

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

As our first month back winds down, I'd like to thank you all for an amazing start to the season! Our dancers are focused and eager to learn, our teachers are inspired and ready to inspire and I could not be happier! Here's what's happening at the studio this month:

**October Schedule:** We are closed Thursday October 31 so our dancers can go trick-or-treating with family & friends!

**Halloween Parties:** Dancers can wear their Halloween costumes to class October 24-30<sup>th</sup> if its something they are able to move in! Otherwise, they can bring their costume and put it on over their dance clothes when it's time to party! Dancers are welcome to bring a treat to pass. Our Shake Rattle N Roll and Combo I & II classes will invite parents into class the last ten minutes to watch a spooky Halloween dance!

**Tuition:** October's payment is due by Tuesday, October 1. You can pay through your parent portal or in the office with Andy via check, cash or credit card. There is also a lockbox outside of my office for your convenience. After October 1<sup>st</sup>, a \$5 late fee will be added. After October 7<sup>th</sup>, a \$10 late fee will be added.

**Solos & Duets:** Solos and duets start October 1<sup>st</sup>. Solos are \$60 per month. Duets are \$44 per month. If you're interested in your dancer having a solo/duet, the following slots are available:

Miss Krista: Monday 7:15-7:45pm, Saturday 9-9:30am    Miss Barbie: Friday 4:30-5    Mr Troy: Tuesday 7:15-7:45  
Miss Kara: Friday 4-4:30    Miss Crissy: Thursday 3:45-4:15, Saturday 11:30-12

**Showstopper Convention:** Dancers age 6+ can attend the Showstoppers Convention at Kalahari Resorts in Sandusky, OH October 19-20. This is optional and recommended for competitive dancers. Cost is \$240 plus room fees, money is due October 1<sup>st</sup>. Any questions, ask Miss Krista

**Dance Rooms:** We now have three rooms. Room 1 is the large front room downstairs, Room 2 is the center room downstairs, Room 3 is upstairs. I will continue to post on the doorway & bulletin board each day what classes are happening where. We often rotate rooms!

**Shoes:** We are still putting shoe orders in at the end of each week if your dancer needs anything! The backordered hip hop shoes have been trickling in!

**Fundraiser:** Our first fundraiser of the year will be Tupperware! Participating dancers will earn 25% of all sales towards their costume fees. Sales tax (8.75%) needs to be collected. Brochures will come home September 23 and are due back Saturday October 5. Fundraisers are completely optional!

**Homework Area:** There is a table and chairs outside my office for dancers to do homework on breaks!

**Communication:** It is so important to me to have an open line of communication! You can call/text/email me anytime! Remember, I'm teaching during most hours the studio is open afternoon and evenings. I will always get back to you as soon as I possibly can.

Make sure you have created your parent portal, favorite our website, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram! We post regularly and it's a great way to stay in contact! Looking forward to an amazing year!

Thank you!!

*Miss Krista*

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**ATTENTION ADULTS:** Have you tapped as a child or in the past and your tap shoes are calling you to dust them off and put them on? Now's your chance . . . DO IT! Join our weekly adult tap class (non-performing unless requested). The class meets on Wednesday's at 8 – 8:45 pm. For more information or to register, please contact the instructor, Susie Penczkowski, at 648-6982. Registrations are being accepted until Wednesday, October 16.