# JNS Dance November Newsletter

## Food Bank/ Polar Dip Fundraiser

Thank you to those who donated towards the community's food bank. Did you see the Mayor and other council jump in the new pool? It was awesome!

#### Halloween Dances

Halloween Dances were recorded (rather than inviting parents in to watch at the end of class as we did in previous years) and made into YouTube videos. The videos are all unlisted which means you can only watch them if you have the link, you can not look it up on YouTube. We emailed all the links out a few weeks ago, if you have not received it, please let us know so we can send it right away!

#### **Christmas Show**

'Tis the year of running things differently. After much thought and consideration, we decided that we would not be holding our traditional Christmas Show. Here's what we are going to do instead:

- Dancers are currently rehearing Christmas dances
- The week before we break for Christmas (December 14-19 2020) dancers will arrive to their regular dance class ready to perform their dance. Dancers will take to the stage and perform their dance while we record it.
- We will take the time to edit all the dances together to make a video for you to enjoy at home. You will get to view all the other classes as well. Each video will be broken down by day so it is easy for you to find your dancer's class.
- We typically charge a small admission fee at our Christmas show. This covers the cost of staff, rentals for the show as well as acts as a fundraiser for JNS Dance. In the past this has helped us purchase new mats and equipment, flooring, etc. Since there is no admission this year, we are instead asking that you pay a small fee for the link to the videos. You are able to share the video with the rest of your family as well. But we ask that you do not share with other families and please do not post publicly for the privacy of the other dancers. Thank you.
- The fee is \$5 per dancer to receive the links to all of the dances. However, with COVID-19 effecting so many households this year, we will happily offer a "Pay What You Can" option or wave the fee all together. Please speak to Miss Julie before hand if this is the case.
- The fee will be due the week we record the dances. You can send it along with your dancer to class, or email transfer to danceindorchester@gmail.com

### JNS Dance Merchandise

Check out our website – <u>www.jnsdance.com</u> – to see what JNS Dance merch we have available for sale.

#### Christmas Break

Reminder that Christmas Break is from Monday December 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes run on Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Adjusted Schedule**

We will be adjusting the schedule for the new year. Some classes have gaps between them that are not necessary (same kids in two classes in a row, some classes not running, etc). We will email the families directly effected, but please check the advised schedule on our website before returning in January! The schedule will be updated on our website over the holidays.

# Registration

If you are interested in signing your dancer up for any additional classes, or know someone who would like to join we will be opening registration back up later in December for new dancers to start in January. Spread the word!

Registration can be done online or in person by appointment. Email <u>danceindorchester@gmail.com</u> to arrange an appointment.