

November Newsletter

Hello!

Dance is off to a mighty fine start. We hope everyone is enjoying their dancing experience here at Dance Now! If you are not, we want to know about it! Please read on. We have much to discuss and many fun things coming up in the near future.

News you need to know!

Thanksgiving Break

Take a break from dance and enjoy some nice times with family and friends for this Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no classes the week of November 21st. Happy Thanksgiving!

Beaver Dam Holiday Parade

The studio always walks in the Holiday parade. Students are given sweatshirts to wear over their jeans or bottoms of their choosing and a Santa Hat. The sweatshirts are big enough to wear over coats for the little ones. If someone would like to build a float for the studio, please let us know as soon as possible. We think it would be a great idea!

December 3rd. We line up at 5:30pm.

If interested we need you to sign up at the studio desk and check out a sweatshirt and Santa hat. Sweatshirts and hats are due back the following week, washed please.

If your sweatshirt or Santa hat does not make it back to us, a \$25.00 charge will be added to your account.

Family Week

Open House

The week of December 19th we invite you and your family into the studios for a bit of Holiday cheer. The students will put on a small performance during their scheduled class times that you can watch right from within the studio itself. Please feel free to bring your cameras and video recorders to this event. Grand parents and all other family members and friends are welcome! The children will be treated to a special surprise and there will be cookies and refreshments available. We look forward to meeting your extended families!

Golden Living Center Performance

A few classes will be performing at the Golden Living Center in Beaver Dam on Friday, December 30th at 2:00pm. It is important that we get as many students as possible,

so please make this a priority during this Holiday Season. The following classes will be performing:

Creative Movement:

Monday and Thursday

Pre-Ballet/Basic Tap: (Thursday)

Ballet 1/Tap 1:

Monday and Tuesday

Ballet 2:

Thursday

Jazz 1:

Thursday

Costumes for this event will be signed out and will need to be returned the following week. If not returned, your account will be charged \$40.00.

Picture Date Confirmed!

Mark your calendars for April 14th. We will all be having our pictures taken this day. Order forms will be available shortly before the event. Even if you do not wish to purchase pictures, we do ask that you come for our group pictures.

Times for this will be announced as the day gets closer. We start taking pictures at 9:00am and run through about 3:00pm. All pictures are scheduled so you will know when you need to be here. We do not offer a make-up day, so please plan accordingly.

Recital News

Our Recital is scheduled for May 19th with dress rehearsal on May 18th. Dress rehearsal will begin promptly at 5:30pm. All dancers must participate in dress rehearsal in order to participate in the recital. We will have 2 recitals this year. Some students will dance in both and others will only dance in one or the other. We will let you know which category your child falls into during our December Family Week/Open House. Recital times will be 1:00pm and 4:00pm. Please plan to spend the day with us and your children! They work hard for this all year!

Princess Birthday Parties

We now offer birthday parties for your little princess. Parties are held on Saturdays at 10:30am and 12:30pm. Parties consist of 1.5 hours and include a 45 minute dance class, a desert choice, a favor choice (Marabou Tiara, feather boa or tri-color dance skirt) and 45 minute use of the VIP room. Cost is \$125.00 for up to 8 children and each additional child is \$10.00 up to 15 children. Please see Julie for more information if this is something that interests you.

2nd Costume Deposit

Your dancer's second costume deposit is due in December before we break for the

holidays. The amount of this payment is \$15.00. Thank you. You will receive your final costume payment in January. Each classes costume payments are different. We do not charge a set amount for every student like some other studios do. We believe this way is fairer and you are only charged for what your costume costs.

Snow Days

IN the event that the Beaver Dam School system cancels classes due to weather, we too, shall cancel classes. If the Beaver Dam Schools have an early release due to weather, we will NOT have classes that evening. There are no exceptions to this rule! There may be additional cancellations as the studio sees fit. Two of our teachers travel from the Sun Prairie and Madison area and if we feel it is not safe for them to drive here for classes we will cancel classes. ALL cancellations will be posted on the studio website, on the local radio stations (WBEV and WXRO), the studio's answering machine and Fox 6 news. We will NOT call every family. So, when in doubt, please check the website. We have built in one snow day for each day of the week to the schedule. Any additional snow days will be offered a make up day.

Galaxy Stars Competition Results!

The Super Novas scored a Silver with the Jazz Number

The Nebulas scored a Silver with their Jazz Number

The Galaxy Stars Group scored a Silver with their Lyrical Number

The Super Novas Duet featuring Hannah Prosser and Mariah Warmka scored a Platinum for their Jazz Duet!

Great Job Girls!

This was their first competition of the season. The next competition is in March.

October Dance Masters of WI Workshop

Each of the girls also participated in 6 hours of classroom dance instruction the following day at the Dance Masters of Wisconsin Workshop.

Thank you for reading the newsletter! If you have any questions, please see Julie or one of our other teachers. We enjoy dancing with you!

Sincerely,

Julie Ronzani, Executive Director

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