



NEWSLETTER #2

"Winding down 2009..."



STUDIO DANCE

November 2, 2009

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Dear Parents & Students,

Here is the second newsletter of our dance year, and the final note from me for 2009. Below is some important information about how STUDIO DANCE will react to bad weather as well as some reminders about the annual recital and costumes. Prices for costumes are handed out the week before Winter Break. You must receive one for every class that you are performing in. If you are absent that week, an email will be sent to inform you of your costume costs. Unfortunately no price slips will be mailed.

Students registered in the Intro Dance & Pre Dance classes will be notified after Thanksgiving Break as to the shoes that will be needed, Tap or Ballet shoes.

Studio Dance will be offering "personalized" Dance Bag or Garment Bag for sale. These sample bags are displayed in the front foyer with the logo then add your child's name. Also there will be designs of dance clothes that will be available for purchase. We ask that the dance & garment bags be pre-paid at time of ordering.

SSSSHHHHHH If a gift, please order by email or note.
Dance Bags Sm\$28.00 & Lrg\$38.00 Garment Bags \$30.00 DEADLINE NOV 21st.

As we head into the holiday season I want to thank you all again for being a part of STUDIO DANCE. Every year I am blessed with lots of wonderful and creative gifts before the holiday season, and I thank you from my heart. But again this year I'm asking a favor. Save the money that you would have spent on me and donate it to your favorite charity or local food pantries; send a homemade gift or picture to a soldier in Iraq (www.anysoldier.com) or elderly in nursing homes. There are many people in need of a pick-me-up this holiday season and knowing that someone else is benefiting from the love and generosity of my wonderful students is the whole meaning of Christmas to me.

Chris, Murphy, Newton, and I wish you a safe a blessed holiday season. Always remember your loved ones in your prayers. Happy Holidays!

I'll write to you again in 2010!



**MARK
YOUR**

- ⇒ Nov. 22 – Nov. 29
Thanksgiving Week
No classes.
- ⇒ December 1
Recital Decision Date
More info below...
- ⇒ Dec. 22 – Jan. 3
Winter Break
No classes.
- ⇒ Jan. 4, 2010
Classes resume
Tuition & costume
payment is due.
- ⇒ JUNE 4&5 2010
Annual Recital

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

BAD WEATHER POLICY



If the Cedar Rapids schools close due to inclement weather, dance classes will be cancelled.

If the Cedar Rapids schools call an early dismissal due to weather, please call the STUDIO to see if classes will be held.

If the Cedar Rapids schools are closed due to an early morning ice storm, and the ice has melted by late afternoon, classes will be held. Please call the STUDIO if you are ever in doubt.

Scheduled early dismissals and academic inservice days are excluded from this policy!

We will do our best to reschedule class sessions that are cancelled due to weather.

AT THE STUDIO

Proper dance attire is required. Please check dress code policy. Skirts or tight shorts must be worn for ballet classes. No t-shirts or pants!!

No gum or candy is allowed in the dance studios!

"PERSONALIZED" Dance Bags
Sm \$28.00 Lrg \$38.00 Garment Bag \$30.00 Please sign up in the foyer or email **Deadline NOV 21st**
Some dance clothes are available, please see front foyer for designs.



A Pink Star on front door means a new newsletter is coming home!

COSTUME PAYMENT

Payment for costumes is due the week of January 4th. Full payment is required for students with 1 or 2 costumes. 50% payment is due for students that have 3 or more. This applies to all students. even those families

RECITAL/COSTUMES

As of December 1, all students are automatically locked into the classes in which they are enrolled and ordered a costume for the recital.

Michele must be notified by this date, in writing, if you or your child is unable to participate in the recital. **(NO EMAIL PLEASE)** Select ballet classes have until December 10th to inform Michele if they will continue in those classes in 2010.

Costume prices will be available prior to the winter break.

Costumes are non-returnable nor refundable.



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