



## *Danceworkz Newz*

### *October 2017*

I will be sending the newsletter via email the first week of the month and hardcopies will be available in the lobby if you don't have email access. You can also find the newsletters on our website. Please make sure that you review the information each month. Important information will also be posted on the bulletin board Also, "like us" on the SG Danceworkz and Fitness Studio, LLC Facebook page and receive current reminders and information.

#### **Performance Company**

We have begun rehearsals and choreography for both our Traveling & Community Performance Companies. These kids are working hard to represent the studio throughout the community. We are very proud of them. As a reminder, anyone involved in the performance company must complete five community service hours and submit to Sheena. Due to limited time, it is important that students attend all rehearsals, arrive on time, are prepared for rehearsal, and are ready to work.

#### **Halloweek Week**

Students will be allowed to dress in Halloween costumes, as long as they are still able to actively participate in class for the dates of October 24<sup>th</sup>-October 30<sup>th</sup>. No classes will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup> so students can participate in Trick-or-Treating or other Halloween events.

#### **Bring A Friend Week 2017**

Save the Date: November 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Students will be allowed to bring one friend with them to each class during this week! Due to class sizes, we do respectfully request that everyone follows the one friend rule, and does not bring multiple friends. Students who bring a friend with them will be entered into a drawing for studio items or credit!

#### **Annual Holiday Lock In**

Back by popular demand & just plain fun!!! December 8, 2017. More details to come.

#### **Front Desk:**

We will be staffing the front desk Monday-Thursday from 5-7pm. Please utilize this time to pay tuition, ask questions, leave messages, etc. Also, if you have not picked up your pictures and/or DVD from 2017, please do so at the front desk between 5-7pm. Please do not pull an instructor from class.

## **Adult Classes**

We have an adult class every evening. We currently are offering: Group Fitness, Adult Hip Hop, Zumba, Yoga, and Adult Tap. Yearly Membership, Monthly Membership, Punch Cards, or Drop In Rates available!

## **Studio Policies:**

Just a reminder to review our information packet on dress code, class etiquette, tuition payment policy, withdrawal policy, our new referral program, and much more. There are some changes this year, so be sure to look it over! **Dress Code will be enforced beginning in October, so if you haven't gotten your shoes, leotard, tights, etc., please do so!** Also, a reminder of some studio rules such as: no running in studio, no eating in dressing rooms, lost and found items will only be kept for 2 weeks before being donated, and we appreciate during any weather where you may have mud, salt, water, etc., on your shoes, that they be removed at the front entrance prior to entering into the lobby area. Everyone's assistance with this last year, along with daily cleaning really helped keep the studio clean & fresh and also helps to keep sickness out during cold & flu season.

## **KEEP MOVING:**

### **Upcoming Conventions (All Students Welcome To Attend):**

- **Radix Dance Convention & Competition**  
January 19-21, 2018; Rochester, Minnesota. Please see Sheena if interested in attending. Fees due by December 14, 2017.
- **Intrigue Dance Convention & Competition**  
February 9-11, 2018; Minneapolis, Minnesota. Please see Sheena if interested in attending. Fees due by January 2, 2018.

## **DANCEWORKZ IN MOTION 2018:**

Danceworkz In Motion 2018 to be held on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at SMU Page Theatre. Mandatory Dress Rehearsal will be Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at SMU Page Theatre. Additional information to follow.

Please note that participation in the recital is optional and is not required. If you do not wish to participate, please let Sheena know!

## **Costume Deposits:**

There will be a costume deposit due for each class that your child takes and is planning on participating in the number for the recital. If your child is in one class, only the 1<sup>st</sup> costume deposit would be due. If your child is in two classes, only the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> costume deposits would be due. Please note: Pointe Prep & Dance Technique do not submit a costume deposit. Creative Movement, Combo 1-3, and Combo Jazz/Hip Hop only submit one costume deposit.

Combo 4 will submit two costume deposits. If you have questions regarding deposits, how many to submit, and when they are due, please let us know.

For any student who is planning to participate in Danceworkz In Motion 2018, Costume Deposit #1 (\$50) is due October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- October 1<sup>st</sup>: Tuition Due
- October 15<sup>th</sup>: Costume Deposit #1 Due
- October 24<sup>th</sup>-October 30<sup>th</sup>: Halloween Week
- October 31<sup>st</sup> – No classes due to Trick-Or-Treating! Happy Halloween!
- November 1<sup>st</sup>: Tuition Due
- November 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>: Bring A Friend Week
- November 15<sup>th</sup>: Costume Deposit #2 Due
- November 22<sup>nd</sup>-November 26<sup>th</sup>: Studio Closed. Thanksgiving Break
- December 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>: Costume Measurement Week (more details to come)
- December 8<sup>th</sup>: Annual Holiday Lock In (tentative date) (more details to come)
- December 15<sup>th</sup>: Costume Deposit #3 Due
- December 20<sup>th</sup>: Remainder Costume Deposits Due
- December 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>: Studio Closed. Winter Break
- January 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: Radix Dance Convention & Competition, Rochester, Minnesota
- February 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Intrigue Dance Convention & Competition, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Celebrity Danc Competition, Ames, Iowa
- March 5<sup>th</sup>-March 9<sup>th</sup>: Studio Closed. Spring Break
- March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Midwest Starz Dance Competition, Dubuque, Iowa
- Picture Day: TBA
- May 18<sup>th</sup>: Danceworkz In Motion Dress Rehearsal
- May 19<sup>th</sup>: Danceworkz In Motion 2017
- May 28<sup>th</sup>: No classes. Memorial Day
- May 31<sup>st</sup>: Last Day of Regular Classes
- June 1<sup>st</sup>: Annual End of Year Lock In (more details to come)

Sincerely,

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