

Yvonne's School of Dance

October
Newsletter
2011

WELCOME PACKET

For all parents of our dancers whether you are new or are our returning dancers needed to pick up the welcome packet.

This will have all information in it for the new 2011-2012 season. It also has all our contact information.

If you did not receive any of this information, please see Lyn at the front desk. We will during the month go through our lists of who has signed for the packet and will contact you if we don't have your name.



Recital Costumes

October begins our recital costume deposits. **ALL DEPOSITS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 3RD.**

A more detailed recital/costume sheet will be also sent to you the start of October. Please read it carefully as it will explain our recital/costume policy.

Remember we cannot order any costume without the deposit.

Many people find it helpful to give the costume deposit monthly Oct/Nov, weekly, or bi-weekly instead of the full amount by December 3rd.

You may do whatever is easier for your however keep in mind the deadline.

DANCE UNIFORMS

As per our September newsletter and our welcome packet, all students taking our 45 min classes must now wear a studio uniform.

Please make sure if you have not ordered it yet that you do so now. It takes around 3 weeks to get them in and have embroidered.

Students must try on the samples for sizes and parent must be there to confirm the size and pay for the order.

Note the following below for all ages:

1. Uniforms – students may wear a warm up over the uniform during our stretching period, they can remove the warmer clothes for the class/dance portion.
2. Stockings/ convertible tights (if you take lyrical) must be worn with all dance shoes. **Bare feet and shoes do not go together.**
3. Students who do not need uniforms (1/2 hour combo classes) must wear a leotard and tights each week.

Note allowed: Tee shirts / jeans/ shorts/ old dance costumes/ sweatshirts / school – street clothes /

DANCE SHOES ONLY – No socks, boots, slippers, sneakers, dress shoes, sandals

STUDIO CLOSINGS

The dance studio will be open the entire month of October and will not be closed for any of the school holidays.

Closings are listed in your welcome packet however we ask you all to check our website for any updates or changes.

If for any reason we are closed, a message will be on the machine as well as on the home page of the website and Facebook.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

All our information (as per instructed in our welcome packet) goes home via email.

If you do not have an email address you will need to see Lyn at the desk so your name can be added to the list.

Adding your name to the list will ensure that you receive all information which normally will go out through email.

Keep all your paperwork in your folder that you received when you started the New Year.

If you gave us your email address and have not received your statement/ newsletter before the 1st of each month, see Lyn so we can check on your email address with our data file.



Reminders to Parents

Take little ones to the bathroom prior to the entering the dance room.

“Poddyitis” is contagious and once one child leaves the dance room to go, they all want to go.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COOPERATION.

Class Viewing

If you are able to leave your child for the dance class and return just before to pick he/she up, please do so.

We are trying to accomplish the following:

1. Keep the noise in the waiting rooms down
2. Keep the parking lot open so the other stores can operate

It is also difficult if you bring siblings with you as they have a hard time waiting for the hour or so. We have little ones running out into the dance room while the students are dancing and it is distracting to the teacher and the students.

Please consider drop off/pick up

OUR RECITAL WILL BE MOVED TO JUNE FOR THIS YEAR.

**THE DATE WILL BE SUNDAY JUNE 17TH
WE WILL AGAIN HAVE TWO SHOWS**

**I BELIEVE THIS YEAR WE WILL BE
HAVING A 12:00 AND A 5:00 INSTEAD OF
A 12:30 & 5:30**

**YOUR CHILD WILL BE IN 1 OF THE TWO
SHOWS UNLESS THEY ARE IN THE DANCE
TROUPE, IN WHICH CASE THEY PERFORM
IN BOTH SHOWS.**

Thank You Students & Parents

for your kind referrals. We appreciate the confidence that you have in us as dance educators and value your continued patronage. Since 90% of our students remain with us until they graduate from High School we realize that we are doing something right and will continue to make sure that we keep the dance education that myself and staff are passing along to our students of the highest standards. We know that some of our Sat classes are full and I have taken steps to ensure that there are at least 2 / 3 teachers for the more crowded classes. **We want to make sure our classes are educational ones.** Sat is the most popular day and we only have so many time slots available, however Miss Courtney will make sure that I am always updated if there are any concerns she may have. We will have 3 teachers for our ballet class held at 11:00.