



November 2019 Newsletter

Costume deposits are coming up very soon!
No classes on Thursday, 11/28 for Thanksgiving!

NOVEMBER TUITION - All tuition is due on **November 1st**! A \$10 late fee will be added on **Monday, November 4th** and additional fees will be added each week that fees are not paid. Thank you for paying on time! We don't like charging the fees any more than you like paying them!

COSTUME DEPOSITS DUE: Recital costume deposits for recreational students are due **November 21st**! This is a deposit of \$35 per costume. Forms will be handed out the week of November 3rd-7th. Be sure to pick one up for each student and turn them in with your deposit! We will measure students over the next couple weeks to get correct sizes. **IF YOU DO NOT MAKE A DEPOSIT FOR YOUR STUDENT, A COSTUME WILL NOT BE ORDERED!** If you participated in the popcorn fundraiser and you'd like to use that money for your deposits or full payment, let us know!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE: DO NOT WEAR ANY DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE! We've noticed several students wearing dance shoes (especially jazz shoes) as they're coming into the studio. Please wear other shoes and change once you get here. Sara tries very hard to keep our floors clean and this makes it much more difficult. Wearing them outside also wears out your shoes much faster.

JEWELRY: We've also noticed a lot of jewelry being worn, especially dangling earrings and necklaces. **PLEASE do not wear these items to class!** We have students take them off but this does take up class time to remove them. They're not safe to wear in classes and get left behind.

SPECIAL ORDER DATES: We will be submitting an order for any special ordered apparel & bags also during Thanksgiving break to have items back before Christmas. **This order includes SKDS Wear and SKDS Gear and Dance Team Jackets!** Order forms are in the cabinets under the Gatorade in the studio and are due **November 8th!**

RECITAL DATES HAVE BEEN SET! Full dress rehearsal (with costumes, tights and hair done) will be Thursday, May 14th. Recital will be on Friday, May 15th both at 6:00pm at East Peoria Community High School in the Auditorium. All students in all classes participate in recital unless told otherwise and also must participate in the full dress rehearsal. **Tuition, costumes and any other outstanding fees must be paid in full no later than May 10th for students to participate.** More information will come as we get closer to the date.

DRESS & WATER BOTTLES: Please continue to abide by the dress code so it's easier for your student to move and for our teachers to teach them. Also continue to send a water bottle with your student especially if they're here for an hour or more.

PARKING LOT: Our lease states that we agree to have our parents park in the middle of the lot and **not directly in front of the building.** If you are picking up or dropping off, we do want you pull up in front of the building for a couple minutes for the safety of your child. A lot of traffic that goes through the lot quickly.

Our website, SaraKatesDanceStudio.com, has all the necessary information that you could ever need and is updated frequently.