

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



## Monroe Dance Academy

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021



## Fall in love with DANCE!

Welcome back MDA families! It's been so wonderful seeing each and every one of you back in the studio for our 40th season. These first few weeks have already been jam-packed with so many fun things - take a look at a few of our **favorite September moments!**

**Top Left:** Monroe Dance Company members stop to pose for a quick pic before shining in their first performance of the season at the Monroe Apple Festival!

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**Top Right:** Students in Ms. Noreen's class gear up to practice cartwheels. We're so proud of all their progress already!



**Above:** MDA dancers of all ages posing for their first days back at the studio - and what a fabulous week of "first days" it was!

## WOW CARDED!

Many of our dancers have already received their first WOW cards of the season!

### What is a WOW card?

A WOW card is a small card given to students by their teachers when they've done something OUTSTANDING - master a new skill, answer a question correctly, or show support to their fellow classmates!

**5 WOW cards = prize from MDA's treasure chest**



## MDA'S PARENT PORTAL



Your Parent Portal is the account you created upon registering your dancer through our studio software, Jackrabbit Dance! Your Parent Portal offers many exciting features including:

- Scheduling your dancer's absences or late arrivals in advance
- Viewing your balance & itemized list of fees
- View any notes from your dancer's teachers

[View Your Portal](#)

## MEET THE MDC

Monroe Dance Company provides professional caliber training for all dance levels in a positive environment that focuses on hard work, responsibility, respect, and teamwork. We strive to develop dancers who are well-rounded in every genre of dance. Dancers train in Ballet, Acro, Jazz, Contemporary, and Tap to achieve this versatility.



**Above:** Members of the MDC Elite Company take their first day pictures with their Bigs & Littles! We love establishing connections amongst company members of all ages to promote growth and inclusivity at every stage of our dancers' journeys.



**Left:** Dancers in the MDC Spotlight Company on their first day of classes! We are so proud of the friendships these dancers have already formed, and for all of their hard work!

MDC members are given many performance opportunities, including local community events and a multitude of competitions in the Spring. Dancers have the option to participate in master classes and experience live performances to enhance and deepen their understanding of the art form.

**Below:** Meet this year's MDC Staff!

Meghan Quinn & Eileen Boyle, *Co-Directors*  
Jayme Wappel, *Artistic Director*



# OCTOBER: WHAT'S TO COME



## Bring-a-Friend Week - Oct 4th-9th

Come one, come all to the most fun week of dance EVER! Call up your besties, have them RSVP with us online [here](#), and get ready to dance it out with them in class!

## Pumpkin Decorating Contest - NOW-Oct 25th

Bring in your very own decorated pumpkin to be displayed in our lobby! Enter to win 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes!  
*(Please no carved pumpkins)*



## Wingman Activity Week - Oct 18th-23rd

Our first Wingman Activity of the season kicks off in October! Students will learn about the Wingman for Dance program and participate in a student-led activity focusing on one of the five Wingman mantras.

## Halloween Costume Week - Oct 25th-30th

MDA dancers are invited to come to class in their Halloween costumes or fun Halloween themed outfits! We might just hand out WOW cards for the best dressed dancers!

