

~Studio 7 School of Dance~

September Newsletter

Dance season begins this week (Tuesday, September 5 is our first night!) and I'm hoping you are excited for our **10th** year together! **Parents, thank you for choosing Studio 7 School of Dance!** Please feel free to contact me (Kelli Smith) at any time with questions or comments that you may have. Dancers, I hope that you always feel excited for dance class and eager to learn and grow as we are! Make sure you welcome our new dance teachers Natalie Bennett and Alexis Day to our teaching staff! It's going to be an awesome year!

Website/Email:

I hope everyone has had the opportunity to check out www.studio7dance.com! I will do my best to keep it updated as often as I can. The September newsletter was emailed. If you did not receive the email, please let me know so I can make adjustments to my address book. Add my address (kelli@studio7dance.com) to your address book so my emails do not go to your spam folder. Please download and read the newsletter from the website or your email. You may save and print them as well. Please check your email and the website often for updates, reminders, newsletters, and general communication!

Dance Payment Books

If you did not receive your payment book at open house, it will be available to pick up at dance. Please see your dancer's teacher and they will have it on the back counter. Payment books must be used throughout the dance season. Use one envelope every month, as well as the specialty envelopes for shoe orders and costume deposits and balances. There is a payment box in the first room where you can dispense your payments. Please do not bring them to the teachers as they are teaching. This takes away time from your child's lesson. If you want a receipt, please fill out the top of the envelopes for your own record.

Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser will be Little Caesars Pizza. Each dancer will profit **\$5** from every item sold and will have the opportunity to put that money toward costumes (Costume deposits will be due Thursday, October 26- more info to come at a later date) and tuition. The sale will begin on **Monday, September 11th and end Thursday, September 28th**. Pick-up will take place at Studio 7 on **Tuesday, October 10th from 4:00-6:00 pm** (dance will be cancelled for Regular 8-9 and Pom 1. All other classes will meet at their scheduled time.) Don't forget to check out the online ordering component! Information is attached to the order forms. Remember to SELL, SELL, SELL~ It benefits you!

Decals

Studio 7 window decals are for sale! Order forms are available at the studio if you need. The decal can be personalized with your child's name for \$12.00. They are VERY SPARKLY! The final day to order is **Thursday, September 28th**. If you're interested, drop off your order in an envelope and place in the payment box.



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Shoe Orders

Attached to this newsletter is a shoe reference sheet which will inform you of what shoes your child will need. (You will also find ordering instructions on our website- www.studio7dance.com. Please follow all instructions to order shoes online. Shoes need to be on dancer's feet by October 9, 2017. Some shoes are on backorder for some parents though so try to order sooner than later! Shoes are available at the studio for sizing. Please take advantage of sizing your child FIRST before ordering. Make sure you use my teacher code- **119974** when ordering from Discount Dance to get your 8% discount! Hip Hop Classes- We will discuss song and costume selections once dance begins and decide on shoes at that time.

Checks

Just a reminder: please write separate checks when making several payments. For example, if you are paying for tuition, shoes, and tights, three separate checks are needed. Please write on the memo line what the payment is for so the correct payment is applied. Please make a mental note of this policy.

Attendance

Life gets hectic and I definitely understand not making it to dance class now and again. If you know you won't be able to make it, just send an email or leave a message on the answering machine. Athletes, work your schedule the best you can and let me know when you'll be missing. My reasoning behind this is so we're not teaching the same choreography to the girls who make dance class every week. Full tuition is still due even if you are missing class. \$5.00 late fees will be more strictly enforced this year due to several families constantly missing the deadline. **If your dancer is interested in auditioning for Company next year, attendance will be factored into their score. Please keep this in mind this dance season.**

Private Lessons

All solo and duo dancers- Solo/duo month assignments have been assigned. Please get your music to your teacher as soon as possible so we can begin choreographing your piece and cutting the music. Lessons will begin the first week of October. Private fee payments are due by September 28, 2017.

Daily American Reader's Choice Winner Favorite Dance Studio!

THANK YOU SO MUCH for taking the time to nominate and choose Studio 7 School of Dance as your favorite dance studio in Somerset County! We have been nominated several years in a row and to win it in our 10th season is remarkable. Countless hours are spent by the teachers and dancers working on our craft and to be recognized for that is awesome! Our trophy will be proudly displayed at the studio. Thank you again!

The workshops that were scheduled with **Tre Holloway** have been **cancelled**. Tre had a scheduling conflict and could not make the trip to Meyersdale. I already have another workshop being planned. More info to come!

