



## Big News in this Issue!

We've packed a lot of exciting information into this one. Please see below for details about Halloween, spring enrollment, parent observation week, the Spring Dance Recital, the Spring Gymnastics Showcase, open gym this fall, December holiday camp, and more!



## October Reminders

- Wear a Costume to Class October 24 – 29
- No classes on Monday, Oct. 31. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daca29aaf49-halloween> for the make-up day on Nov. 4.
- Teen and Adult Hip Hop is on Thursday Nights in October! Try your first class for just \$10. Details on the website.

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## Spring Semester

The Spring Semester is right around the corner! The Jan - May class schedule will be shared with currently enrolled families on October 17. It will remain the same for nearly all classes with a few minor tweaks and additions. Such as...we'll have Thursday gymnastics and tumbling classes next semester!!! ***All currently enrolled students will be automatically enrolled in the same class(es) for Jan – May.*** This allows you to hold your spot and inform us via email or at the front desk if you want to make a change. Please alert us of any changes before Nov. 1, which is when we open enrollment to new students.

## Limited Time Only! Open Gym on Thursdays

From November 1 – December 15, Balance will offer an Open Gym on Thursdays from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Drop-in to let the kids explore and play on the gymnastics equipment at their own pace. Each child must have a chaperone and have paid the \$40 annual registration fee. He/she does not have to be currently enrolled in classes. After the annual fee has been paid, the cost of Open Gym is just \$10 per child or \$15 per family, per visit and should be paid at the front desk when you arrive. Note: Open Gym is for ages 12 and under. Coaches are not on the floor to supervise; a caregiver must chaperone.

## Parent Observation Week

During the last class of the year (December 12 – 17) students will show their families all that they've learned this semester. In the dance studios, parents may sit at the front of the room to observe class and see a special dance the students will perform to Nutcracker music and others. In the gym, families may watch class and take photos. We invite all families to stop by the front lobby after class to enjoy a special treat.

## Dance Recital 2023



All dance classes for ages 3 and up will perform in the spring recital on stage and in costume! We'll once again perform in the 375-seat theatre at St. Pius X High School in Chamblee. Your dancer's participation in the recital is optional but highly encouraged. Students rehearse their dance during a portion of class time in the spring. Detailed schedules with times will be released early next year. Please save these dates:

- Week of January 16 = Students are measured for recital costumes during class.
- February 1 = Recital and costume fees\* due.
- May 19 = Dress rehearsal for all dance classes at St. Pius X High School
- May 20 = Dance recital at St. Pius X High School

\*Recital Fee - \$60 per student covers theatre rental, chaperones, technical staff, etc. (Fee includes 2 complimentary tickets)

\*Costume Fee - \$55 for the first the costume, \$45 for each additional costume if the child takes more than one class. If your child is in Ballet I and takes 2 classes or is in a ballet/jazz combo class, she will have one costume (\$55).

### **Gymnastics Showcase 2023**

We're planning extra special things in the gym for May! Students ages 3+ will have the opportunity to participate in a showcase outside of their usual class time. Gymnastics students will learn routines on the floor, bar, and beam during class time in the spring and perform these in a special showcase for their families. Tumbling students will perform routines on the floor and tumble track. This special day is optional and will include the showcase, a medal ceremony, and photo opportunities. More details coming soon!

### **December Holiday Camp**

Stay tuned for registration details about the Holiday Camp Balance will run from December 19 – 22 (Mon - Thurs). Camp will be offered from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM with optional after care until 4:00 PM. Campers may register for one day or multiple days.

### **Birthday Parties at Balance**



Balance is now offering parties! Whether you want a dance party, gymnastics party, or both - we are ready to help you celebrate the big day.

Learn about Parties at:  
<https://balanceatl.com/parties>

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