

# WELCOME BACK TO DANCE!



## Yvonne's School of Dance

### Getting Started

We are excited about our new dance year and are looking forward to working with all of our returning students as well as working with our new dancers.

We welcome all of you to our "dance family" and hope that you all make new friends, learn a lot and most of all have fun!

The first week can be confusing as we are all getting accustomed to the new classes, new students, and making sure that everyone is getting to their correct class. Please be patient as there may be time corrections and or class changes. We will do the best to make the first week as smooth as possible.



### Dance Shoes

Please make sure that if your child needs new dance shoes you do the following: All students must be in the correct dance shoes.

- See Miss Lyn in the office.
- Fill out a shoe order form. Order forms will then be taken by one of our helpers, and shoes will be fitted before the student goes home.
- All shoe orders must be paid for in full at the time of the order.

### Dancewear

#### Dress Code

All students are required to wear proper dance wear to the classroom. Our students who are taking 45 min classes or longer must be in studio dress uniform.

We would like to have all the students in their proper dance attire by the end of October.

#### All Hair Must Be Neatly Secured Back.

We have tried for the past two years to get students to stick to proper dancewear however it does not work.

Dancers stay more focused and work harder when properly dressed for dance.

We know and appreciate the fact that dancewear is an investment, therefore we offer a practical, and long lasting product line that is fashionable and durable.

We as teachers were constantly distracted last year with different types of clothes the students were wearing to dance.

In order to maintain a high level of training and discipline for our dancers, we need everyone's cooperation.

### Combo Classes Dress

Our preschoolers and kinder dance students do not have to be in a dress code, however they must wear the following:

1. Leotard and tights
2. No dresses, jeans, shorts, tee shirts, last year's costumes etc.

Our 8 year olds who will be going to 45 min classes next year must also wear a leotard and tights. Note:

You may order from our studio custom dance wear which will give you the choice of 2 tops and 2 bottoms. All are embroidered.

## Dress Code Continued...

See Miss Lyn at the front desk if you wish to make a custom dancewear purchase.

Sample sizes are on the front rack. All sample sizes are in black. Once selected, they will be sent out for custom embroidery.

## PARENT HANDBOOK

Parents - Please make sure you stop at the desk to sign for our Welcome Packet. This packet is for all families (new & returning).

Our packet is in a folder where you can keep all the information that is given out to you this year.

Remember that all statements (except for September) and newsletters will be emailed to you. September tuition is due upon your first class.

If you do not have an email address on file or do not have email, please see Miss Lyn so she can make a note of it and you will not miss out on any information that goes out during the year.

All students attending the dance studio needed to have a registration form filled out with the parent's signature on the form.

If you were a returning student and registered over the phone, a form must be filled out with all current information.

## Classroom Viewing

Viewing of any of the classes is not permitted as we need the attention of all of our students.

If your child is in our back dance room we also ask you not to stand in the hallway and view the classes going on in the front room.

It is also distracting to our older students as well as to the teacher.

We understand that parents of our younger students wish to wait for them in our waiting room; however we do ask parents of our older students who take class in our front room to pick them up after the class is over and not stay.

We cannot accommodate all families in the waiting rooms from both our classes.

With too many people waiting it gets noisy and congested in the waiting area and is again distracting for the teachers and students.

We also need to free up the parking lot so the other businesses can also operate.

Saturday is an extremely busy day and we especially ask for your cooperation in this matter.

**Thank You!**

We welcome everyone again and please remember to pick up and read through your student/parent handbook. Most of your questions can be answered with this information.