



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Time is flying by! As the holiday season is quickly approaching, I realize everyone's schedules get very busy! Don't forget to keep up with what's happening at Dance Connection:

November Schedule: We will be closed only November 22nd-24th for Thanksgiving.

November Tuition: November tuition is due this week. Payment forms accepted are cash, check and credit card. A \$10 late fee will be applied to your account after November 10th.

Past Due Balances: Dancers with balances two months past due need to be caught up ASAP! Please contact Miss Krista immediately to set up a payment plan. If I do not hear from parents, dancers will be unable to participate in classes.

Costume Deposit: Dancers need \$15 per costume in their account by November 15th.

Sizing for Costumes: Miss Krista will be sizing each dancer within the next few weeks for their costumes. This will be happening during their class time.

Dress Code Reminder: Dancers always need to have on a leotard or spandex dance separates! Dancers can wear leggings and tight tanks/tees over their leotard but no sweatshirts, sweatpants, pajama bottoms.

Attendance: Recital/competition routines are starting up so attendance is more important than ever! For your dancer to be successful, regular attendance is a must. They will get more out of class AND feel better about themselves and their abilities. If your dancer needs to miss for a school concert, illness, vacation, please schedule a makeup lesson to catch them up on what was missed!

Yankee Candle Fundraiser: Our Yankee Candle fundraiser is due October 30th. Forms will be mailed out the next morning, late orders will not be accepted. The online portion of our fundraiser will be open until January, so feel free to keep sharing on Facebook!

Dance Connection Apparel: We will be putting another order in for apparel November 9 for those who want to order Dance Connection swag for Christmas. We also have Dance Connection bows for sale at the studio for \$10!

Velocity Dance Convention: This convention is taking place November 30-December 2 at the Hyatt Hotel in Buffalo. Conventions are master classes taught by industry professionals. This is an amazing experience for our dancers to learn from the best of the best, in a less competitive setting and getting many different styles in one weekend. The cost is \$170 for dancers age 5-8 and \$245 for dancers age 9 & up. Dancers need to be registered by October 29th!

Website/Facebook: An easy way to stay connected is through our website www.derbydanceconnection.com or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/danceconnectionderby. We will post weekly with updates, pictures, videos and news at the studio.

Mark the Calendar: We have confirmed dates, mark your calendars! Picture day will be at the studio Sunday June 2. Dress Rehearsals will be at Lakeshore High School June 10 & 12. Recitals will be June 14 & 15. I do not know which dances will be in which shows yet.

As always, if there are ever ANY questions or concerns, please feel free to call me!

Thanks

Miss Krista
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STAR STUDENT PROGRAM

**A NEW PROGRAM TO REWARD DANCERS
MAINTAINING EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL**

**SEND MISS KRISTA AN EMAIL WITH A
PICTURE OF YOUR DANCERS REPORT
CARD BY DECEMBER 1ST.**

Elementary School dancers with 3's & 4's
Middle/High School dancers with 85+ average.

All dancers entered will receive a prize. One elementary student & one middle/high school student will be chosen at random to receive a \$100 tuition credit and a Dance Connection clothing item of their choice (maximum value \$20).

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