



**dance express**

**OCTOBER 2023**

**NEWSLETTER**

## OCTOBER THEME

### **Techniques we will focus on:**

- Footwork (point/flex)
- Expression
- Elongating movements (lengthening)

Barbie ... stays on the beat  
... misses no steps  
... & so can you!!

*We will work on footwork,  
pointe and flex, tricky tap steps,  
and revelé the day away!!*

**THIS MONTH  
LET'S GET  
INSPIRATION**

**FROM**

**Barbie®**

# Fundraising

**JIMMY FUND WALK**



**Dana-Farber  
Cancer Institute**



**The  
Jimmy Fund.**

**Steve's Slingshot Monkeys**  
we raised over \$39,000  
and counting!

Congrats to all of our walkers!

We had 65 walkers who either walked the 5K, 10K, Half Marathon, or the Full Marathon route! We appreciate all of your hard work training, preparing, fundraising, and blisters!

**We are so grateful to  
ALL who donated -  
we could not have achieved our  
success without you!**



**SCAN HERE**  
You still have until  
October 31st  
if you would still like to  
donate!



## October Studio Fundraiser

This month is our Bring \$1 and  
**Wear-Pink-to-Class**

In support of cancer awareness.  
Be creative and have fun with it!

(needs to be more than their normal pink leotard attire)

Proceeds will go towards our dancer  
Piersyn and our Jimmy Fund Walk Team.

**Thank you for your support!**



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for Cancer

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to Class**

# House Keeping

## COSTUME FEES

- A costume deposit of \$40 per dance/costume is due by October 30th.
- Remaining balances will be due by December 15th.

Deposits will be refunded up to November 15th if a dancer decides not to participate in recital.

### Three Ways to Pay:

- 1) Your on-file credit card in Compudance will be automatically charged on October 15.
- 2) Drop check or cash in the office by October 15.
- 3) Log into Compudance to pay one-time credit card.

Scan here to log into  
Compudance



Check our  
**LOST & FOUND\* box**  
regularly for any  
missing items!



\*remaining items will be donated

## WATCH WEEKS!

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN  
T.V. VIEWING IS THE FIRST  
WEEK OF EACH MONTH

ALL OTHER AGES/CLASSES WILL HAVE  
A WATCH WEEK IN DECEMBER &  
AGAIN IN THE SPRING

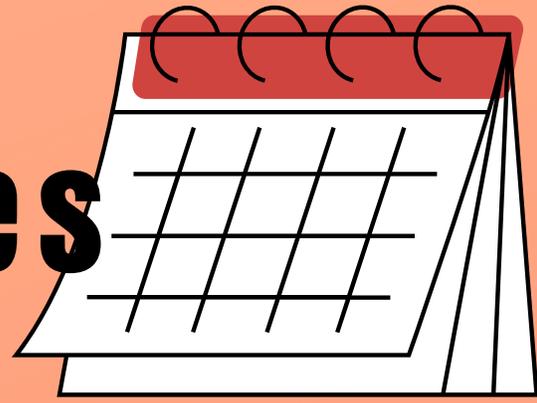
Halloween Dress  
Up Week is  
Tue October 24th  
through  
Tue October 31st!

Morning Classes on Tuesday, October 31  
will still be held and includes  
Halloween Dress up

We will be dropping hints about our  
**2024 Recital Theme soon!!**

stay  
tuned!!

# Upcoming Dates



## JIMMY FUND WALK

**Congrats to our Team! Sunday, October 1st**



## Performance Team Parent Meetings:

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During Class - Wednesday, October 11 - 7:15pm

During Class - Friday, October 13 - 5:00pm



## Costume Deposits due October 30th



## THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th Columbus Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31st HALLOWEEN (after 4pm)



## Halloween Dress UP Week is Tue, October 24 through Tue, October 31!!

Morning Classes on Tuesday, October 31 will still be held and includes Halloween Dress up



## Recital Dates!!

**Dress REHEARSAL - FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH**

**RECITAL - SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH**

**OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL**

**\*\*Please check class schedule for your dancers recital time\*\***

# Ensemble Team

## Future Dates to Remember

- Musical Theater rehearsals: Sun October 15, 22, 29
- Team Building & Halloween Costume Contest: Sun October 29
- GBDTA Convention fee due by: Thur November 2
- Musical Theater rehearsals: Sun November 12th, 26th
- GBDTA Convention: Sun November 19
- Performance at the Orpheum Theater: Fri November 24
- Holiday Rockery Performance & Holiday Party: Sat December 2
- Easton Holiday Parade & My Bros Keeper shopping and gift wrapping: Sun December 3
- Musical Theater rehearsals: Sun December 10, 17
- Ensemble Holiday Party & Team Building: Tue December 19



## More Jimmy Fund Walk Pics...

