

October 1, 2024 Dear Parents and Students;

It's hard to believe that it's October already. I hope that everyone is enjoying the classes that you are taking. This month we will be having Halloween parties October 24 -30. We will be having normal classes; however the students may wear their Halloween costume to class the day of the party. If you do not want to wear a costume, it is not required. This is the week you may wear whatever you would like to class. Near the end of the hour they will perform the Halloween routine they will learn this month and then have cider and donut holes. Students may bring additional treats if they would like to share with their class, though it is not required. Due to so many students with nut allergies, if you do bring a treat please, <u>DO NOT bring anything with nuts in it</u>. If you have other food conditions, please take a moment to review that with us. Parents will be able to come in the studio the last 20 min to see their performance. There will be NO classes on October 31.

We have been adding a special "Dance Party" to our classes at the end of the month as reward for students working hard and paying attention in class. The content of the party will vary depending on the class that is in session. Some months they will practice their dances for an upcoming performance, work on their improvisational skills and some they will be able to just boogie down and have fun. We have added some new special lighting to the studio rooms to make this even more fun. During these times we will be shutting off the main lights in the studio to get the full effect of the special lighting. We are working on some additional lighting in the lobby for waiting family members.

The Students of the Month for October are Nyla Schnautz and Bryn Gates. Congratulations to you both. The Students of the Month Program is how we like to showcase one or two students a month that demonstrate good behavior in class, respect for their instructors and other classmates, a willingness to try their hardest, and an overall love for dance.

From this point on Students MUST wear dancewear to class. With the weather cooling off soon the studio will be cool. Please remember that the students are not allowed to wear loose clothing over their leotards. They may wear a turtleneck or tight t-shirt under their leotard or a dance sweater and leg warmers over.

Please remember that your Cookie dough/Carmel Corn fundraisers must be turned in this week by Tuesday October 8th for in person sales and submitted by October 4 for online sales. Pick up will be October 29th (Tuesday) from 3-8 p.m. <u>ALL Product MUST be picked up at this time.</u>

If you have not been receiving the email updates I have sent out in the past month I do not have your correct email address. If you would like to receive these updates, please email me through the studio website to be added to the list. We do not sell our email list and we don't send junk mail, just valuable info about classes. <u>www.missdeesdance.net</u>. We are also starting the group class chats on Facebook. This is where we post practice video for the dancers to use. If you have not received an invite to be friends with our Parent page, please search us by looking up Missdee Luxford

Happy Fall Miss Dee