

Steppin' Out Dance Centre  
November 2019  
Newsletter

**Maine Dancers Club:** Our dancers are always trying to improve their dance skills throughout the year. We offer many opportunities and workshops for our dancers to work on their skills. On November 3rd, 15 of our dancers will be attending the Maine Dance Teachers Club Workshop in Waterville. They will be practicing their skills in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, and more. Good luck and have fun dancers!

**Watch Week:** Watch Week will be November 4th - 9th for Studio 1 (downstairs) and November 11th - 16th for Studio 2 (upstairs). Please follow our schedule to know which Watch Week your child will be participating in. The window will be open to watch the students in their classes and to see what we have been working on so far.

**Now Due -Tuition & Costume Deposits:** Tuition is due the first week of the month and can be paid in our dancewear store. Just a reminder that all discounts, including family discounts, only apply if tuition is paid in full on or before the first class of each month. A \$10.00 late fee will be automatically applied if tuition is not paid by the 8th of the month. If you have not paid your costume balance of \$60.00 per costume, please do so by December 1st to ensure that your child's costume is ordered.

**Email - Very Important!:** Just as a reminder if you have not been receiving our emails please let us know, as we send our monthly newsletters and the latest updates.

**Maine Red Claws Halftime Show:** Our Performance Teams have been invited to perform at the Maine Red Claws as their halftime show on Saturday, November 23rd. If you would like to come watch and support our dancers you can purchase tickets online. They are \$13 and each ticket purchased comes with a free Red Claws hat!

**Thanksgiving Break:** Just a reminder that we are closed Wednesday, November 27th thru Saturday, November 30th in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**29th Annual Christmas Show:** Our 29th Annual Christmas Show will be held at Thornton Academy's Linnell Gymnasium on Sunday, December 22nd from 1-3 p.m. All dancers will have the opportunity to perform! Join us for an afternoon full of dancing, fun, and even a visit from Santa! All of our dancers will be performing in this year's show and we will have a separate handout in December with what your dancer should wear. A donation will be accepted from all attendants at the door and there will be various raffles along with canned goods donations accepted for the food pantry. If you or someone you know works for a business that would like to donate a raffle item, please see Megan or Vanessa! The baskets and tickets will be available in December in our dancewear store. We are still looking for a worthy cause to donate the proceeds to this year. If you have any suggestions, please let us know!

**Recital Costumes:** We are now picking out recital costumes for our June 13th show. Measurements are being taken during classes this month. Please let us know if you would prefer a specific size. Sizes come in x-small, small, medium, and large for both children and adults. Some costumes are offered in extra-large child and extra-large adult. Costumes are non-returnable and non-exchangeable. Costume pictures will be posted in our lobby in January. Please see your students teacher for tights and shoe colors.

**Disney Dancers:** Congratulations to our 25 dancers who performed in the Magic Kingdom and Animal Kingdom this October. The highlight of our trip was dancing down Main St. USA in front of Cinderella's Castle. We also performed at a dance showcase in Animal Kingdom with 150 other dancers from around the US. We ended our trip with a dance party just for our dancers with special guest - Mickey Mouse! Congratulations dancers!! We are so proud of you!

