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October 2011 Newsletter

We are into our 2nd month already and I think we have started to settle in. I appreciate everyone's patience through this transition time. Please make sure everyone is using our website to access all the newsletters and information www.turningpointedancestudio.ca we will only give paper copies to those students who do not have access to the internet. So please let us know if you do not have internet access.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept.30th –Disney, Year –show, Festival Meeting: This is for ALL parents in Festival Classes. We have posted a schedule of classes, and all the highlighted classes are festival. Please make sure to attend!!

Oct.3rd - Miss Kandis Week 1 privates

Oct 7th - Last day for hoodie orders (we will not be taking in any late orders)

Oct 10th (Monday) - NO CLASS due to Thanksgiving weekend (no Privates but yes regular classes Saturday)

Oct 10th - First rotation for privates will be moved to Oct.3rd

Oct.11th and 12th Costume Try on for Miss Fenton and Miss Christina's classes

Oct 11th -15th - will be the first week of Festival Privates/ please refer to the festival Calendar for your time.

Oct 17th-22nd - Week 2 Festival Rotation

Oct. 20th and 21st, 22nd - costume try on for Miss Tristan and Miss Kandis and Miss Fenton's classes

Oct 22nd 23rd - Triple Threat

Oct 24th -29th - Week 3 Festival rotation

Oct 25th & 28th - Tiny-tots and Kinder-combo can wear their Halloween costumes

Oct. 20th - Adult Classes Begin!

Oct.31st –Halloween no regular Dance Classes! (Privates moved to Saturday Oct.29th)

Nov 1st-6th - Week 1 Festival Rotation

Nov 5th - DEADLINE FOR SOLO/DUO COSTUMES

Nov 8th-13th - Week 2 Festival Rotation

Nov 11th - NO REGULAR SCHEDULED CLASSES DUE TO REMEMBRANCE DAY

Nov 11th –Day Time Privates Miss Fenton and Miss Kandis (Saturday morning classes will be this day as well at their regular scheduled times!!)

Nov 15-20- Week 3 Festival Rotation

DANCE ATTIRE:

Everyone should now have the proper dance attire at this time. Please refer to the website if you are unsure what you should have. Tap shoes- please replace ribbons or even regular shoe laces with elastics. We have a water machine that was provided by the Crowsnest Festival Society, so if you send a water bottle for your child to use it must have a name on it and be kept in their lockers or we will throw them out.

DANCE FEES:

All postdated cheques must be into the office by October 15th. We will be sending statements home ASAP to those who have not received them already. We will be sending your income tax statements in December. We have been forced to implement a new policy at the studio; if your accounts are not kept up to date, we will notify you and your child will not be able to attend classes until the matter is looked after. We hope everyone understands we truly do not want to have to enforce this matter.

DANCE BINDERS:

All students should have their dance binders!

PARKING & PICK-UP

We encourage all parents to please drop off ALL students at the NEW back entrance. (When facing the building from the back, it is the farthest LEFT door. There will also be an ENTRANCE sign posted next to it). There is a back alley you can drive down to access the new entrance. We have a lunchroom at the back and strongly encourage all parents to wait back in this area. There will be some changes to the back area, so please be aware!

TIPS FOR A FABULOUS DANCE YEAR:

- TALK TO US: please keep us informed of all attendances, illnesses etc
- STAY INFORMED: be sure to check the website for updates on all newsletters
- GET TO KNOW YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER: please make sure you talk to your teachers about any problems in class, not parent reps, etc.
- BE PROMPT AND PREPARED
- DISPLAY GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP
- Smile and WORK Hard!

FESTIVAL:

We will be attending Showtime Dance Promotions "Great Canadian Dance Challenge" in Calgary Alberta on May 16th to May 20th at Boyce Theater in Calgary. This is the may long weekend so please make note of that we are only attending one competition this year as we are having Year end show in Lethbridge. We will post information about hotel accommodation's by Oct. 20th.

All private Solo/Dup/Trio lesson deposits must be paid ASAP!! All private lessons will begin the week of October 12th (week one). Please refer to the calendar for you proper time. If you are unable to be there you must reschedule with another student or open time slot. Be prepared, make sure you bring a notebook, pen, video camera (if available) music ideas, etc. Festival group notes will be posted on the website with the dates and location we will attend this year. Solo/ Duo costumes must be decided by November 5th. Students are to practice their solo so that their instructor can move on each week and not waste time reviewing it.

HOODY'S/ GARMENT BAGS

Hoody orders will be due by October 8th. They must be paid and the forms filled out!!! We will not be taking any late orders!!!

TRIPLE THREAT DANCE WORKSHOP:

Triple Threat is October 23rd and 24th

ADULT CLASSES:

All adult classes begin Oct. 20th.

STATEMENTS:

If you are having trouble reading your statement, or have any questions about payments, please come into the studio on Tuesday and Thursday to talk to Miss Koral, or call the studio on those days. She will be able to answer all of your questions that you may have.

DISNEY DANCE THE MAGIC AND YEAR END SHOW;

Please see the Newsletter titled Disney Dance The Magic 2011-2012 we have paper copies at the desk and it will be posted on the website on asap. It has all information that we have at this point more to come .We must have an email send to Miss Fenton directly to add you to the list of people wanting to attend this event and deposits for the Disney Performer Packages will be due Nov.20th !!!!

OFFICE HOURS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday NO ONE IN THE OFFICE!!!

Tuesday 4-6:30 Shaylee, Megan P., Brianne, Chelsea

Wednesday 4-9 Koral

Thursday 4-9 Koral

Friday 5:30-7:30 Tristan

Please ask those workers with any questions you may have, or email Miss Fenton (dgroves@telus.net)