

October 2011



Dancin J's Newsletter

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Important Dates:

Oct 31
CLOSED

Nov 24-27
Thanksgiving
break

Dec. 10 @ 2pm
Woodhaven
Care Center
Show

Dec 17 @ 3:30
Greensburg
Care Center
Show

Dec. 24-Jan. 1
Christmas/New
Year's break

May 6 @ 1pm
Recital Opening
Practice at
Norwin High
School

May 28
Closed for
Memorial Day

May 29
Norwin School
Picnic-Modified
Schedule

June 15 @ 6pm
Dress Rehearsal

June 16 @ 3pm
Recital

Time to Prepare for Holiday Shows!

Our first performance of the season is "Thriller" at the Indian Lake Haunted Trail on Saturday, October 22 (4-8pm). The Teen Hip Hop, Teen Elite, & Senior Elite have been working on learning the routine & will be performing many times throughout the evening, rain or shine! If anyone would like to come to pass out candy & represent the studio, you are welcome to join us! If you wish to volunteer, please wear either your Dancin J gear, or dress as a zombie.

Information will soon be distributed for our Christmas performances as well. We are currently scheduled to perform on Dec 10 at 2pm at Woodhaven Care Center, & on Dec 17 at 3:30pm at Greensburg Care Center. We normally do An Evening with Santa as well, but I am waiting to hear from the recreation organizer about that one. All shows are optional.

Recital Information

As mentioned in our Welcome Letter, the recital is to take place on June 16, 2012 at Norwin High School. Start time is 3:00pm, once again. Students have been given recital forms over the last week. If your child is participating in the recital, please return the signed permission slip, along with your costume deposit, as instructed on the recital letter. If you did not receive a recital paper, please get one off of one of the instructors.

Fundraisers

Please be sure to deposit all order forms & money for fundraisers in the payment box outside of room 1. We will make sure the fundraiser organizers get your orders. Also, make note, checks are to be made payable to the fundraiser organizer, NOT the studio. Sarris Candy is the only fundraiser organized by the studio. Therefore, you may make checks to studio for that one. Your profits will be entered into your online account, once the fundraiser has ended & all profits are figured out.

Class Observation

As mentioned before, all parents are to remain in the waiting area during class time. We have parent observation week the last week of every month, if you wish to see the progress of your dancer's routine(s). We have found over & over again, that parents sitting in the room can be a distraction for the dancers as well as the teachers. Many times, adults engage in conversation making it difficult for the children to concentrate, & the instructors have to speak over them. We strive to give the best dance education we can give, & it is hard enough for children to concentrate at times. Also, some children feel very uncomfortable with their parents watching their class. We have even had children refuse to dance if their parent was watching them. So please, refrain from sitting in on your child's class. Thank you for your cooperation & understanding.

**October observation week is also Halloween Dress-Up.*

Class Payments

Class payments are due by the 15th of every month. A \$15 late fee will be assessed if payment is not received by the due date. If you are having trouble paying your entire bill at once, payments may be made. Please consult with Miss Jen to make arrangements. Also, a \$20 late fee will be applied for returned checks.

Your balance can be found on your online account. Those of you who fundraise may see different balances. This is because once your profit is entered into the system it will adjust what you owe. To find the actual price list, click on the 'Tuition' tab on our website.



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Building Blurb

With our growing enrollment, & sharing the building with other businesses, we understand parking can be tough at times. It is nice to have a parking lot, however, it can fill up quickly. Please know that you may park on any of the surrounding streets, as well as the gravel patch near our mailboxes. Once the daycare closes, the 5-min parking can also be used. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Cell phones **MUST** be turned off or on silent during class! Cell phone use has gotten out of hand in the past. No student is permitted to use their phone to make/take calls or text during dance class. If anyone needs to get in touch with you during class, they may call the studio line.

Inclement Weather

With the changing weather, & snow (ick!) just around the corner, you have a few ways to be advised of class cancellations. 1. You will receive an email, 2. Check the website, 3. The studio voice mail. Also, HIP HOP students: please DO NOT wear wet/muddy shoes to class. If it is a rainy/snowy day, bring an extra pair of sneakers if you don't already have the proper hip hop shoes.

In Closing

I hope you will find your experience at Dancin J's Studio very enjoyable. Every student has a talent. Some may need to work harder than others, but each and every one of you is good at something. I am here to help you show off your talent of dance to others. You all have potential! Don't ever give up, and you WILL go far! It is a pleasure working with all of you. Please, don't ever hesitate to come to me with any questions. You can also visit our website for information, www.dancinjsstudio.com. And, check the TV in the waiting area, as well as the bulletin board for important information!

Thank you all for being part of Dancin J's Studio!
Sincerely,

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