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Newsletter

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As the weather changes and the holidays grow closer, we take the time to count the blessings that have been bestowed upon us. We are thankful for the privilege of being able to share our love of dance with our students, and for your continued patronage. We wish you and your loved ones a healthy, happy holiday season.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Both studios will be closed for Thanksgiving Recess from Nov. 25- Nov. 29. Classes will resume on Nov.30. We will be closed for Holiday Recess from Wed. Dec. 23 – Sun. Jan 3.

Competition News

The Dance Centre will be participating in two competitions this year. All selected groups, solos, duets, and trios are required to participate in the United States Tournament of Dance. The Hall of Fame competition is optional for all groups. In order for a group dance to participate in Hall of Fame, all participants must be in agreement. The competitions are as follows:

United States Tournament of Dance

April 23 -25

Melville Marriot, Melville, N.Y.

Hall of Fame

May 21 -23

St. John the Baptist High School

1170 Montauk Hwy, W. Islip, N.Y.

Please mark your calendars accordingly.



Kiwanis Club Fund Raiser

Select groups performed at the Kiwanis Club Food Pantry Fundraiser on Nov. 7 at the Immaculate Conception School. Kudos to our dancers for giving their time and talent to such a worthy cause.

Behavior and Dress Code

The staff at the Dance Centre would like to thank all of the students who adhere to the dress code. Students who are not following the dress code will be asked by their teachers to leave the class and change clothes. Similarly, students who are not conducting themselves in a manner which is respectful and courteous to their teachers or fellow dancers or who prevent or interfere with the lesson's instruction, will also be asked to leave class. If you have questions about what your child should be wearing, please stop by the front desk and we will be happy to answer your questions.

Dance Centre tee-shirts are still available for purchase. All tee shirts are \$15.00.

Costume Corner

November's invoice includes a \$54.31 non-refundable costume deposit (\$50.00 plus tax).

No costume(s) will be ordered for your child unless we receive the deposit for each costume by Dec. 1. We are sorry, but late orders will encounter an additional fee of \$25.00 per costume, as the costume companies will pass on late fee/special order fees on to us. No exceptions will be made. Please make sure that your child has been measured for their

costume. If a class is dropped or added at any time during the school year, the student or parent is responsible for completing the proper form at the front desk. Failing to do so may result in being charged for a class you may no longer be taking and a costume you do not need.

Tuition Reminders

Rates: 45-60 minute classes are \$50/month and 75-90 minute classes are \$65/month.



Subsequent 45-60 minute classes will be \$45/month and 75-90 minute classes will be \$60/month. Tuition for students taking 6 classes per week will be capped at \$265/month. Additional classes will be no charge, except for Oscar's classes which will \$22/month.

Calculation: Tuition is based on the period from September through June and then divided by 10 to determine the monthly amount. This calculation takes into account that some months have greater or fewer classes due to holidays. May and June's tuition will be due by 5/01/10. Tuition is due the first of each month. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

Have You Seen Our New Commercial?

Stayed tuned to PLUM -TV on Channel 18 on Fridays Saturdays and Sundays to view our latest advertisement. Our girls did a terrific job of letting the public know why Dance Centre is the place to be!

Gentle Reminders

- Please remember that the water bottles in the refrigerators at both studios are not free, but are available for purchase for \$1 each.
- Also, no food or drink is permitted in the teaching rooms. ater breaks must be taken in the waiting area.



Dancers in both studios are reminded to secure all personal belongings in their dance bags before entering class. Please do not leave items such as cell phones, money, or ipods in plain sight. Dance Centre is not responsible for loss or theft of any personal belongings.



Happy Birthday!

Our Nov & Dec Babies:

- Jessica Amador
- Ajda Arslan
- Gia Balsamo
- Ciara Belano
- Jamie Bowker
- Mya Brown
- Nicole Callies
- Daniela Campino
- Tiffany Carullo
- Kayleen Cassar
- Katie Correale
- Cassandra Dennehy
- Nicole & Lauren DePasquale
- Isabella D'Gracia
- Taylor Dunn
- Amanda Fanelli
- Nicole Ferrara
- Emma Funfgeld
- Natalia Galpin
- Alexandra Giacolone
- Gianna Giacolone
- Elizabeth Greenberg
- Jessica Greenberg
- Marissa Hammel
- Alyson Ilder
- Alison Jannette
- Dominique Jensen
- Lisa Jornitz
- Nicole Katsanis
- Leah Kilkenny
- Merienne Klindienst
- Nicole LaPorte
- Emma Laura
- Allison LoRusso
- Ava Loy
- Taylor Lydell
- Caterina Mangogna
- Davon Marotta
- Emma Matos
- Sofia Mattered
- Victoria Mattered
- Michelle McHugh
- Avi Mehta
- Aru Mehta
- Kiara Mehta
- Samantha Metz
- Dominique Nicotra
- Alexa Nill
- Danielle Nill
- Julia O'Sullivan
- Alexandra Parrino
- Nicole Pascuzzo
- Isabella Pinto
- Jessica Prost
- Meghan Renna
- Michelle Roemer
- Gabrielle Schilling
- Samantha Strand
- Gianna Taglioni