

# October 2018 Newsletter

## Reminder!

The web address is: [www.reachforthestarsdancestudio.com](http://www.reachforthestarsdancestudio.com). ALL monthly newsletters will be posted on the website and will **not** be handed out with statements. There is also a studio calendar available and all important dates and events will be listed there.

## Important Dates to Remember:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>:** *The studio will be closed for Columbus Day. We will still have classes.*

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>:** *second costume deposit of \$40.00 FOR EACH COSTUME will be due. No costumes will be ordered in December without payment in full. We will begin measuring students this month. All costumes need to be paid in full by Nov. 20, 2018.*



**OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>-OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>:** *students are permitted to wear their Halloween Costumes to class.*

**OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>:** *STUDIO CLOSED - Ambridge Borough participates in Trick or Treat Night.*

Proper dance attire must be worn to each class. Dance clothes need to be form fitting; leotards and tights or bra top & booty shorts with hair in bun or ponytail. For ballet: **black leotard, pink tights, hair in a bun and ballet shoes must be worn.** Also no loose fitting clothes, layers, hair clips or jewelry should be worn. Students will **NOT** be permitted to dance if the appropriate dance attire is not worn, this also includes proper shoes. The first time, the student will be given a warning, the second time they will be asked to leave the class until proper attire is worn. **Students have had one month to prepare, we will now be enforcing the dress code.**

## Fun Fact:

Did you know that dancers have better than average peripheral vision? Head angles are prescribed by the dance, so dancers have to use their eyes themselves if they want to look to the side, without turning their heads. Not only is this a fun fact about dance, it can be a fun and unique skill to have!

**Tuition payments are due the first lesson of each month.** Please be sure to read your Studio Policy.

**Note-** For your convenience, we have installed a payment drop box located behind the desk (gray box) at the Ambridge Studio. If you have a tuition payment and a secretary is unavailable, you may drop your payment in this locked box. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THE STUDENT'S NAME IS ON YOUR CHECK OR ON THE ENVELOPE FOR PROPER CREDIT.**

**Release Forms-** If you have not turned in a release form, please do ASAP. **Students will be required to sit out until the form has been returned.** If you need another form, ask the secretary.

I would like to remind everyone how important class attendance is. Please make every effort to be at every class. Missed classes and private lessons will not be rescheduled or refunded unless cancelled by the teacher. If a student will not be able to attend class, please notify the studio in advance. Please be on time for your dance class to help eliminate distractions. If your child needs to leave class early, please send a note for your child to give to the teacher at the beginning of class.

The Dancers of the Month are  
**Isla Ozenich (Ambridge)**  
and  
**Peyton Hertzog (Hopewell)**  
Congratulations!!

*Thank you - Miss Regina*