



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Students and Parents,

The start of our 2nd year at Dance Me has arrived! Things continue to get more and more exciting as you continue to support us through referrals and all of your kind words. We can't tell you how much it makes us smile to hear that you are promoting our studio to all of your friends and family.

We are looking forward to a great year at Dance Me, full of learning, fun, community events, Dance Me events, recital planning and much more! Please remember that the Dance Me website contains a "Current Student" page, where you can find important dates, updated news and announcements, and links to the school year calendar and the Dance Me portal log in. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. The best way to reach me is through email if you can't catch me in between classes. info@dancemeschool.com

Upcoming Events/Dates to know

October 1st – No Classes!! Dance Me will be participating in Harvest Festival on Upper Union Street. This gets a bit chaotic and impossible to concentrate in class. Although we do not have class, please come and enjoy the festival!!

October 10th – No Classes!! Columbus Day

October 24th-29th – Wear your Halloween Costumes to classes! Please be sure students can still dance in their costumes. We will be holding class.

October 31st – No Classes!! Happy Halloween

Tuition/Registration Fee

Please remember that there are many options for making your tuition payment, due by the first class of every month.

1. Make an online payment through your portal
2. Put cash or check into the Tuition box by the purple door in Studio A (please put cash into an envelope with student name – envelopes can be found on top of the refrigerator, located next to the tuition box) – if you require a receipt just make a note on the envelope and I will email you one, otherwise you can log into your account to be sure your payment has been posted.
3. Hand the receptionist (if one available) cash, check, or make a swipe payment – only in Studio A.

Recital/ Costume Charges

The annual Recital is tentatively scheduled (pending approval) for June 9th evening rehearsal/June 10th Recital Day at Mohonasen High School.

Dance Me does everything possible to be mindful of our family budgets. On October 1st a costume down payment of \$35 is due. The remainder of the costume can be paid by December 17th. Costumes will be ordered in December/January. I will notify each class of the remaining amount by the end of November. Thank you for making payments on time so that we can order costumes in a timely manner!

Communications

There are many ways that I will be communicating important information throughout the year!

1. Are you receiving email from Dance Me? If not, please contact Miss Kathy!
2. Do you follow Dance Me on Facebook? If not, please do!
3. Check the Current Student Page regularly!

Holidays/Snow Delays and Closings

Dance Me does not follow any school district calendars. We have our own calendar which can be found on the Dance Me Website under the current student page. Please print one for your refrigerator or pick one up at the studio.

Dance Me will announce school closings due to snow on the Dance Me facebook page and the Current student page on the website. Please check this if you suspect classes are cancelled. In most cases, if Niskayuna School District closes then we will close. If there is a delay we will most likely still hold class. However, we will announce the closings on a case by case basis.

The Exchange

The Exchange is located in the hallway (behind the curtains) on the shelving unit. If you have used dance wear to sell, place it in a baggy with your name, phone number and a price and drop it into the appropriate bucket. If you are shopping for used dance wear, place your money into the baggy and remove the item that you are purchasing. Then file the baggy with the money in alphabetical order by last name in the file box. If you have any questions please let me know!

Dance Me Apparel

I have brought apparel to the printer and it should be ready in a couple of weeks. Sorry for my delay. If you would like a tank top or t-shirt but I do not have your size in stock, please remain patient and new gear will be here soon!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THROUGH THIS NEWSLETTER! These newsletters will come out Monthly and have very important information contained in them. Please read them thoroughly so you are aware of everything! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ME!

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