



## OCTOBER NEWS



**\*Dance Attire - everyone** must have the proper attire for each class.

*Girls:* Stockings or tights must be worn with a leotard or unitard (sports bra tops are allowed) Nothing else is acceptable! Shorts and tight shirts may be worn on top (no PANTS) no baggy clothing, no hoodies. Hair must be in a ponytail, and off the face. Masks must be worn. Thank you.

*Boys:* No jeans or baggy pants. Pants must be tight at ankles.

**\*Dance shoes** - All dancers must have their proper dance shoes, or have ordered them, by October 10. Everyone should be aware of what shoes your child is required to have. If you have any questions, please ask. I can order any shoes for you that you may need. Order forms are available on the website. Anyone that has already ordered shoes, will have them soon. Thank you

**\*Monthly Payment-** is due: October 12-17. There will be a \$5.00 late fee applied to any payment made past 7 days of the due date. Thank you for understanding.

(September payment is considered on time until October 3 due to registration)

All monthly payments must be paid regardless of absence. Payments can be made in the form of a check or cash. ALL Payments must be in an envelope with the child's name.

Ask about discounts for cash payments.

A \$20.00 Registration fee was due for all students. Some of you only paid September tuition and not the fee. Please pay the \$20.00 fee asap. If you aren't sure, ask. Thank you

**\*Waivers-** Every dancer must have a signed waiver on file to participate in classes. When you have one on file, I will need it to be initialed once a month. The way to do that is to write the word Waiver on your child's tuition envelope each month when you send your payment, and initial next to the word. If you do not have a waiver on file, you will need to print one from the website and send it in. If you do not have a printer and you need one, they will be available at the door.

**\*Phone numbers-** we will need to have a phone number for each parent so you can be reached during class in case of a bad temperature check or other emergency. With the parents not being allowed in the building, a contact phone number for each child is a necessity. Please send a contact number through email ASAP. Thank you

**\*Sickness-** if your child is sick, even a little sick, do not send them to class. All basic tap, jazz and ballet classes are offered on Zoom and they can attend that class from home. If your child is sick and misses a different class, they can also take another Basic class on Zoom to stay in touch for that week. If your child comes to class and appears sick, they will be sent home. Thank you for understanding.

**\*Water Bottles-** all dancers should bring their own water bottle with their name on it. Little dancers with a one- hour class do not need water. It just causes a distraction. Thanks! I have several bottles at the studio that were left behind. I will only keep them for one week and they will be discarded. Have your child check to see if one is theirs.



**\*Studio Fundraiser-** We will not be having our annual candy sale this year due to the Virus. We will not be holding our annual Beef-n-Beer, either, due to the Virus...We will be having some fundraisers virtually. More information will be sent to you soon on where, when and how. Thank you in advance for your support!

**\*Dance Recital** - will be in June (hopefully) As soon as I can set a date, I will let you know.

**\*Costumes** - *To all returning families:* It is our goal to reuse as many costumes as possible. This should reduce the cost for all returning dancers. If your child's costume is one of the selected to be reused and you choose not to return your child's costume(s), you will be charged the full price for a new costume. Some new costumes will also need to be purchased. I will do my best to save everyone some money considering..... There will be a list posted soon as to which costumes will be reused and which will be purchased. Your child will receive a costume slip for each class as usual, for the amount due, if any. It will also state which costumes we will need for the exchange. Thank you.

*To all new families:* All new dancers will be notified of the cost and process for your child's costume(s).

**\*Studio Store-** tights, bodysuits and shoes are always available at the store. If we do not have your size available, it will be ordered for you. Order forms will be available soon for personalized Track suits, backpacks and jackets. All other DDW clothing will be available for purchase or order.

Great Holiday Gift Idea!!!!

**\*School Holidays-** The days that the studio will be closed will be listed here each month. If the date is not in your newsletter, then we are open for classes. I don't always follow school holidays.

Please check each month for days off!!

Please check the website for closings due to bad weather.

**We have no scheduled days off in October.**



If anyone ever has a question or concern, please feel free to talk to me at anytime. I am always willing to spend a few minutes before or after class, or email me at [donnasdanceworks@comcast.net](mailto:donnasdanceworks@comcast.net).

Thanks to all who referred new students.

I appreciate the opportunity to meet a lot of new families!

Have a Fun and Safe Halloween!

Miss Donna



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**2020-2021 MONTHLY PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

September 14- 19, October 12-17, November 9-14, December 7-12,

January 11-16, February 8-13, March 8-13, April 5-10,

May 10-15

