

RE: October/ November Dance Newsletter

1. Normally you will receive your newsletter via email, but I have been experiencing mass email errors, so for the time being I will be distributing monthly newsletters via paper form. If you lose any newsletters, please go to www.tanyasstudioofdance.com where a copy of all newsletters is posted.

2. October tuition was paid for at the time of registration. Your next tuition payment is due on November 1.

3. Costume down payments are due by November 15. Each 45 min class has a \$50 costume payment due. Most toddler, preschool, kg, 1st-6th grade costumes are approx. \$50-\$60 total. 7th-12th grade costumes are usually a little higher.

You may send in costume payments at anytime, and they will be recorded in your costume account.

4. Parents-please do not enter the studio unless you are needing to make a payment with your debit/ credit card. All other payments may be turned in by students. Checks-write child's name in the memo. Cash-put in enclosed envelope and child's name on it.

5. If you must enter the studio, please wear a mask.

6. Students are not required to wear a mask while dancing, but may do so if desired. Please send a water bottle and hand sanitizer each week to keep in your child's dance bag. Students should use the restroom at their homes, and limit bathroom usage in the studio.

7. Our dance season usually starts in mid-August. We then have a performance at the Oktoberfest Opening Ceremonies, followed by a parade performance. Later in October, we hold a Dancers Against Cancer event at the North Grand Mall in Ames. Our year has been quite different so far, but the hope is to finish off the year with a recital on Sunday May 2.

8. Another reason for the delay in our newsletter, is awaiting approval to have our holiday show at the MHS Auditorium. I was finally notified on last Monday that the district will NOT be renting out any facilities until atleast February. Our holiday show was at Iowa Valley DeJardin Hall last year, but they also are not allowing any rentals due to Covid.

9. We WILL have a holiday show at Best Western Regency on Sunday December 20. We will be arranging the staging area a little differently to accommodate the audience to see the show better. This is a beautiful facility, but the rental fee is extremely costly. To help with the rental expense, I am asking for donations at the door instead of charging admission.

1pm recital: Mon 4:15 class, Mon 5:00 class, Mon 5:45 class, Mon 6:30 class, Mon 7:15 class, Mon 8:00 class, Mon 8:45 class, Tues 4:14 class, Tues 5:00 class, Tues 5:45 class, Wed 4:00 class, Wed 4:45 class, Wed 5:30 class, and Thurs 4:15 class

4pm recital: Tues 6:30 class, Tues 7:15 class, Tues 8:00 class, Tues 8:45 class, Wed 7:00 class, Wed 7:45 class, Wed 8:30 class, Thurs 5:00 class, Thurs 5:45 class, Thurs 6:30 class, Thurs 7:00 class, Thurs 8:00 class, and Thurs 8:45 class

10. Fun dress-up days at TSD!

Week of Oct 26: Wear Halloween costume, or Halloween top, or Halloween colors to dance class

Week of Nov 2: Wear TSD shirts or hoodies to school and to dance class to show your TSD spirit

Week of Nov 9: Wear your Iowa Hawkeye or ISU apparel from head to toe to dance class

Week of Nov 16: Wear your pajamas and pigtails to dance class

11. I am holding dance classes on Wed Nov 25 and Mon Nov Nov 30. No dance on Thurs Nov 26.