



## July 2024 Newsletter

No classes on July 4<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy your holiday!

**JULY TUITION** - IS DUE on the 1<sup>st</sup>! Check your email for invoices or you can pay in the studio to avoid the card processing charge. A \$10 late fee will be added to all accounts not paid in full by **Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**. Additional fees will be added each week that fees are not paid. Thank you for paying on time!

**WATCH WEEK:** Summer watch week will be held during the last week of classes: **August 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Only 1 person may watch a class per family, not per student. All others will need to wait in the waiting room or outside. Absolutely no food or drinks are allowed in the dance room except for water in enclosed bottles.

**PARENT NOTIFICATIONS:** If you are new or returning and not getting our text messages, please be sure to sign up for our texting service through Remind. This is how we get ahold of parents quickly if something happens during a class or we need to cancel classes for some reason.

**DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS:** We have decided not to hold tryouts this year. Instead, we will just post a list within a couple days after summer classes end. The list will show each team with each girl under it that made that team. A student can be on a main team and a hip hop team also.

**FALL CLASSES:** Will begin on **September 15<sup>th</sup>**! We are currently working on the schedule so it will be posted soon. Summer students will be given early registration forms beginning mid July. Online registration will be open for everyone on August 1<sup>st</sup>. A few classes, particularly all the 2-5 classes, most of the tumbling classes and the hip hop classes fill very quickly so register early if you're interested in any of these classes! September tuition will be billed at half price since we only have 2 weeks of classes.

**WATER BOTTLES:** Please send water in closed bottles for your students. They do work hard and will get thirsty quickly especially those that are here for at least an hour. Gatorade/Propel is also acceptable but no soda, milk or coffee products. We do have cold water bottles for sale in the studio for \$.25 each.

**INFORMATION:** We relay all information to families by these monthly newsletters (which are emailed as well as available in the studio), on our website, on our FaceBook page, on the white board in the studio and by our texting service. Information is always easily available but if you have further questions, please be sure to ask! If you are not signed up for our texting service, please ask how to sign up! This is the way we announce very important information such as weather-related closings or student emergencies. We truly want all our families informed!

**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. Traffic does tend to go through the lot very quickly.

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