



OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Happy Fall! We have had such a fantastic first month with you.

We will be hosting a **coat drive** throughout October and November. All donations will go to the Sojourn house. A donation box will be placed in the lobby of Studio A. We will be collecting coats, snow pants, boots, hats, and gloves throughout the month, and they are looking for baby sizes all the way up to adults. Thank you in advanced for your support!

This month our studio theme is **Building the Brick Wall: Building Blocks of Dance**. We will be spending some time in class discussing and filling out our brick wall goal sheets. Please see the parent bulletin boards located in each studio lobby for more information.

Recital Costume down payments are due on October 1st. A \$35 charge has been added to your account. This is regardless of how many classes your child is in and will go towards the full total of costumes once they are ordered.

Tuition is to be paid the first class of every month. We have tuition boxes where you can drop your cash or checks in Studios A and C. We also have set office hours where you can see a teacher to take your credit card payment or enroll in auto pay. Please see our website for those times: <http://www.dancemeschool.com/2019-2020-schedule-and-tuition.html>

The studio **will not be holding classes on Saturday, October 12th** for Harvest Fest. However, we will be there selling goodies, answering questions, and of course dancing! Stop by and see us for some harvest fun.

We will be **celebrating Halloween the 24th-30th** in classes with fun games, candy, crafts, and of course costumes! We will still be dancing, so please make sure costumes worn to class are easy to move around in.

The studio will be closed on **Thursday, October 31st** for Halloween. Enjoy trick-or-treating!

Classes will occasionally have **switch weeks** to make sure everyone has access to larger studios. All our studios are fabulous, but we want to give everyone a chance to spread out occasionally! Classes will be notified of switch weeks the week prior, and a reminder will be posted on the studio door.

Reminder that **we are a peanut and nut-free studio**. We have students and staff with severe nut and peanut allergies, so please refrain from bringing any nut products into the studio.

Now that we are fully into the swing of things, **all students should be coming to class in proper attire**. Please refer to our dress code for all apparel and shoe needs: <http://www.dancemeschool.com/dress-code---policies.html>

The Costumer on Central Ave has our dress code on file, and a new extended dance section.

Reminder:

Tuition is due the First of the month.

Upcoming Dates:

October Coat Drive:

Bring your old coats for donation during the month of October!

October 1st:

Recital Costume down payment of \$35 due

October 12th:

Harvest Fest: No Classes

October 14th:

Columbus Day: No Classes

October 25th:

Competition team wreath fundraiser order forms due

October 24th-30th:

Halloween Costume Week

October 31st:

Halloween: No Classes

Looking Ahead

November 18th-23rd:

Parent Viewing Week

November 23rd:

Competition Team Performs in Schenectady Holiday Parade

November 27th-30th:

Thanksgiving Break: No Classes