

SEPTEMBER 2022

NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back Dancers & Parents!

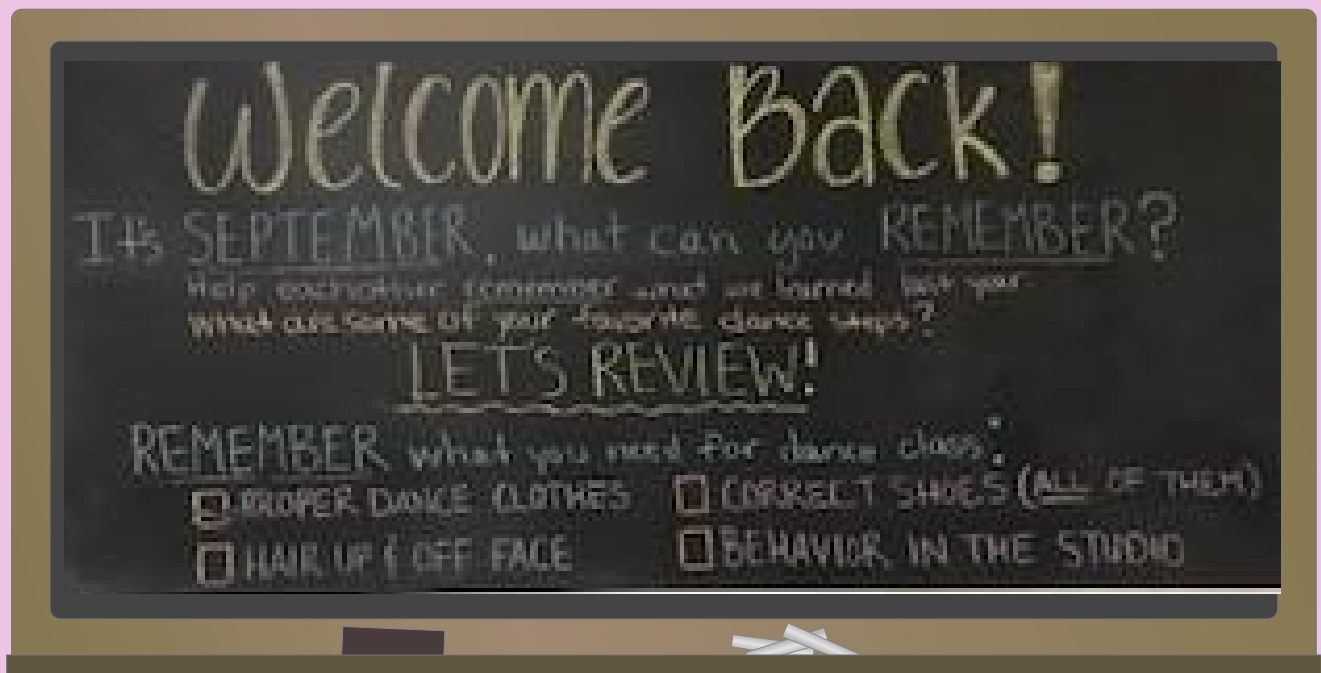
We are excited for our 34th season
and are very happy to be back again to see all the dancer's smiling faces. We hope they all had a fun first week of dance!

WHERE TO START...

PLEASE REMEMBER TO READ ALL EMAILS AND NEWSLETTERS FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES.

Also make sure to join our studio FB page (Dance Express Families) for updates, fun pictures and events!





TUITION REMINDERS:

TUITION is due on the 5th of the month (with the exception of September's and June 1st). If you have a card in the system it will be charged automatically. Any changes to your card should be made in the CompuDance Studio Software system. When changes are made to your card, please check your invoices and pay those that are past due. The system will not charge your card automatically after making a change if the due date was invoiced on an earlier date.

- 1) Please check your email receipt for your tuition.
It will say approved if it went through and declined if it did not.**
- 2) In order to receive the family discount, your credit card must be stored in the system to come out automatically each month.**
- 3) If you do not have a card in the system and need to make a payment:
login into CompuDance or come into the office.**



Water Reminders

If your dancer is in a preschool or kindergarten class, or only takes a 1-hour (or less) class, please do not have them bring a water bottle to class (unless there is a medical reason).

We understand water is important for dancers, but for these classes, a water break is not necessary.

It ends up causing more of a disturbance during class, with either bathroom breaks and/or water spills.

Also note, do not put dancer's water bottles inside their dance bags.

We continually have spilled water inside bags that get their shoes and items wet.





**THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY,
OCTOBER 31st- HALLOWEEN**

**** We WILL BE OPEN on Monday,
October 10th - Columbus Day ****



NAMES IN SHOES

Once you know your dancer's shoes fit, please remember to put their name on the inside so that we don't lose track of any shoes.

SHOE ORDERS

If your dancer still needs shoes and did not come in during our shoe sizing dates, there will be a \$10 service charge for us to size them now.

If we have the correct shoe and size in stock in the office, they can take them at that time.

If they are not in stock at the studio you will need to order and pay online through the online store on our website.

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



2023 RECITAL AND DRESS REHEARSAL DATES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED FOR OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

DRESS REHEARSAL - FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH (TIMES TBA)

RECITAL - SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH (11:00AM & 3:30PM)

****PLEASE CHECK THE RECENTLY EMAILED CLASS SCHEDULE FOR YOUR DANCERS RECITAL TIME****

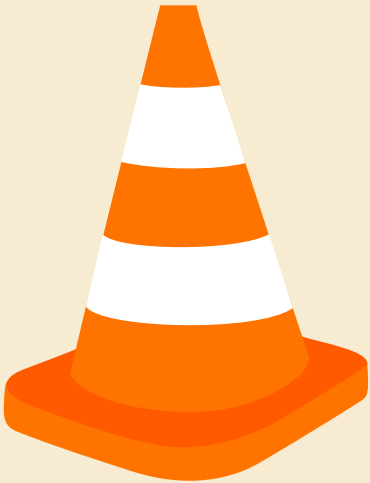
COSTUME DEPOSITS

- **A costume deposit of \$35 per dance/costume will be due by October 15th.**
- Balances will be due by December 15th.
- **Deposits will be refunded up to November if a dancer decides to not participate in recital.**

RECITAL FEES

- **A \$65 recital fee will be due for each dancer participating in recital.**
- The recital fee includes: Recital t-shirt, Recital download, Recital pin/certificate, Rehearsal & Performance Fee, Recital pictures, Livestream of Recital
- **Fees will be due in May**

PARKING LOT REMINDERS



Use caution while pulling in and out of the parking lot. If your dancer is in 3rd grade or younger please walk up and meet them at the door.

****If you are parked at the edge of the grass please walk over and meet your dancer so they do not run across the parking lot.**



We are dancing safely and are having fun!!!

Please make sure you are following safety guidelines when dancers are coming to class.

We know the virus is still apparent and we want to do our best to stop the spread within the classroom.

To make sure we can continue to stay open and give your dancers a safe and healthy environment to socialize, learn and have fun, follow these best practices:

1. Stay home if your dancer has a fever or other major symptoms.
2. Have your dancer wear a mask if they are sick or has recently had COVID.
3. Hand sanitize/wash hands before and after class.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ENSEMBLES
IN THEIR EFFORT TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE
AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION**

OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
ALONG WITH SARAH'S VILLAGE

**OUR TEAM WILL BE WALKING FOR OUR DANCING ANGEL SARAH AND
MISS JOAN'S DAD FRAN, AND ANYONE ELSE SUFFERING OR AFFECTED
BY SUICIDE AND MENTAL HEALTH.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO OUR TEAM IF YOU CAN:
TEAM TOGETHER AT HEART & SARAH'S VILLAGE**



"Dance is the Joy of Movement &
the Heart of Life"

Our Signature Dance Boards

