



## JUNE 2024 Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome to all our new students!  
Classes start Sunday, June 2nd!

**JUNE TUITION** - is due the 1<sup>st</sup> week back to class. A \$10 late fee will be added on **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** (after we close) and additional late fees will be added each week that tuition is not paid. Thank you for paying on time! Invoices are emailed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month to parents and may be paid with that link or may be paid in studio with cash, check or card. A small card fee will be assessed by the card company for all card transactions, including online payments.

**SHOE ORDERS:** All dance shoes may be ordered through the studio (generally at better prices than what are available locally). We also have some used shoes that have been donated to the studio by other students to use but availability is limited. Your student is welcome to try a pair before ordering new. **Shoe orders need to be in and paid no later than Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**WATCH WEEK:** We will only have one watch week this summer and it will be **August 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**. We do not let parents watch classes on a weekly basis since it is too distracting for students and teachers so they tend not to learn nearly as well. We do have a waiting area where parents can sit and listen to class. During watch week, one person may watch per family, not per student. No drinks or food are allowed on the dance floor except water in closable containers. Team parents may only watch the last hour of their team classes.

**THURSDAY JULY 4<sup>th</sup>:** We will be closed to celebrate the holiday!

**WATER BOTTLES:** Please send water with your students in bottles/tumblers with lids. They get hot and thirsty quickly while working so hard. Gatorade/Propel is also fine. Please no soda, Starbucks etc. Nothing sticky. We do have cold water bottles available to purchase at the studio for \$.25.

**PLEASE, DO NOT WEAR ANY DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE!** We're still seeing students come into the studio wearing dance shoes, especially jazz shoes. This makes our floors dirty and wears out their shoes much faster than usual. Slides are great for slipping on over most dance shoes.

**CLASS GUIDELINES:** Please be sure students wear comfortable, stretchy clothes to class. NO JEANS/JEGGINGS of any kind. Hair must be up when you come to class and jewelry removed. Dresses are also not advised as teachers can't see students' positions well enough.

**NO SMOKING!:** There is absolutely no smoking of any kind with any device inside the dance studio or in the entryway! Please use these items outside away from the doors. Thank you.

**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. There can be 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.