


Absolute Dance

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

A New and Exciting Season of Dance

Welcome to Absolute Dance! This season is off to a great start. Thank you for your support and patience during our time of growth.

We aim to put out a bi-monthly newsletter to keep all families on the same page. If you have questions or concerns, please make an appointment at the front desk to meet with Ms. Jenn or email her at jenn.bates@absdnc.com. It is important for you to feel connected with your child's dance teacher(s).



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Welcome Miss Kim, Absolute Dance's newest teacher!

Miss Kim is a great new addition to the talented teaching staff at Absolute Dance. With over 20 years of dance experience, we are excited to have her be a part of our team!

Studio Updates

Bulletin Board/Website Announcements

All announcements will be posted on the bulletin board in our studio lobby and on our website, www.absdnc.com. If you have older students and do not come in weekly, please drop in to check out the board. Stay informed! Communication is key!

This year we will be distributing our newsletters and all other handouts at the end of each class, as well as by email. We ask that you adjust your email to accept mail from jenn.bates@absdnc.com. Please let us know if you have not received the email by the end of the first week each month.

Check us out on Facebook

Perfect Attendance

Perfect attendance will only be presented to those students that started class by September 30th 2009 and have paid for the entire month. If students miss a class they may earn the Perfect Attendance award ONLY by making up the missed class within 4 weeks of the absence. Be sure to check in with the front desk so we can record your dancer's make-up. Due to the focus on recital routines, the last day for make-up classes will be April 30th. If you miss a class after this date it can not be made up.

Student Pick up

As you know, our waiting area is pretty small. We ask that you keep your things neatly under a chair or in the back dressing room. Student safety is always our number one concern. It is MANDATORY that parents pick their children up at the front door (especially after dark). Please do not leave your cars unattended at the front door. This is a fire lane, and we have had some complaints. Please use the large parking lot if you are bringing your child in or out of the studio.

Recital Costumes

Each year, we hold a June recital to showcase the blossoming talent of our dancers. It is our expectation that each student will be a part of this wonderful opportunity. Miss Jenn, Miss Katie, Miss Kim and Miss Danielle are in the process of selecting costumes for 2009-2010. Costume deposits are \$40.00 per class.

Your 1st Costume Deposit was due October 15th.

If you have not paid your dancer's costume deposit yet, please do so as soon as possible. See the front desk today!

Please write a separate check for your costume deposit!

We realize this is early. The sooner we order our costumes, however, the earlier we will receive the order. Look for all the spectacular costumes to be displayed after the holidays.

FUNDRAISER VOUCHERS

If you have participated in our flower bulb fundraiser, please do not pay your costume deposit until you receive your voucher. Please redeem your voucher at the front desk with costume payment.

As a reminder, voucher credit may be used for Recital costumes, t-shirts, and dvds.

Be on the lookout for our next fundraiser!

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Studio Calendar

- 10/15 FIRST COSTUME INSTALLMENT DUE (\$40/class)
11/01 3rd Tuition installment due
11/09 Late fees applied to all accounts not paid by end of business
11/15 2nd COSTUME PAYMENT DUE
11/25 – 11/29 CLOSED (Wed. – Sun.) Thanksgiving Break
12/01 4th Tuition installment due
12/09 Late fees applied to all accounts not paid by end of business
12/15 COSTUME BALANCES DUE IN FULL!
12/7 – 12/12 Parent watch week STUDIO #2 and Saturday classes
12/14 – 12/19 Parent watch week STUDIO #1
12/23 – 01/03 CLOSED for Christmas Break
01/04 5th Tuition installment due
01/09 Late fees applied to all accounts not paid by end of business
02/01 6th Tuition installment due
02/09 Late fees applied to all accounts not paid by end of business
03/01 7th Tuition Installment due
03/09 Late fees applied to all accounts not paid by end of business
03/26 Volunteer Meeting (new parents ONLY): 6:30 – 8:30 *
04/01 8th Tuition Installment due
04/09 Late fees applied to all accounts not paid by end of business
04/05 – 04/11 CLOSED -SPRING BREAK
04/25 Recital tickets on sale: 12:00 – 5:00 *
05/01 9TH Tuition Installment due
05/09 Late fees applied to all accounts not paid by end of business
05/29 – 05/31 CLOSED – MEMORIAL WEEKEND
06/01 FINAL TUITION INSTALLMENT DUE
06/04 OR 06/11 DRESS REHEARSAL 3:30 pm*
06/05 OR 06/12 DANCE RECITAL: 12:00 & 5:30 *

* Dates are subject to change.

For the past three years we have had recital the weekend prior to York County Graduations. It is our intention to do the same this year. Keep looking for updates. ☺