



# NEWSLETTER #1

"In the Beginning"



STUDIO DANCE

October 1, 2009

**A** Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome (back) to STUDIO DANCE!!

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Now that classes have been in session for one month, it appears that things have been running smoothly & students seem to be enjoying themselves. If you have any comments or concerns regarding your student, please let me know so I can try to help the situation. The best way to reach me is via email at [michele@studiodanceia.com](mailto:michele@studiodanceia.com). Please try to avoid raising your concerns between classes. That will help all of us stay on schedule! However, I definitely want to hear from you. Working together will help maintain the success of the STUDIO and allow me to continue striving to provide the highest quality dance training.

I am really looking forward to another great year with all of my outstanding teachers - Erica, Julie, Kaitlyn and Lindsey and Haley - and wonderful assistants.

**\*\*\*Important Announcement:** Our recital will be held this year on Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> & Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the US Cellular Center. Dress Rehearsal **TBA**.

**\*\*On a separate note:** Miss Erica is officially on Maternity Leave as of Sept 30, and Miss Kaitlyn's Maternity Leave will be in the next few weeks. **WE ARE EXCITED FOR THE NEW ADDITIONS TO THEIR FAMILIES AND THE STUDIO FAMILY!**

Due to the recent outbreaks of the FLU, we are asking that if your child is not feeling well, running a fever or has a severe cough to please keep them HOME till they are well. Some of the Schools have cases of the H1N1 here in CR so please take precautions and let's keep everyone HEALTHY!

Here we  go...



**MARK YOUR**

⇒ Saturday, Oct. 31  
**Halloween**  
NO CLASSES

⇒ Nov. 22 – Nov. 29  
**Thanksgiving Week**  
No classes.

⇒ Dec. 22 – Jan. 3  
**Winter Break**  
No classes.

⇒ Jan. 4, 2010  
**Classes resume**  
Costume payment is due.

## SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

### DRESS CODE

It is important to see that you/your child is moving the body correctly.

#### No baggy clothes!



**Girls:** Leotard or fitted tank top with tights, leggings or dance pants for tap, jazz, and funky jazz. Ballet classes require leotard, tights, and dance skirt; (tight shorts are allowed) No pants or t-shirts are allowed. No jeans or sweat pants at any time.

**Boys:** Solid color t-shirt or tank top with shorts or athletic/dance pants such as sweatpants. (NO jeans)).

**All:** T-shirts must pertain to dance. Sweatshirts/sweaters are allowed during warm up only; the studios are always warmer than the waiting room.

### TUITION

- 7% tax must be added to cost of lessons. (\$28.00 = \$29.96, \$36.00 = \$38.52)
- Payment is due at the beginning of each month. Chris, my husband, will be at the front desk to accept payment and answer any questions during the first week of each month only.
- Make checks payable to STUDIO DANCE and write the student's name in the memo. (\$30.00 will be charged for returned checks)
- Cash payments should be placed in sealed envelope with students name on the exterior.
- No deductions for absences.
- After the 15th of each month, a late payment fee could be incurred. Billing statements will be sent via email, if available, or mailed the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month.

### AT THE STUDIO

**School friends or boyfriends/girlfriends are not allowed at the studio unless enrolled as a student.**

Parents are welcome and encouraged to observe classes from the waiting room.

**Absolutely no food or drink allowed in the dance studios.**

**No street shoes in the dance studios.**

Please help keep the waiting room tidy by cleaning up after yourself. **Respect the NEWER carpet and the trophies!!**

Please check "Lost&Found"



A Pink Star on the front door means that a new newsletter



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