



September 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Students:

Welcome to the 2018-2019 dance season! I hope everyone had a great summer. Our 2018 Dance Recital was a great success! Thanks to everyone who took part in the recital, you all made me very proud. You did an outstanding job! Thank you for all the flowers, cards and gifts. Your thoughtfulness always touches my heart, I can't thank you enough. Also, a special thank you to all the recital volunteers, prop dads and paps.

Attendance will be taken at the start of each class. Please make every effort to be at every class. Missed classes and private lessons will NOT be rescheduled or refunded, please do not ask. Missed classes will only be made up if cancelled by the teacher. If a student is unable to attend class, please call the studio in advance. Once a student is registered they are required to attend classes for the full season. This means a student cannot dance on a month to month basis. **Release forms MUST be turned in before a student will be permitted to dance.**

Costumes: All information will be given to parents as soon as decisions are made. Once a costume is ordered for a student, you are responsible for full payment. Costumes will be ordered over Thanksgiving break. No costume will be order that is not paid in full. **FIRST COSTUME DEPOSIT DUE BY SEPT 30th; SECOND DEPOSIT BY OCT. 31st; COSTUMES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY NOVEMBER 21st.**

Tuition payments are due at the first lesson of each month. Balances will not be carried over to the next month. If any account has an unpaid balance, the student will NOT be permitted to attend class until the balance is paid in full. A \$15.00 per week late fee will be assessed after the first week of classes each month the account past due. The late fees will continue to be assessed weekly until the account is current. A \$35.00 fee will be assessed for any returned checks. Tuition will remain the same whether the month is 5 weeks, 4 weeks, or 3 weeks.

Proper dance attire must be worn to each class. Dance clothes need to be form fitting. Leotards and tights are mandatory with hair in a bun or ponytail for all ballet and pointe classes. No hair clips or jewelry. Students will NOT be permitted to dance if the appropriate dance attire is not worn, this also includes proper shoes. The student will be given a warning the first time, the second time they will be asked to leave the class until proper attire is worn. **Groups 4 through 11 and Technique classes must wear black leotard, pink, black, or suntan tights with their hair in a bun or ponytail for Ballet & Pointe classes.**

In the best interest of the students, once the dance lesson begins the door to the class rooms will be closed. No one will be permitted to enter. This will help eliminate distractions to students and teachers, Please DO NOT ask unless it's an extreme bathroom emergency. The blinds located in the lobby will be open for you to observe occasionally, a sign will be posted letting you know when. However the first 3 weeks, they will be closed. No street shoes are permitted on the dance floors. All students must bring their dance bags and all their belongings into class with them. Please do not interrupt teachers during class. If you need to speak to a teacher, please leave a message with the secretary.

A newsletter will be available on our new website the 1st day of each month with important information in it. Please log onto www.reachforthestarsdancestudio.com

Front Desk...no one is permitted behind the front desk. Please respect that the secretaries have a job to do and avoid unnecessary interruptions. There is a schedule posted on the bulletin board in the lobby for your convenience. ****Teachers & assistants ONLY** will be allowed in the teachers break room.

Welcome to our returning staff Regina Pringle, owner; Lisa Kovach; Shayla Pringle, Madisyn Kovach, Emily Dahlke, Sarah Kershaw, Kristen Douglas, Hailey Burbage and Matt Saffron. Jackie Pipkins will be our guest teacher until October.

Thank you to all the parents for your continued support, I look forward to another great year.

Thank you,

Ballet

Tap

Jazz

Pointe

Regina

Hip Hop

Acro