



Young Artists' Community Ballet
Academy of Dance

Y.A.C.B. NEWS

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Welcome Back Y.A.C.B.

Important Dates

August 10 & 14:

- *First Day of Classes at Y.A.C.B.
- *Welcome Back Photo Booth

August 24 & 28:

- *Bring a Friend to Dance, earn a ticket for a \$25 Gift Card
- *Parent Observation Day

August 31: No Dance Classes Labor Day Observation

September 7 & 8:

- *Ballet Continental's Performance of Paquita/ 7th at 7:00 and 8th at 2:00

September 14:

- *Nutcracker Auditions for students in Intermediate I Ballet and higher

October 9 & 12:

- *No Dance Classes/October Break



WELCOME Y.A.C.B. FAMILIES



Dear Families,

We are super excited to start our 41st Season at Y.A.C.B. Academy of Dance and we are even more excited that you have decided to join us. We know you have choices in a dance school and we are so grateful you chose us. Our newsletter will be emailed out monthly and posted throughout the ballet school. Please do not hesitate to ask questions or express concerns. We look forward to growing as a dance family this year.

Tuition

Friendly reminder: tuition is due at the beginning of each month and a late charge of \$10 will be assessed after the 10th of each month.

Parent Observation Day

Our Parent Observation day is the last Wednesday and Saturday of every month. We appreciate having you in to observe what your child is learning, but we ask that you do this at the end of each month. We also appreciate that you are sitting

outside the other days of the month. This allows for a quiet classroom, with lots of learning going on and it reduces distractions, as some of our classes are very large.

SNACK BAR INFORMATION

The snack bar is an ongoing fundraiser for our ballet recital at the end of the year. The snack bar happens with donations and contributions from our families. It is voluntary and we understand if you are not able to make a donation.

We ask that you bring in a donation during your assigned month. The months are divided by your last name and the Y.A.C.B. Staff will bring donations the first month.

Please note that the money raised at the snack bar helps to lower the cost of the recital, allowing admission into the performance to be free.

Suggestions for donations: water bottles, Capri Sun drinks, Little Debbie Snacks, chips, etc.

- August: Y.A.C.B. Staff
- September: A-C
- October: D-F
- November: G-I
- December: J-L
- January: M-O
- February: P-R
- March: S-U
- April: V-X
- May: Y-Z

Once again, thank you for being here. We will be getting to know each other this first month and adjusting where needed. Please let us know how we can serve you.

Warmly,
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Make Up Classes:

If you have missed classes, please MAKE them up so you can strive for perfect attendance. You can make them up in another class of the same discipline or a similar discipline. Fill out an orange form in your make-up class. We would love each of you to earn a trophy.

Playground

All Children on the playground MUST be attended by an adult. No child may or should be left unsupervised or attended. Please do not abuse the equipment, please pick up trash and stay within the fenced area. Please do not hesitate if you have any questions.



TEACHER of the MONTH

We would like to recognize one teacher each month and you can help. Nominate your favorite teacher by filling out a form in the lobby. Let us know what makes your teacher special. You can make one nomination a month. Let's show how proud we are to have awesome teachers.

