



STUDIO 7 SCHOOL OF DANCE September Newsletter

our 1st night is Tuesday, September 4, 2018!

WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing Studio 7! We are excited to work with your child(ren) and expand their love and knowledge of dance! Remember to take the year *One Step at a Time!*

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 costume deposits and balances. There is a payment box in the first room where you can place 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. Please try to keep track of your payment book and use it monthly to stay on a good schedule. Thanks for helping with this!

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 25- more info to come at a later date) and tuition. The sale will begin on **Monday, September 10th and end Thursday, September 27th**. Pick-up will take place at Studio 7 on **Wednesday, October 17th from 4:00-6:00 pm** (dance will be cancelled for Regular 7-8 and the first half of Regular 12-13. We will dance from 6:15-6:45 All other classes will meet at their scheduled time.) Don't forget to check out the online ordering component! Information will be attached to the order forms. Remember to SELL, SELL, SELL~ It benefits you!

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 11, 2018. Last year, certain shoes were on backorder for some parents 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 due to several families constantly missing the deadline.



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DECALS!

Studio 7 window decals are for sale! Order forms are available at the studio if you need as well as samples to look at the various types. Every decal can be personalized with your child's or family's name for \$8.00. The final day to order is Thursday, Sept. 27th. If you're interested, drop off your order in an envelope and place in the payment box. Order forms can be found at the studio, on the website, or attached to this newsletter.

Private Tuition

All solo and duo dancers- Solo/duo weekly assignments have been assigned. Please get your Commitment Voucher with song titles 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 and run through April. **Private fee payments are due by September 27, 2018.**

Open House

Thanks for everyone who attended our open house in August! All dancers who attended were eligible to be selected for a FREE month of tuition and the lucky winner was

EMILY BROADWATER!

Congratulations to Emily's family for winning!

2018 Daily American Reader's Choice Winner!

THANK YOU SO MUCH for taking the time to nominate and choose Studio 7 School of Dance as your favorite dance studio in the Daily American Reader's Choice Awards for Somerset County! This makes back-to-back wins for us and I am grateful that so many people love our little studio! My goal has always been to give kids a safe, creative space to better themselves as individuals and dancers. Thanks again from my humble heart for giving me and our staff the opportunity to do just that.

-Kelli Smith ☺

