make sure your credit cards are up to date in autopay or tuition will decline.*

If you haven't yet...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

2022 Recital Dates:

Thursday, June 9th - (Pre-School I & II, Kinder I & DOCC)

Friday, June 10th - (Kinder II, Tap/Jazz Technique, Electives, DOCC)

2022 Stage Rehearsal Date:

Monday, June 6th

(Times TBD at a later date - *This event is Mandatory*)

The events will all take place @ The Pontchartrain Center

Costume Balances

All Costume balances for Revue Costumes will be posted to your account and available in your parent portal no later than **Nov. 10th!**

Costume Balances (per costume) - Due by December 1st

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

- All Pre-School I & Elective classes will perform 1 routine therefore have 1 costume.
- All Pre-School II, Kinder & Combo classes will perform 2 routines, therefore have 2 costumes.

Costume Measuring

Nov. 8th-12th

Please make sure your children are attending class regularly. We will begin measuring them for costumes starting Monday, Nov. 8th and continue during all classes until we have every student's measurements. It is important we get accurate measurements for each child.

COSTUME ORDERS ARE PLACED AT THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THEM IN TIME FOR OUR PICTURE WEEKEND!

"Show Us Your Spirit" Week @ Dancers Only

Nov. 15th - 20th

Students are welcome to wear accessories (along with the normal dancewear) to all classes this week in support of their favorite Team (NFL, NBA, College, High School, Grade School). This will also be our November "Watch Week" due to the upcoming Holidays.

Thanksgiving Holidays

Nov. 22nd - 27th - Studio Closed

Regular Classes Resume Monday, Nov. 29th

" 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.

- **Nov. 15 - 20 - Show Us Your Spirit Week & Watch Week!!!** *Students are welcome to wear accessories to class in support of their favorite team! This will also be our "Watch Week" for the month of Nov. due to the Thanksgiving Holidays*

- 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...we are excited about the progress they have shown thus far as we head into Month #3!!! Please let us know if you ever have any questions

Tips for helping them to adjust dance class:

- Please make sure your child is dressed properly & has the correct shoes according to our Dress Codes (located on **Dress Code** page of website) for this level and their hair is secured. It is important for them to feel prepared...they notice the little things and it will upset them.
- Please **label the INSIDE** of your child's dance shoes and their dance bag so the teachers can help them change their shoes quickly & efficiently.
- When arriving, please have them in their **tap shoes** first and the teachers will come out and escort them into the dance studio. It's best that the parents do not walk them into the room.
- We will be giving the children name tags the first couple weeks of class so the instructors and assistants can get to know them.
- **Crying/Timidness** is a possibility for some however please know this is completely normal and we are very use to this occurring. As long as you are ok with it, we will take them into the classroom and do our best to console and calm them down. Once the music starts and class begins, many of them are usually fine. It can take a few weeks for them to adjust to the new environment so please give it time.

We are happy to have the opportunity to work with your little dancers! Please let us know if you have any questions, otherwise we look forward to seeing your children in class!

Covid-19 Protocols – Please see the protocols that were sent out at the start of the year. We are having some issues with parents knowing which doors to enter and exit. Please read below.

Class Entrances & Exits:

Studio A Classes (Main Entrance) - Enter/Exit through our Main Front Doors

Studio B Classes (Parking Lot Entrance) - Enter/Exit through Parking Lot Side Door (*Up the Steps*)

Studio C Classes (Ramp Entrance) - Enter/Exit Right Side Back Door, Ramp Entrance

LOOKING AHEAD...

Christmas Festivities Week: Dec. 13th-18th

Christmas/New Year Holidays: Dec. 20th-Jan 1st

Classes Resume: Jan 3

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

You can access the portal through our website under Register Online or at the bottom under Quick links.

*NOTE: If you are new to the studio, **you should have received an Email link to Setup.** 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!*

FEES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD...

- **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)
 - \$40 (Ages 6-9)
 - \$45 (Ages 10+)
- **Revue Fee** - Can be paid in 2 Installments (**Feb. 1st & Apr. 1st**)
 - \$115 - 1 child (includes Recital T-shirt)
 - \$215 - 2 children (includes Recital T-shirt)
 - \$285 - 3 or more children (includes Recital T-shirt)

This is the first of many newsletters...once again we welcome you all to the studio and look forward to a great year ahead!