

OCTOBER STUDIO NEWS

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

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Costume Deposits: A **\$30.00 Deposit (Per Costume)** is due this month. This fee is posted to your Parent Portal. Balances will be due no later than **December 1st**. Please make sure you know how many costumes your child will have for the 2019 Recital.

- 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.
- Students will be measured during class for their costumes 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+)
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HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES WEEK

October 24 - 30th

(Pre-School & Combo Classes Only, Not Elective Classes)

Wednesday, Oct. 31st - Our Studio will be Closed for you to enjoy your Halloween!

- Halloween Festivities will take place in our Pre-School & Combo level classes during the above dates, however if you only take elective classes, please feel free to wear Halloween accessories to class to be festive.
 - The children are allowed to wear their Halloween Costumes or Accessories to their Pre-School or Combo classes during the dates listed above. **Don't forget to bring your dance shoes.**
 - ***We are in the process of re-vamping the way we host our Halloween & Christmas parties! More info to come on our upcoming Halloween Festivities Week as it approaches.***
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“Dancers Only Apparel” Now on Sale!!!

You will notice our new Merchandise display when you attend class this week.

ORDER FORMS

If you would like to place an order for any of the items you see on display, please take an order form located in the clear bin to the left of the display! You can also obtain a form by printing it off of our website. Please see the office if you need assistance.

*****IN STOCK ITEMS...** *We have several items that are currently in stock with limited Inventory & Sizes available. We will not be re-ordering any of these items therefore they are Final Sale! PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PURCHASE.*

ORDER FORMS DUE TO THE OFFICE BY OCTOBER 30th!!!

“PRE-SCHOOL NEWS”

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

- **Oct. 24-30th** - HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES & WATCH WEEK.
- **The children are welcome to** wear their Halloween Costumes to class during the above dates but remember to bring your dance shoes. *Please read the info above regarding Halloween Festivities!!!*
- 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.

Our Pre-Schoolers are on a roll 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.

Dancers Only - PARENT PORTAL

Located in the Welcome Box on our website Home-screen

PLEASE EMAIL US IF YOU HAVE NOT ACCESSED YOUR PARENT PORTAL YET AND ARE HAVING TROUBLE LOCATING YOUR LOGIN AND PASSWORD... WE CAN SEND YOU A NEW ONE!

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**

~ October 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 well as the **CALENDAR of Important Dates** on the last page. Our [2018-19 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 time to time.

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. We like to reserve these spots for our faculty & staff who are at the studio till very late hours in the evening and we do not want them to have to walk far to their cars at night. 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 or the lot directly across the street from us. We are trying to keep a very friendly / working relationship with their owners of these businesses.

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

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE YEAR AHEAD...

- **The Monthly News** will post on our website Homepage newsfeed the 1st of each month. We do encourage all parents to head to the website and read through and stay informed of all important information and upcoming events. **All monthly points will either be listed on the homepage or as a link to click on and open so please check for both.** *We advise everyone to make our website easily accessible on your phone...*
- **Tuition** - Due the 1st week of the Month...considered late by the 10th of each month
- **Costume Deposits (per costume) - \$30** due October 1st
- **Costume Balances (per costume) - due 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** - Due 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)
\$195 - 2 children (includes Recital T-shirt)
\$235 - 3 or more children (includes Recital T-shirt)

Thank you for reading and staying informed!