

July 20, 2023

Dear Parents and Students;

It's hard to believe that another summer is almost over and it is time to return to dance. I hope that all of you had a safe and enjoyable break. All students that participated in the 2023 Spring Recital are invited to ride on our Danish Festival Float. Lineup will be at the Greenville High School Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m. The parade will start at 11 a.m. on Saturday August 19, 2023. Make sure that you bring a bottle of water if it's hot, and a compact umbrella if it looks like rain. The Dancimation Performing Company will be doing a performance at Danish Festival on Friday August 18th on the Main Stage at 1:20 p.m. The stage is at a new location on the corner of M 57 and S Lafayette Streets. The address is 313 S Lafayette St. Please come out and support your classmates.

This year we will be offering classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Clogging, Tumbling, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, Sizzlin' Salsa and Ballroom for ages 2 1/2 through adult. Competition classes are also available. Our rates for group lessons are as follows:

Group Classes: (4 or more people in a class) 1st Student in Family/1st Hour Class - \$49.00 per month, 2nd Student in Family/2nd Hour Class - \$45.00 additional, 3rd Student In Family/3rd Hour Class - \$40.00 additional,

Semi Private: (2-3students/1 hr class) **Off prime time** (2-4, or 8 pm time slots) - \$77.00 per person, **Prime time** (5,6 or 7 pm time slots) - \$97.00 per person,

Private Class: (1 student/1 hr class) **Off prime time** (2-4, or 8 pm time slots) - \$99.00 per month, **Prime time** (5,6 or 7 pm time slots) - \$125.00 per month.

ALL fees must be paid by the 1st week of the month. A late fee of \$15 per student will be charged after the 20th of the month. Students with accounts that are over due by more than 30 days will not be allowed to participate in classes. This year we are implementing a new payment system to allow you to pay online. I hope to have more details about this at the enrollment open house.

We strive to keep great dance education affordable for families and so we encourage you to participate in the fundraising opportunities we provide in the fall and spring. All classes are 55 minutes long. We will be allowing parents to stay in the studio room/hallway to watch classes during the 1st week of each month which is also when payments are due. Parents will be able to sit in the lobby during the remaining weeks of the month. We ask that if your child has a temperature, is ill, or has been exposed to someone with Covid-19 you DO NOT BRING THEM TO CLASS. We have virtual options if the child is not sick but someone in the household is.

If you would like to pre-pay for the full 2023-2024 season in advance you will receive 5% off your yearly fees and a "Miss Dee's School of Dance" dance bag free. All fees are Non-refundable. Senior Citizens 65 years and older will receive a discount of 5% off their classes.

Please fill out the enclosed Enrollment Form and Hold Harmless/Payment Agreement Form and mail it to the studio or call us early to get the class(es) you are most interested in. Be sure to join us for open enrollment on Aug 24 and Sept 6, 2023 from 4-7 p.m. Please include a check for \$20.00 for each class that you are registering for to reserve your spot in that class. This deposit will be deducted from your first month fees. If you do not come to class the deposit is non-refundable. Our 38th season will be starting classes Monday September 18, 2023. As we are starting classes half way through September you will only be billed for 1/2 of the month. I look forward to seeing you at Danish Festival and the enrollment open houses.

Miss Dee