Steppin' Out Dance Centre November 2024 Newsletter

34th Annual Christmas Show:

Our 34th Annual Christmas Show will be held on Sunday, December 15th at 1:00 pm, at Thornton Academy's Linnell Gymnasium. Join us for an afternoon of dancing, fun, and even a visit from Santa! All of our dancers will be performing in this year's show! We will have a separate handout with our December Newsletter that will list what your dancer should wear for the show. A \$10 donation will be accepted from all attendants at the door and there will be various raffles to raise money for this year's charity. If you or someone you know works for a business that would like to donate a raffle item, please let the office staff know. The baskets and tickets will be available in our dancewear store in December.

New Apparel:

New sweatshirts and tee shirts are in! We have some extra available, if you want to place an additional order in time for Christmas, please do so by <u>Nov 15th!</u>

Dancers Night Out:

Please join us for a fun filled night for children ages 5&up! Holiday Shopping Parents Night Out will be on Saturday, December 7th from 5-8pm. It is \$10.00 per child. Pizza and drinks will be provided. We will be watching a Christmas movie, making holiday crafts, cookie decorating, writing letters to Santa, dancing & even have a special visit from Frosty & Rudolph! Spots are limited so call the studio to hold your spots!

Thanksgiving and Christmas Break:

We are closed Wednesday, November 27th through Saturday, November 30th in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will also be closed Monday, December 23rd through Wednesday, January 1st in observation of the Christmas and New Years Holidays. Classes will resume Thursday, January 2nd. To see the dates of all holiday closures, please visit our website, steppinoutdancecentre.com.

Costume Payments:

If you have not paid your costume fee of \$80 per costume for the spring recital, please do so now to ensure your costumes are ordered. If costume fees are not paid by December 15th, a \$10 late fee **per unpaid costume** will be automatically applied to your account.

Recital Costumes:

Measurements are being taken during classes this month. Please let us know if you would prefer a specific size. Sizes come in S, M, L, and XL for both children and adults. Costumes are non-refundable and non-exchangeable. Costume pictures will be posted on the online parent portal in January. Please see your students' teacher or the office staff for tights and shoe colors. Make sure to order your tights and shoes early in order to have them in time for the recital.

Maine Celtics Halftime Performance:

Our Performance Teams have been invited to perform at the Maine Celtics as their halftime show on Sunday, January 26th. If you would like to come watch and support our dancers, you can purchase your tickets online. They are \$15 and include a free Maine Celtics Hat. We have very limited seats so make sure you get your tickets early. The game will start at 1pm.

