### October 2025 | Spooky Season at the Studio

Dear Royalty Families,

It's officially spooky season at Royalty Dance Studio, and we have so many fun and exciting things happening this month. From fundraisers and raffles to special celebrations and announcements, October is full of opportunities to learn, dance, and grow together!

## Student Spotlight: Ivy

This month, we are celebrating Ivy as our Student Spotlight! Shy who? Ivy is in her second year with us and comes to every class ready to learn, dance, and have fun. We're so proud of you, Ivy. Congratulations!

#### **Candy Box Competition**

All month long, we'll be holding our Candy Box Competition! Each age group will work together to fill their candy box. The group that collects the most candy by the end of October will win a special prize (hint: it might even include pie-ing Ms. Sam!).

Bring in candy anytime from October 1–31 to help your group win!

# October Fundraiser: BOO-grams

We're raising funds for new mirrors and mats all month long! Families and friends can purchase BOO-grams for dancers, siblings, or even teachers. Each BOO-gram includes a fun Halloween treat and will be delivered at our Glow Up Halloween Dance Party on October 31.

- \$2 each or 3 for \$5
- Available October 6–31

# 2026 Recital Preparations

It's time to start looking ahead to our annual Recital in March 2026!

- Theme Reveal: October 2 on our social media
- Optional Participation: Please let us know ASAP if your dancer will not be participating

- Choreography Begins: This month, in class
- Costume Measuring: This month, during class
- Costume Fee: \$100 per costume, charged November 1 (due by December 1)
  - Families on autopay will be charged automatically

Please reach out with any questions—we're here to help!

#### Costume Raffle Week: October 6-10

Dancers can bring in their old dance costumes to be entered into our raffle.

- 1 costume = 1 entry
- Winner receives a Recital costume for free!
- Winner announced October 11

#### Bring a Friend Week: October 27-31

One of Ms. Sam's favorite traditions! Dancers are invited to:

- Wear their Halloween costume to class
- Bring one friend for free

Please note: Our Tuesday Mini Ballet & Tap (5:45–6:30 PM) class is full. To make room, we'll be splitting this class in half for Bring a Friend Week. More details coming soon!

# Glow Up Halloween Dance Party

Join us for our annual Halloween celebration—exclusive to registered dancers and their families!

October 31, 2025

Wear your best costumes for our in studio costume parade.

Do the Monster Mash and DANCE!

\$15 per dancer (includes glow sticks, snacks, and 1 raffle ticket.)

Parents and siblings attend FREE! (Additional goodie bags are available for purchase at \$15 each.)

## **Important Dates**

- October 1 Teacher Training Applications Due
- October 1–31 Candy Box Competition
- October 2 Recital Theme Announcement
- October 6–31 BOO-gram Fundraiser
- October 6–10 Costume Raffle Week
- October 27–31 Bring a Friend Week
- October 31 Glow Up Halloween Dance Party
- November 1 Costume Fees Charged

We are so excited for this fun-filled month and can't wait to celebrate with our Royalty family. Thank you for being a part of our studio—you make this community shine!

With gratitude,

Ms. Sam & the Royalty Dance Studio Team