



Good Job Dancers!

It is so much fun watching our dancers. They are doing such a great job. Especially the first time tiny tots and preschool dancers. They are understanding the rules, working on their listening skills, and learning how to take turns. By the recital in May they will be ready to perform in public! If you still need shoes, we will place orders around the 15th of every month.

Tuition Payment

Just a friendly reminder about the Monthly payments. They are due the first week of each month. Memo the dancers name on your check to ensure proper credit and place in the lobby mailbox. A \$10.00 late fee will be added to your account if the tuition is not received by the second lesson of the month.

Other Dance News:

Dates to remember:

We will have dance during MEA

Oct 23 - Poinsettia/Wreath fundraiser orders and money due. Delivery 11/21.

Oct. 30 - Rec Costume half payment due

Oct. 25/26/30 Recreation Dancers can wear their Halloween costumes to classes, just make sure that they can dance in them!

Sun Oct. 30 4:30-6:00. ASD Family Halloween Trunk & Treat! Wear costumes, get treats and more! FREE!

Oct. 31 - No Classes! Have a safe and fun Halloween!

Closed Thanksgiving - **11/22- 11/26**

Dec 17. - ASD Holiday Show-SLPHS

Costume Fees:

Recreation costume costs and due dates for payments will be handed out the first week of Oct. The first payment is due by **October 30** and the remaining one by **Nov 30**. If you do not wish to have your dancer participate in the

year end review show in May, please notify us in writing as soon as possible so that we do not order them any costumes. All costume fees include costumes, tights, accessories, a finale t-shirt and a yearend trophy. If you are on recurring auto payment, it will be applied around **10/15** and you don't need to do anything!

Halloween Fun!:

Rec classes, on 10/25, 26, & 30 we will have some Halloween fun in studio. Recreation classes can wear their Halloween costume to dance provided that they can dance in them, otherwise have them wear a leotard and we can put their costume on at the end for pictures and fun! We will be distributing treats and parents are welcome to bring treats for their dancers' class. Please, they must be individually wrapped and nothing with peanuts. If you do not want your dancer to participate in the treats, let us know and we will dismiss them 5 minutes early. Stop in to the back parking lot behind studio on Sunday, **Oct. 29** from 4:30-6:00 pm. Park in front/or side and walk to behind the building. Wear your costumes for Halloween fun! Treats, and more for the whole family! If you want to host a trunk & treat vehicle, please let me know. We are anticipating around 10-15 cars for treats! Vote for your favorite decorated vehicle so they can win a prize!

Arabesque Clothing orders:

Orders are now being taken to purchase ASD clothing such as: warmup jackets, sweatshirts, t-shirts, bags and more! Check out our link on our website and/or Arabesque facebook page, orders due **Oct 8**. Apparel will be in late November.

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Reminders:

Peek week is where we open the curtains/door for observation the last 5 minutes of **Rec. classes**. We will do this occasionally throughout the year, check lobby calendar for noted dates. If your shoes are wet or dirty, please remove them prior to entering the dance room if invited in to room 3. Also, please have all dancers stay on the rugs once they have put on their dance shoes to prevent them from bringing dirt/water into the dance room.

We will start teaching the holiday dances the first week of October. Please try and have all dancers there so that they will know the dances.

Please check face book and our website for up to date information as well as closings due to weather.

If your dancer will be gone, please contact the studio to let us know.

We still have openings in some of the classes, if you have a friend or two who want to join, please invite them!



Fundraising:

We are currently selling Poinsettia's and Wreaths through **October 23**. Delivery will be on Tuesday 11/21 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm at the back of the building. If you can help unload the truck and sort product, please let the lobby attendant know. It will take place during the afternoon of 11/21. Credits earned will go to your monthly tuition and costume payments for rec classes and for competition members to their competition fees.

Holiday Show:

We are having our annual Holiday Show Sunday, **Dec 17** Spring Lake Park High School Auditorium. More details coming soon!

If you do not wish to participate in the holiday show, please let Shelly know. Dancers are now starting to work on their Holiday Dances. Again, we do not use costumes for our recreation dancers, instead Tiny tot - Preschool class can wear a Holiday Dress and the K-6th grade and acro classes can wear black leggings and a festive red shirt. Competition dancers, more information is posted in the competition newsletter for your dance apparel.

Watch for the November newsletter for full Holiday Show information!

Happy Halloween!
Be Safe!