

TEAM BONDING ACTIVITIES

We are limiting the number of large group gatherings this fall due to COVID-19. We will monitor the situation and potentially add dates after the first of the year. We will also look into scheduling team bonding activities with each individual dance group to keep numbers smaller. Once the dance season is underway, we can discuss possible opportunities and get feedback from parents before planning any events. While we are limiting the number of large gatherings, we do have a few events scheduled for this year:

TEAM PHOTO SHOOT

We will once again have a team photo shoot with Debbie Daanen Photography. This will be held at either Hydro Park or Riverside Park in Kaukauna. I'm still working on dates with Ashley, but pictures will take place in the morning, likely on a Saturday this fall. Pictures will be held outdoors to allow for social distancing when dancers are not having their picture taken. I will send an email updating everyone with a date, specific picture schedule and our color scheme once details are confirmed. There is no cost associated with this. All pictures will be uploaded to a website where parents and dancers can view and purchase as they wish. You will receive the website info and password to view the pictures on the day of the photoshoot.

HOLIDAY PARTY/STUDIO SLEEPOVER

We are going to schedule a date for our annual Holiday Party / Sleepover, but will make a final call on how we will proceed with this event the first week of December.

The potential date for our party at the studio is **Saturday, December 19th starting at 6 pm.** Our evening will start with a pizza party for dinner. We will then bring back our "So You Think You Can Dance" challenge where we split dancers into groups and they work together to choreograph their own routine. Each group performs their routine and votes are placed by all dancers for their favorite routine. The winning group will receive a prize. We will also have a gift exchange between the dancers (\$5) for those interested in participating. We will also have open studio time for the girls to dance (because we can never have enough dance ☺). Later in the evening when things settle down, we will use a projector to watch movies and old dance DVD's on the studio wall. Each dancer will be asked to bring a snack, drink, or breakfast item for the party.

TEAM DINNER

On **Sunday, February 14th** after our dress rehearsal, we will host a team dinner at The Kaukauna Moose Lodge. All dancers and families are welcome. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. As we get closer to the date, I will send out an email to coordinate who's bringing what food items. This will be a fun way to officially kick off the start of our competition season!

TEAM BANQUET

We will close out our competition season with a end of year banquet on **Wednesday, May 19, 2020.** Location TBD. Along with dinner, we'll have speeches from our senior dancers, hand out certificates to all dancers and end the evening with a slide show capturing all the seasons' fun memories. As we get closer to this date, a form will be emailed out with more details including price and the deadline to sign up.