



## September 2019 Newsletter

Welcome back to all our returning students and  
Welcome to our new families!

**SEPTEMBER TUITION** - All tuition and annual registration fees need to be paid this first week of class to avoid any late charges on your accounts. A \$10 late fee will be added on **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** 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!

**DRESS CODE:** Dancers/tumblers all 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!

**SHOE ORDERS** Please see the front desk to submit your orders with payment by Thursday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>**. We use pink ballet shoes, tan tap & jazz shoes (also used for pom). Hip hop students can wear their jazz shoes or clean tennis shoes (not ones that are worn outside). Tumbling students tumble in bare feet for classes.

**NEED HELP PAYING FEES?** We will be hosting a fundraiser that can help all our participating students pay any and all of their student fees, including costumes, shoes and tuition!! Watch for more information soon!

**GARAGE & BAKE SALE DONATIONS** We are holding our annual garage/bake sale on **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** and we need your items! Bring in any items (within reason of course) from **September 8<sup>h</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup>** in good condition that you no longer use/want and we will sell them to raise money for our competition team fees! Bake sale items will be taken the day before or the morning of the sale. We also will need Walmart size bags as most of this sale will be a bag sale. Questions? Please ask!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Recital costume deposits are due **November 21<sup>st</sup>**! This is a deposit of \$35 per costume. Forms will be handed out a couple weeks prior to the due date.

**WATER BOTTLES & FOOD:** Please send water bottles with your students to class as we do take water breaks especially when it's very warm. They need to be labeled with their names and have nothing in them that's sugary. Gatorade is fine. **FOOD** is not allowed on the dance floor! All snacks/meals must be eaten **ONLY** in the waiting room area.

**WATCH WEEKS:** We know how much you want to watch your children but we've found that they get distracted and don't learn when their families are watching! We do hold watch weeks for parents to see their children's progress. Keep an eye on the online calendar, the white board in the studio and the newsletters for upcoming dates.

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