

October 2021 Newsletter



Studio is closed on Sunday, October 31st for Halloween!
Have Fun and Stay Safe!!

OCTOBER TUITION - Tuition is due now. You should have received an invoice in your email to pay it online. If you want to avoid the card processing fee, it can be paid in the studio. The first late fee will be assessed on Monday, October 4th to all those not paid by then. Thank you for paying on time!

FUNDRAISERS: We'll be selling popcorn beginning on **October 3rd**. All money and order forms need to be returned to the studio on **October 14th**. We will also be selling Tanners Donuts! That sale starts on **November 14** with all forms and money needing to be back in the studio on **November 29th**. Turnaround time for both fundraisers is about 2 weeks with a 40% profit that will be added to your student accounts. Money raised benefits your own individual student(s) and not the studio. Accounts can be used for most purchases through the studio except for studio store items. If you wish to participate, ask the front desk for a form!

2-5 PARENTS: Please take your children's shoes and coats with you when you drop them off as the littles are getting a bit confused as to who's things belong to who! We have a lot of them this year!

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES TO CLASS WEEK: From **October 24-28th**, your students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to classes! Please be sure their costumes will still allow them to participate in classes easily without accessories that will get in their way.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Recital costume deposits are due by **December 16th**. This is a deposit of \$35 per costume. Forms will be handed out a couple weeks prior to the due date. **FOR TEAM MEMBERS ONLY:** Your deposits are due on **October 21st**!

RECITAL DATES HAVE BEEN SET! Picture day will be **Saturday, May 7th**. Full dress rehearsal for recital will be **Thursday, May 12th** and Recital will be **Friday May 13th**. Please be sure you have all these dates clear as we need everyone to attend! More information will come as the dates get closer.

WATCH WEEKS: The first watch week of this season is scheduled for the **week of December 12th**. **Only 1 parent may watch at one time.** Yes, this is a change due to the sizes of our classes this fall. You are welcome to record your students to share with other relatives. Please turn sound off on phones and keep talking to a minimum as to not distract students. If you must have a conversation (phone or otherwise) please take it to the waiting room or outside. This includes facetime.

REMIND: If you have not gotten any of our text messages, please check on our website under the information link to sign up for our texting services. It is crucial that everyone is signed up as we use it to contact parents in case issues come up and for notifications for class cancellations etc.

WAITING ROOM: It's very small so sitting and waiting is unfortunately, very limited. Most of our parents enjoy shopping & running errands while kids are in classes since we're so close to the Levee District. 😊

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.