

September Newsletter (1)

General Information:

The shoes and leotards purchased through the fitting weekend will be delivered to the studio and will be distributed to families as we receive the items. We do have the first order of shoes here so be sure to check in with the office to see if your order is here! If you missed the fitting weekend and called to order, your shoes will be arriving separately.

You should be signed up for technique and ballet classes according to your level. We will automatically enroll you into the appropriate choreography classes now that contracts have been received. Please check your accounts and the classes that you are enrolled in and let us know if there are any problems!

Competition Sleepover:

This event will be a fun way to kick off the dance season and encourage some initial team bonding. We are going to begin the bonding events at 5pm on Saturday. We will be ordering pizza for dinner so please bring \$5 to contribute. We ask that everyone is picked up Sunday morning by 10am. For those dancers who do not feel comfortable spending the night parents will be able to pick up Saturday night between 8 and 9pm. Please let us know ahead of time if this is your plan.

Extra Dances:

If you are doing a solo, duo, or trio please complete the additional Extra dance registration steps in order to get started. The 5 steps can be found in the July Newsletter.

When scheduling lessons, please allow a minimum of 24 hours for the office to respond to emails. We will occasionally check emails on the weekends but please try to have your requests in by Friday morning if you are looking for a Monday or Tuesday lesson time. The office will communicate with the teachers to schedule lessons and get back to you. Please request times at least 48 hours in advance of the time you are wanting to schedule.

Cancellation/no show policy:

If you cancel a lesson within 24 hours of the scheduled time or do not show up for a lesson you are responsible for the full amount of the lesson. This goes for choreography, cleaning and tumbling.

Competition Fees:

We have created a competition Fee due date list so that you can note them in your calendar. This is a reminder that all competition fees will be due separately from your account in jackrabbit. We are currently able to accept cash or check for these fees and are working on the ability to take cards.

Midwest Starz	Oct. 15
Masquerade / Triple S	Nov. 15
KAR / Celebration	Jan. 15
Spotlight / In10sity	Feb. 15
Nationals	Mar. 15

Upcoming Important Dates:

September 3-6 - Production Choreography
 September 7-8 - Competition Sleepover
 September 9 - First Day of Class
 September 13-15 - Heels/Elite Jazz Choreography
 September 21-22 - Costume Sale
 September 28 - Celebration Convention

Heels/Jazz Choreography Schedule

Friday:

5:30 - 8:30 - Jr. Heels

Saturday:

1:00 - 3:00 - Jr. Heels
 3:30 - 5:00 - Elite Jazz
 5:30 - 8:30 - Heels

Sunday:

12:00 - 2:00 - Heels
 2:30 - 6:00 - Elite Jazz
 6:30-7:30 - **Everyone!**

Celebration Convention

Contact the office if you want the office to register you for the celebration dance convention. You will need to pay the office upfront in order for us to register you. Please pay with cash or check by September 11. If you competed at Celebration last season the fee for the convention is

\$85 and if you did not compete last season, the fee is \$115. Please specify this information when you ask to be registered. If you have already notified the studio about registering please send another email that includes these details.

Things to do:

1. Enroll in Ballet/Technique Classes
2. Contact the office if any of the classes on your account are wrong so that we can properly remove them from your account.
3. Register for the Resurgence intensive at <https://resurgenceintensive.com/register/>
4. Let the office know if you want the office to register you for the Celebration Convention.

Schedule Updates/Changes:

October 21st - We WILL have class. The students are in school so please plan accordingly (The original calendar that had been sent out noted that there would not be class).

FAQs:

Can I pay Competition Fees early?

You can pay competition fees at any time up until their due date.

What if I selected yes/no on my extra dance registration form and I change my mind?

This is absolutely okay. The initial form is for the office to go off of for registration but it can be updated by the office. If there are changes that you need to make to a registration please inform the office before the due date of that competition's fees.