Dance Cue Studio Policy Letter Aug-Sept. Newsletter 2020

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 season! We are so excited that you have chosen to dance with us. Noone could have predicted the way last year ended or the way this one will begin but we will make the best of it. Student safety is of the utmost importance and we will take all necessary precautions to ensure they can come to class safely. Our remote learning option will continue to be available for anyone who is uncomfortable coming to the studio or needs to remain home for any reason. I will keep you informed of any changes due to government policy changes via email and Facebook.

Tuition: Every day of the week will have at least 40 lessons and rehearsals during the 10 months. Tuition is due on the first lesson of each month. Returned checks are subject to a \$20.00 handling fee. You may pay your tuition online on the website portal or pay with cash or check at the studio. You may put checks in the tuition box or give cash directly to your child's teacher. You will be given a receipt for any cash payments. If you write a check, please note your child's name on the check in the memo.

Absences: No adjustments will be made on missed lessons. Attendance is vitally important. In the case of an excused absence, the student is welcome to make up their class in another similar class. Whenever a student has to miss class, please call or email the studio. All classes will have the option of remote learning and will have a set Zoom link to go to in the event that you need to miss class in person or choose to take class from home.

Attire: All students are required to wear a mask while at the studio. Breaks will be given for water and fresh air as long as they stay 6 feet apart. All students must wear clothing that is fitted and allows the teachers to see the lines of the body. Leotard and tights are preferred, however, dance pants/capris/shorts and a fitted top are acceptable. No baggy shorts or t-shirts are allowed, with the exception of hip hop students. If students come to class unprepared to dance, they may be asked to sit out after one verbal reminder. Please be sure to label your dance shoes and it is very helpful to have a dance bag with their name on it. If you need a bag or would like any branded merchandise, we have a deal with Kraken Screen-printing and Embroidery where you can obtain merchandise with the Dance Cue Studio logo. Also, Please be sure to send a water bottle to class with your child that is labeled with their name. We have a water cooler they can fill it from before class starts. This will help eliminate trips to the restroom for water and prevent accidental sharing of cups.

Snow Day Policy: The studio will follow the Millard school closing schedule. If the weather becomes bad later in the day we will post an announcement on the website. These classes may be made up in another class. If in doubt, please contact the studio. If possible for the teachers, classes during a snow day may be held online.

Recital: Although it is not required, it is my belief that if the student has worked hard all year they deserve to be presented in a rewarding production. There is a \$70.00 **nonrefundable** recital fee charged for each family. This fee will help pay for the sound, scenery, and program costs etc. There is a costume deposit of \$40.00 for each class due before the costumes are ordered and the remainder of the balance will be due by May 18th. Costumes are kept reasonable and age appropriate. No recital fee or costume deposit is due for Creative classes. We will have two fundraisers for those who wish to participate. **If your child plans to be in the recital but for some reason you have to leave before the end of the year, you will still be responsible for buying your costumes once they have been ordered.**

Calendar 2019-2020

August 17th Classes begin

August 24thFundraiser beginsSeptember 7thLabor Day/No classSeptember 21stFundraiser orders due

October 5th Recital Fee and costume deposit due

October 17th Pick up fundraiser 10:30-11:30

October 31st Halloween/Saturday morning classes will be held

November 24th-29th Thanksgiving break

December 20th -January 3rd Winter break (classes resume January 4th)

February TBD 2nd Fundraiser

March 30th – April 4th Spring break

May 16th Picture Day

May 17th All balances due

May 31st Memorial Day/No class

June 13thCreative RecitalJune 14th-17thStudio rehearsalsJune 19thDress Rehearsal

June 20th Recital