



## October 2020 Newsletter

Fall classes are off to an amazing start!  
We are accepting students into classes until 11/29.

**OCTOBER TUITION** - Tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. A \$10 late fee will be added on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** & additional fees will be added each week that fees are unpaid. Thank you for paying on time!

**FUNDRAISER:** Our annual popcorn fundraiser will begin on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and run through Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. All forms must be turned in to the studio **no later than Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** to receive credits in your student accounts. Team members will automatically be given a form. All recreational students who wish to participate may ask for a form at the front desk.

**TEAM MEMBERS ONLY:** Costume deposits are due on **October 14<sup>th</sup>**! Be sure to get them in on time!

**WATCH WEEKS:** The first one of this season is scheduled for the week of **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. We will need to limit this one to only one parent per family to keep the number of people in the studio down. You are welcome to record your students if you'd like. Please turn sound off on phones and keep talking to a minimum as to not distract students.

**WEAR YOUR COSTUMES TO CLASS!** This will be the same week as watch week. Students are welcome to wear their halloween costumes to class. Please make sure they can see and move well while wearing them.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Recital costume deposits are due by **December 17<sup>th</sup>**. This is a deposit of \$35 per costume. Forms will be handed out a couple weeks prior to the due date.

**CONTACT US:** If you need to contact us during classes, please use our texting service or FB Messenger. Our phone number is Sara's personal phone and she isn't available to answer it while she's teaching.

**WAITING ROOM:** Unfortunately, our waiting room area is not available for parents to wait for students as we still need to limit the number of people in the studio at one time. We will let you know when this restriction has been lifted.

**WATER BOTTLES & FOOD:** Please send water bottles with your students as they still do not have access to our water cooler or cups to reduce contact surfaces. Gatorade/Propel are both fine also. No soda. **FOOD** is not allowed on the dance floor! All food must be eaten in the waiting room.

**DRESS CODE:** Dancers/tumblers must have their hair pulled up and/or back off their face. Please wear comfortable, stretchy clothes. No jeans, jean shorts, jean skirts, jeggings, dresses or any other items that don't stretch. Students need to be able to move! Jewelry needs to be removed. Students need to wear the appropriate shoes for the classes they are taking. **DO NOT WEAR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE!**

**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 goes through the lot quickly.

Our website, [SaraKatesDanceStudio.com](http://SaraKatesDanceStudio.com), has all the necessary information that you could ever need and is updated frequently.