# The Studio LDG BIRTHDAYS!

As a note to parents...we celebrate all of our students birthdays. If this is their first year, they get a studio water bottle. The second year for girls is their charm bracelet and the boys is an option of several gifts; 3+ year girls get this year's recital charm and boys get their next surprise. These are handed out throughout the month...not specifically on bday. If your child is gone when we hand out bdays, they need to see the front desk. Unfortunately, if they don't pick up at the front desk by end of season, we cannot hold on/replace the following year. (We celebrate summer bdays in Dec/Jan/Feb on their half birthdays!)

Happy September birthdays to.....Mila, Layla, Sammy, Ivy, Lilly, Logan, Taylor, Makenna, Emma, Everlee, Piper, Isaac, Gracelyn, Reese, Esther, Alina, Ryleigh, Harper, Serenity, Avery, Kayla, Ella, Josie, Averie, Phoebe, Lena, Carter, Aadison, Sophia, Elizabeth, Mya and Shelby!

Congrats to our 2024-2025 comp team that had tryouts this summer and have started their pieces. They had their in house convention where Dash Bell and Harper Vallier were crowned battle champions and they spent the weekend training. They just had their annual picnic to take the team picture and to find out who their big/little is. We are so excited about this season!

### WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to our 14th season here at LDG. The first week of classes went pretty smooth...it won't be long before all the kids get used to their schedules, know where their rooms are and are learning and growing! Remember to try to have whatever dance shoes they need for class within the first 2 weeks of class starting. If you need to order anything, see the front desk and they can help you. Remember tuition is due September 15th.

Autopay can be set up in your parent portal but if it wasn't set up by Sept 1, you will need to pay online or at the desk because it won't kick in until the October 1st run. If you want studio t shirts, we are placing that order at close of business on Thursday, September 19th so see the front desk if you haven't ordered this years shirt!

SAVE THE DATE!
RECITAL 2025 - WILL BE HELD
FRIDAY MAY 30TH AND SATURDAY
MAY 31ST AT SMITHVILLE
PERFORMING ARTS...MORE DETAILS
WILL COME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
BUT WANTED TO SHARE THE DATE!



#### LDG Optional Fundraiser

We only do one studio wide fundraiser each season and it kicks off this week. Totally optional but anything you sell from the pamplet or online brochure, you get 35% credit to your dance account...it can go towards tuition or a great way to help with costume costs that will be coming up November/December. The last day to hand in orders will be Thursday October 10th...no late orders will be accepted.

You accept payments and write one check to the studio....the studio CANNOT take other people's personal checks. They can write to you, give you cash, Venmo...but YOU write one total check to the studio. We have had other people's checks bounce in the past and had the fees to pay so we can't take checks from people not associated with LDG. You can pick up the brochure on the table right inside the front door. There are directions for online orders and the due dates in the brochure.

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## OUR LDG SENIOR AND JUNIOR STAFF...WE ARE SO EXCITED TO WORK WITH YOUR DANCERS THIS YEAR!





Our amazing admin team...these are the ladies behind the front desk that will be helping you!

Rules regarding leaving the studio...if your child has your permission and is in middle school and with a group, they can walk together to subway, cookies, places in the parking lot. No elementary students are allowed to leave the building without an adult. No middle school student can get in a car with high school students. No one is to walk to QT or Chipotle...those streets are too busy to cross. If your child drives and they choose to drive there that is fine but no walkers crossing those roads! Please know our admin team is there to manage business and the front making sure out littles get to and from class...they are NOT babysitters. Also, any kiddos that stay at the studio over a break MUST bring something to do/work on. They cannot run the studio and disrupt classes.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

\*Please be sure our younger dancers use the restroom prior to class and that they have their names on all their dance shoes! If your dancer is missing anything/lost something from class, please check the lost and found in the lobby...anything we find in the dance rooms or cubbies at the end of the evening is placed there.

\*Tuition is always due by the 15th of every month. There is a \$10 late fee if not paid by the 15th and this will be strictly enforced. This is in our policies sheet which everyone got at enrollment and can be found on the website. Thank you for your on time payments!

\*The kids are all welcome to bring water bottles to class. No food or drinks other than water in the dance rooms please! We have a water cooler back by the bathrooms where they can fill their water bottles. No drinks other than water anywhere now that we have new carpet. All food/snacks must stay in the front lobby. There is a drop off table right by the front door if you need to drop off food/snacks.

\*IMPORTANT! If you have not "liked" our facebook page, please do so. This is the best way to get reminders, see pictures or get in touch with someone quickly. No one is at the studio during the day so calls will not typically be returned as fast as messages through email or Facebook! www.facebook.com/TheStudioLDG.

\*If kids need to sit out of class to do homework, the parent must communicate this to Ms. Kim. We cannot just let kids who tell us they need to work on homework not attend class because they say so...you as parents are paying for their dance lessons so if they need to sit out of a class for homework, we need to hear that from you please! Thank you!

\*All dancers need to have their proper dance shoes every week in class...if they need new tap, ballet or jazz shoes, please get them ordered so we can have them practicing in proper shoes! All dancers should have proper shoes within 2 weeks of starting class. Thank you!