

LDC Elite Team Informational Parent Meeting

Date: 3/31/2020

Meeting notes:

Classes:

Elite dancers are required to take their weekly Elite class, one Ballet class, and one 'Coaches Pick' class.

- Classes can be included in the total fundraised amount (\$2175.00) or parents can choose to pay the Ballet and Coaches Pick class tuition throughout the year
- Additional recreational classes are offered at a 40% discount for Elite members

Fundraising:

The total budget for the 2020/21 Elite team is the same as last year (\$2175.00). This total balance includes the following:

- Dance Camp (July)
- DDCA Membership Fees
- Competition Entry Fees (6 comps)
- Warm-Ups & Backpack
- Costumes
- Dance Shoes
- Hair & Makeup supplies
- Hotel for State Competition
- Meals for every Competition
- Tuition for weekly Elite class
- Weekly Ballet class/ Recital Fee
- Weekly 'Coaches Pick' class/ Recital Fee
- Two Master Classes (Summer)

*Returning members will receive a credit for the State hotel fee that was paid last year

Final deadline for the total amount due will be October 15th, 2020

New this year: A Fundraising Committee will be formed to help the team collectively meet their fundraising goals. This committee will plan, organize and see each fundraiser through. This will help relieve the stress of fundraising from the coaches so they can focus on teaching.

What does the Elite year look like?

- Tryouts (open enrollment) will begin next Monday, April 6th and will remain open for two weeks (see below for details)
- Dance Camp is scheduled for July and will be held at Stayton High School

- Daily Doubles will be held in August to get a jump start on the season
- Competition season begins in January and ends in April 2021

Open Enrollment/Tryouts:

- We are holding virtual tryouts this year beginning next Monday, April 6th which will be open for two weeks.
- Dancers need to record at least 32 counts of their best-choreographed routine and submit virtually including the following information:
 - Name
 - Age
 - Grade
 - What is their favorite thing about dance?
 - Why do they want to be on the LDC Elite Team?