

October Newsletter

Dear Parents and Dancers,

The first month of classes was great and we can already see progress with the dancers! Please look at the information for October.

<u>Costume Deposit Due:</u> The first costume deposit is due by October 10. Please look at the attached costume expense chart to see the breakdown of costume expenses. (If you are non-recital, please e-mail me and let me know so we don't charge your account.)

<u>Tricks & Leaps, Competition Team & Musical Theater:</u> We are super excited that we had so much interest in the three new programs we added to CDC last year! We are continuing with these programs and excited to see them grow!

- 1. Tricks and Leaps- This class is intended to enhance a dancer's tricks, tumbling, leaps & jumps. The instructor will rotate weekly. This class is on Mondays from 7:00-7:45.
- 2. Competition Team- The competition team will compete at three competitions in January and February. Please contact our Competition Team Director, Kylee Magee, if interested. Her number is 985-515-1317.
- 3. Musical Theater- The musical theater class will focus on basics of musical theater, voice and dance. To join, please contact our Musical Theater Director, Liz Addington at 985-215-1307. Musical Theater is on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00.

Bring a Friend to Dance Week: We have had a lot of people wanting to try out some of our classes! So, I decided to open next week and let our dancers bring their friends! They can come to any class. Studio enrollment is still open if we have room in the class.

Halloween Dress-Up Week & Holiday!!! You may wear your Halloween Costume to class the week of October 27th! But, please make sure you can still dance in it. Your class mom and/or teacher will be getting with your class on any Halloween activities they plan on doing.

2026 Recital Location & Date: The 2026 recitals will be held on May 15 & 16 this year at the Columbia Theater in Hammond. We will have 3 shows- 1 on Friday night & 2 on Saturday. Please mark your calendars!

➤ Our picture day is February 28 with Tee Wheeler.

<u>Tuition/Late Fees</u>: Tuition is due on the first of each month. A \$10 late fee will be automatically added to your account, if not paid by the 10th of each month. We accept cash, checks or Venmo. The studio's Venmo ID is @LauraLynne-Matthews. One of our office assistants will be at the front desk each Monday-Thursday. You can drop off payments, ask about your account, turn in forms, etc. We will still have the two drop boxes as well if you can't make it during these hours.

Front Desk office hours are:

- Monday-4:00-5:30
- Tuesday- 4:00-6:00
- Wednesday- 4:00-5:30
- Thursday- 4:00-6:00

Thanks! Please let me know if you have any questions! Laura Lynne