

# JOY McDANIEL ACADEMY OF DANCE & GYMNASTICS

## FALL NEWSLETTER- ARLINGTON

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The dance & gymnastic year is now well under way. We would like to thank all the parents and students for their patience and cooperation during Registration Days and the first few weeks of classes. We are excited about a great year ahead. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at 867-1972.

### **REMINDERS**

- Please do not send sick children to dance & gymnastics. If they did not go to school because of illness, do not send them to dance or gymnastics.
- Do not leave students unattended in the waiting room. Our staff cannot be responsible for students who are not in class. Children waiting on siblings in class must be with a parent/guardian due to safety issues.
- Please make sure names are in all belongings brought into the studio.
- Please send slip on shoes to put on after class to keep dance shoes from getting ruined.

### **TUITION REMINDERS**

- Tuition is due the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson of the month. A late fee of \$10 will be added if tuition is not paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Remember the studio is only open Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday afternoons. Monthly reminders/statements are not sent out
- Please put your child's name on your check. If you are paying by cash, please put the cash in an envelope with your child's name on the outside.
- Remember there is no deduction in tuition for missed lessons and there are no make up classes.
- The monthly tuition is averaged out over the entire dance year – the five week months compensate for the three week months.
- Remember- we offer autowithdrawal payments (EFT). You may take advantage of starting EFT payments at the beginning of any month, just fill out a form with a voided check & return it. Forms are at the front desk. EFT accounts will be posted on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **ARLINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE**

We would like for the studio to participate in the Arlington parade on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are in need of a generator, a trailer and someone with a truck to pull it. We are also asking for volunteers to help us decorate the float. If you can help us with any of this, please see Ms. Courtney or call 867-1972.

### **CHRISTMAS DANCE PERFORMANCE**

The dancers will perform in December at our Christmas show. The date will be posted as soon as it is available. Girls will wear black leotards & pink tights and we will add inexpensive trim. In our Christmas show each dance class will perform one routine. In the past few years we have had our show at St. Benedict High School

### **STUDIO DECALS**

Our Company Class is a group that performs & competes around town during the year representing our studio. They will be doing various fundraisers during the year to help defray their competition and travel costs. The first fundraiser they will do is studio decals for your car. Details and order forms will be sent home soon.

## **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

We are now offering Birthday parties at our studios. Two themed 1 ½ hours Dance Parties are available:

\*Princess Ballerina Party for ages 3-8

OR

\*Jazz Diva Party for ages 7-10

For more information call Ms. Courtney at 867-1972.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

\*\*\*Dance & Gymnastic Classes Observation Day - week of Oct. 24 (during your child's regular class)

Thanksgiving Holiday - studio closed November 24- 27

Christmas Break - studio closed December 19 - January 2 (classes will resume Jan. 3)

Studio Rehearsal - May 11

Stage Rehearsal - May 16, 17, and/or 18

**RECITAL - MAY 19**

\*\*\*\*To our 2010-11 students and parents - Thank you so much for the monetary gifts & gift certificates you gave us at the Recital. Your generosity was very much appreciated! Joy, Kim, Courtney & Rachelle.\*\*\*\*