Monthly Newsletter | September 2026

Welcome back to a brand-new dance season at ***Steppin' Out Dance Centre*!** We are thrilled to welcome both returning and new dancers to our dance family this September. Get ready for an amazing year of growth, rhythm, and fun! Mark your calendar: Fall classes begin on ***Tuesday, September 8!***

We are excited to share that our 36th Annual Dance Recital will be held at the **Biddeford Middle School Performing Arts Center**! We are thrilled to return closer to home with a larger seating capacity and look forward to celebrating a season of hard work and growth with our dance families. This year's theme, ***"There's No Place Like Home,"*** celebrates the relationships, memories, and sense of community that make our studio a second home for our dancers.

Fall Store Hours:

- **Tuesday:** 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- **Wednesday:** 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- **Saturday:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Please check out our Wednesday blast for additional store hours and information.

All accounts must be set up on AutoPay unless other arrangements have been made. **Tuition** is due on the **1st of each month**. *There is no longer a fee for using AutoPay.*

Costume fees have now been added to all accounts: **$85.00** for Preschool / Combo classes and **$90.00** per costume for all other classes. Costume fees are due by **November 15**. *A $10 late fee will be charged on November 16. Please note that costume fees are non-refundable.*

Important Dates

- **September 8:** First day of Fall classes
- **November 15**: Costume fees due
- **December 13**: Christmas Show at Thornton Academy
- **June 5, 2027:** 36th Annual Recital

To help ensure a safe, positive, and enjoyable experience for all dancers, please review our studio expectations below:

- Steppin' Out is a peanut-free facility.
- Hydration: Please bring a water bottle to every class.
- Attendance: If your dancer will be absent, please notify the studio by calling (207) 283-2450 or emailing us in advance whenever possible.
- Respect: Dancers are expected to treat instructors, staff, and fellow students with kindness and respect at all times.
- Cell Phones: To help maintain a focused learning environment, cell phones should not be brought into class.
- Punctuality: Please arrive on time and be ready to dance to help classes run smoothly.
- Store Care: Please help us keep the studio clean by cleaning up after food and drinks.

Please note that we are transitioning to our new email address. Going forward, please send all messages to **SODC@steppin-out.org**.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on the dance floor very soon! If you have any questions before classes begin, please reach out to our office staff during store hours or send us an email.

Here's to a fantastic dance season!

Nicole & Steppin' Out Faculty