

DANCE NEWS

Questions, comments or concerns, please contact us at 973-515-9664 or all4dancestudio@gmail.com.

Welcome to Dance:

The entire staff is looking forward to a productive and fun filled season of dance and wants to thank you for allowing us to share our love of dance and performing with you.

Vital Statistics

Please make sure the studio has the correct information regarding:

- Name
- Birthday
- Phone Numbers

Names

Must be under all dance shoes and inside street shoes, boots, jackets and on the outside of totes.

Tote Bags

Are a MUST for all - Must be large enough to hold all dance shoes and street shoes.

Tardiness

Please be on time coming to and leaving class. Progress depends on a student being on time and in class every lesson.

Studio Closings

Our studio voicemail will have updated messages concerning vacation days and inclement weather. Please call no sooner than one hour prior to the scheduled start of your class.

**The Second Tuition payment is
DUE NOV. 1st.**

**A LATE FEE of \$15.00 will be added to Grand
Total Due after Nov. 15th!!!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Studio Closed

Mon. Oct. 12th - Columbus Day
Sat. Oct. 31st - Halloween

Friendship Week

Sat. Oct. 17th - Fri. Oct. 23rd
Share the joy of dancing with someone you know!

Wear Halloween Costumes

Sat. Oct. 24th - Fri. Oct. 30th
Costumes and/or makeup may be worn for dance class providing students can dance in them.

Parent Visitation

Mon. Nov. 2nd - Sat. Nov. 7th
Information attached.

Get Your Smile On!!!

Mon. Nov. 9th from 3:15 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Tues. Nov. 10th from 10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Thurs. Nov. 12th from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 14th from 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Candid Dance Photos by Veronica Yankowski
from Chiarascuro Photography.
www.Veronicavision.com

Recital Dates

Dress Rehearsal: Tues. May 11, 2010
Recital: Sun. May 16, 2010
Held at West Orange High School
More information to follow.

Happy Dancing!

Gail De Santis' Dance & Performing Arts Studio

PARENT VISITATION WEEK

1. **ONLY ONE PARENT PER STUDENT. NO OTHER VISITORS!** - Too many visitors create undo stress on the students & teachers. Please leave your other children at home – it will make the class more meaningful to the student. Brothers & sisters often end up "stealing the show" and distracting the students, teachers, and other parents.
If this is impossible, please speak with Megan before visitation weeks.

PLEASE, PLEASE!! Only one parent per student will be allowed to observe. We do NOT have the space to accommodate more. **THANK YOU!!!!**

2. **PHOTOS AND VIDEO RECORDING ARE PROHIBITED.** This is for the safety of your children.
3. **PLEASE BE QUIET & ATTENTIVE.** Children are easily distracted and it is difficult to ask them to be quiet if their parents are not.

TURN OFF CELL PHONES & BEEPERS!!!

4. **NOTICE** what they have learned & where they have improved - Let them know you noticed.

5. **APPLAUSE, COMPLIMENTS, ENCOURAGEMENT, and CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM** are always needed and welcome. It is far easier to perform on stage in front of thousands than to conduct a lesson in front of a small group of parents!!!

6. **OUR VERY YOUNG STUDENTS** do simple warm-ups designed to protect the undeveloped body. No fourth or fifth position ballet. Fun songs and dance routines, with much repetition, are used to train the body and memory. Creative movements are used to stimulate the imagination and to learn to hear and appreciate the music and movement. Learning basic motor skills, taking directions, using formations, building self confidence and poise, rhythm, coordination, flexibility, and good manners are all a part of our program.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS LETTER. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH YOUR WONDERFUL CHILDREN. ENJOY VISITORS' DAY.

If your child takes more than one lesson, please feel free to observe one or all of the classes. If you work and cannot attend the entire class, please attend whatever part is possible.

WEEK OF NOV. 2ND

PARKING: Please use the free municipal parking lot behind the church, directly across from CVS. This is a 30 second walk - no further away than parking at the mall!

**PLEASE - DO NOT DOUBLE PARK IN OUR LOT!!!
IT IS UNFAIR TO THE OTHER BUSINESSES.**

DO NOT PARK ON SIDE STREET - GARDEN STREET!!! - NO Parking Zone!

***** PLEASE KEEP STUDENTS HOME WHEN THEY ARE SICK!!! *****