



OCTOBER newsletter

ACCOUNTS

If you have not already provided us with your tuition payment option for this year, please let the front desk staff know. Thank you.

STUDENT LOUNGE

If your dancer needs to wait in the student lounge please remember to send quiet activities (homework, etc) for them to do. Please remind your dancer and siblings **NOT** to run in the lounge or halls. Feel free to bring snacks but please remember to clean up after yourselves so your lounge stays clean.

WELCOME JANINE

Please help us welcome our newest office member, Janine! You will be seeing her smiling face mainly during the evenings when she will be available at the front desk to assist you with any questions you might have.

LOCKERS

Please use the lockers located in each bathroom to store your things so we can keep the hallways free of clutter.

WEBSITE

Check out Academy of the Performing Arts on the web at www.academyoftheperformingarts.net

COSTUME MEASUREMENTS

The instructors will be measuring the students for their costumes October 9th – 12th. Please make sure that your dancer is in class during that week. Remember, the instructor will add 2 inches to your dancer's measurements to account for growth, thus ensuring a costume that's large enough. If you have any questions regarding the costume process, please see the Dance Policy.

RECITAL PACKETS

Recital packets will be handed out in each class soon. These packets contain vital information about the spring performance. Please read through the entire packet carefully, even if you are a returning student. There is new information that everyone needs to know! The yellow copy must be signed and returned, along with the \$25 costume deposit **by November 16th**.

FRIEND WEEK

October 2nd - 5th is Bring a Friend Week! Bring a friend, bring a cousin, bring a friend's cousin, whomever you'd like to share your dance class with! You get to spend more time with the people you like and they get a special treat just for coming.

SWITCHING CLASSES

Because of the complicated costume ordering process, October 26th will be the final day students may switch, add or join new classes. If you're thinking of making a move or have a friend who wants to join dance, do it now! No exceptions will be made.

TELEPHONE USAGE

Due to the high volume of phone calls the Academy receives throughout the day and into the evening, emergency phone calls only will be permitted to use our phone. Please make arrangements for your dancers drop off and pick up before class starts. We only have one line and it needs to remain free so we can answer incoming calls. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

MISSED CLASSES AND MAKE UP CLASSES

If your dancer is going to be gone at his/her regular class time please call the Academy and let us know. We will then assist you with finding a make up class you can attend. Remember, make up lessons are permitted through January only. Please refer to your dance policies.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

We appreciated everyone's patience, understanding and cooperation in September. It is always a bit crazy in the first month and we have lots of new staff this year! We hope you are enjoying the Academy and your classes. If we can do anything to help you more, please let us know!

DANCE AND MUSIC STUDENTS

Please do not enter the studio before your scheduled class. It is very distracting when the dance studio doors keep opening and shutting while a class is going on. Both the music and dance teachers also either need to prepare for class in the studios and/or fill out paper work in the office. Please wait until your teacher comes to get you or the class before yours has been released. We know that you are just excited to dance and/or play music!

HALLOWEEN SALE

October Sale In The Technique Boutique! Come see all the newest items! At the time of check out you will have the chance to draw for an orange pumpkin coupon to receive an additional 10% off your entire purchase!

LAST YEAR'S VIDEO

We apologize for the performance video not arriving as promised. Please direct all inquiries to Pixels and Pix at 752-2547.

JAZZERCISE!

Looking for some fun and exercise? Pick up a brochure at the front desk and check out the Jazzercise program that runs right here at ~~APA~~ Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 10:00am!

ADULT CLASSES

We are currently offering adult Ballet, Tap and Jazz classes Monday – Thursday from 10:00am to 11:00am. These classes are geared for the adult student in a fun non-competitive atmosphere! See the front desk for more details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to our following October birthday students: Sarah Hamilton, Meredith Miele, Saylor Griffith, Mailee Windauer, Taalyr Kuntz, Katey Deist, Taylor Lapke, Fred Fox, Malia Merrill, Matea Meilicke, Allison Williams, Hannah Iverson, Sarah Workman, Karris Nelson, Lauren Harmon, Christian Brager, and Taylor Linrude.

If we missed you in this newsletter and your birthday is in October, Happy Birthday to you, too! Newsletters are printed in advance and we apologize if we missed printing

your name in the birthday section.

HALLOWEEN

The ~~APA~~ will be closing at 6pm on October 31st to allow all of our students to enjoy Halloween.

PROPER SHOES

Please make sure you have the proper shoes! If you don't we will contact you. Everyone needs to purchase their shoes from ~~APA~~ for correct fit and uniform look.

CAUTION

Please remember to use a great deal of caution when arriving and departing from the studio parking lot. Thank you!

WHAT'S AHEAD

Next month:

- No more switching classes after Oct 26th
- Costume Deposit Due Nov. 16th
- Thanksgiving Break is Nov. 22nd – 26th