



## September 2020 Newsletter

Welcome back to all our returning students and  
Welcome to our new families!  
We're so glad to have you all here!

**SEPTEMBER TUITION** - All tuition and annual registration fees are due this first week of class to avoid any late charges on your accounts. A \$10 late fee will be added on **Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** and additional fees will be added each week that fees are not paid. Thank you for paying on time!

**CLASS OPENINGS:** Not ready to start class yet? That's ok! We are accepting new students into classes until November 29<sup>th</sup> or until a class is full! We do have a few classes with only a spot or two left in them but most have room. You can also register, pay the registration fee and start later to hold your spot. Just let us know! Registration fees are non-refundable.

**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. Please see below.

**SHOE ORDERS** Please see the front desk to submit your orders with payment by Thursday, **September 17<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) for classes. Tumbling students tumble in bare feet for classes. All team students may wear what they have for now but will need to order all the correct shoes through us before competition, if needed.

**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!

**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. **FOR TEAM MEMBERS ONLY:** Your deposits are due on **October 14<sup>th</sup>**!

**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 will 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.

**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. **Parents of team members** may watch any one hour of their practice time. Usually, the last hour is the best to watch. Since hip hop team is only an hour, parents may watch this whole practice. Please turn sound off on phones and keep talking to a minimum as to not distract students.

**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.