

RE: November Dance Newsletter

1. Thank you to all that participated in the ISU Homecoming Parade. We had close to 70 dancers and parents in the parade, and the weather was beautiful.
2. No dance classes on WED OCT 31 due to trick or treat night. A group of TSD high school dancers have volunteered to pass out candy for any trick or treaters that stop by the dance studio door from 530-7pm. Please stop by!
3. TSD will be hosting their 7th annual Dancers Against Cancer on Sat Nov 3 at the North Grand Mall in Ames. Please see your schedule for all details. Arrive plenty early so that your child does not miss their performance time. Dress all dancers in pink from head to toe! (Mexican Folklore Dancers will wear red & black uniform during the 1pm performance). Audience members are also encouraged to wear pink to support our event. We are raising money for the Susan G Komen Foundation, please stop by the booth and donate to our fundraiser.
4. Dance Spirit Week Nov 12-15...All dancers are encouraged to wear their TSD shirts to school and to dance class
5. Costume payments are due for all dancers. A \$40 down payment is due per class. Please pay for this prior to Dec 1 to avoid a late fee. Costumes are ordered in advance because they can take up to 12 weeks to be custom made. Costumes are used for tour end of the year recital in May.
6. Wed Nov 21...No dance class
Mon Nov 26...we DO have dance classes
7. Sat Dec 15...Christmas Program for toddlers, preschoolers, Kg, 1st-4th graders, Wed high school group, and all Mexican Folklore Dancers. This will take place at Miller Junior High Auditorium at 2pm. Admission is free will donation. 5th-9th graders will not be a part of the Christmas program as they will be working on their May recital routines. I have always put on a small Christmas show for the little ones, but also want to include my new Mexican Folklore program as well. Students are encouraged to wear Christmas colors, a Christmas dress, or a Christmas outfit of any sort. More details will be passed out in December.
8. More important dates:

Christmas Break...No dance classes Dec 24-Jan 1. Dance classes resume Wed Jan 2

TSD night at Marshalltown Community College 5pm B-ball game...Sat Feb 23 (all 1st-12th grade jazz students perform)

Celebrity Dance Competition...competition students compete March 8-10 in Ames at Stephens Auditorium

PICTURE DAY...Sat March 23 Stalzer Photography will take class & individual photos

Nexstar Dance Competition...competition students compete March 29-31 in Des Moines at Hy-Vee Hall

Harlem Globetrotters Pre-Game performance...Sun April 14 at 1:30pm at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines
(all 1st-12th grade jazz students perform)

Dance recital for entire studio and folklore students...Sun May 5 at Marshalltown Community Auditorium at 2pm

