# JDC 2025-26 Year at a glance

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# August

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Leadership Training day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Kick off Week
- 21<sup>st</sup> Studio Order

# **November**

- 13<sup>th</sup> Studio Order
- 17<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser pick up week
- 24-28<sup>th</sup> Fall break

# **February**

- 9-12<sup>th</sup> Crazy sock week
- 12<sup>th</sup> Studio Order
- 16<sup>th</sup> No classes

# May

- 4-8<sup>th</sup> Rehearsals at MHS
- 9<sup>th</sup> Recitals
- 12-14<sup>th</sup> Dance Pictures

# September

- 1<sup>st</sup> No classes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> First day of classes
- 4<sup>th</sup> Studio Order
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dessert Theater shirt order due
- 18<sup>th</sup> Fundraisers due
- 18<sup>th</sup> Studio Order
- 29<sup>th</sup> Dessert Theater tickets on sale

#### **December**

- 8-11<sup>th</sup> Parent viewing week
- 15-18<sup>th</sup> Wear pj's to class
- 22-Jan 1<sup>st.</sup> Winter Break

# March

- 5<sup>th</sup> Recital shirt due
- 12<sup>th</sup> Studio Order
- 16<sup>th</sup> Plush on sale
- 19<sup>th</sup> Have your name checked for program
- 23-26 Costume check week
- 30-April 6<sup>th</sup> Spring break

#### June

Dance camps (times TBA)

## October

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Homecoming Parade
- 11&12<sup>th</sup>Dessert Theater
- 13<sup>th</sup> No Classes
- 16<sup>th</sup> Studio Order
- 14-23<sup>rd</sup> Costume sizing
- 27-30<sup>th</sup> Halloween Parties
- 30<sup>th</sup> Costume orders due

## **January**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Classes resume
- 15<sup>th</sup> Studio Order
- 19<sup>th</sup> No classes

# **April**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Classes resume
- Combo classes all month
- 9th Last Studio Order
- 20<sup>th</sup> Recital tickets on sale

#### **JDC** website



FAQ



#### What should my dancer wear to class?

Enrolled students will receive their shoe requirements and dance wear options prior to the start of dance classes. Requirements differ between age groups and are available for purchase through the studio on specific dates determined for the season. Leotards, tight fitting tank top, dance shorts/leggings or tights are acceptable for class. No loose fitting clothing that hides the hips, knees or ankles are allowed (no large t-shirts, long pants or sweat pants).

# What do I do if my child is not participating or he/she isn't paying attention like the other students?

Movement education is very important in the early years of development and children have many different ways in which they process the information. If you see your student watching class more than they are dancing or perhaps twirling and fidgeting while listening to directions, this is the way they are absorbing the information. In the past 27 years I've been teaching, I can identify the students who are overloaded with the material and I may ask them to take a break. I may appear to ignore a dancer who is not participating or one who is twirling around. I am not. I am sensitive to their young minds taking in everything around them. I will always communicate with you if I do believe there is a problem.

#### Are there any other expenses outside of tuition?

There is an annual registration fee, dance shoes, dance wear and costumes. Costumes prices can run from \$75-\$100 each, depending on the age of the student. These prices are subject to change from season too season.

How do I pay my dance fees and when are they due?

Dance fee reminders are sent to your email on file, through the office. We can invoice you (credit card fees may apply), cash and check. We have a locked mailbox to the right of our door 104B West Main St. Morrison IL. 61270 if you'd like to mail it. All monthly payments are due on or before the 10th of the month or a \$5 late fee will be applied to the month.

## How do I communicate with the teacher and/or office?

Office hours are set at the start of each dance season. You can contact the studio by phone/text #815-772-4108, by email jennifersdancecenter@gmail.com or on our website jennifersdancecenter.com. Jennifer is the only teacher at the studio and back to back classes can make it hard to have a nice conversation. Please contact Kristi in the office and let her know your preferred method of communication and Jennifer will contact you within 1-2 business days.