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Make your life
a masterpiece;
imagine no
limitations on
what you can
be, have or do.
- Brian Tracy



Welcome

Thank you for joining us in our 11th season. We are excited to have you be a part of our dance family. Here, we want you to become great dancers, but we also want you to become great people. We believe that the hidden lessons in dance will prepare you for your future.

Band App

We use band app for almost EVERYTHING. It's important that you download this on your phone/iPad if you want to stay connected and informed. I would check it regularly so you don't miss anything.

* Please reach out to us if you are not set up on band.

Performance Team

The performance team is great way to get more training while being exposed to different choreographers and different styles of dance while getting more performance opportunities. You also get to be in a YouTube video.

There will be no audition this year. Everyone will make it if they are willing to work hard.

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Tuition

Tuition will be due **Saturday, August 10th**
Please put it in the black drop box inside studio B (explained in welcome video)

* Your tuition will be the first class of every month which is typically Monday or Tuesday If you only take ballet.

Raffle Tickets

This is our mandatory studio fundraiser for an **iPad**. You have to sell or buy out. Each ticket is **\$2 a piece**. If there is **one student** in the family you have to sell **35 tickets**. If there are **2 or more students** in a family you have to sell **55 tickets**.

*Whoever sells the most gets a \$50 credit towards their tuition.
Tickets due August 12th or 13th

Recital Fee

At the end of the year there will be a \$90 recital fee (per fam.). It's a little over \$8 a month. If you put back money now, it's very affordable.

* This covers the following: 4 day Church McKee Art Center Rental, digital backdrop + flight and set up, someone to run digital back drop, catering (food only), drinks, Rita's, lighting man, sound person, someone to pull curtain, recital set up, other miscellaneous items, etc.

Boots

All **girls** will have black **Gia Mia GS3 Combat boots**. If your foot is too small you can get a similar boot, but it has to be approved by me first. **Boys** will just have plain black boots that will also need approved.

* Explained in welcome video

When Classes Begin

Classes begin Saturday, **August 10th** for **ALL** classes **except** for **3-4 hip hop and 3-6 ballet**. I **will not** be charging for the extra hours.

*Please read the detailed schedule that is attached.

Communication

Communication is what holds our family together. We might not always agree, but if you don't come to me with your issues, I can't do anything. I try really hard to fix problems that you may be having so please let me try to help you before getting upset.

Text Me

I prefer all dance related messages be sent through band, but I realize texting or calling is more efficient sometimes so my number is provided at the top of this newsletter. **Please send me a text with your first and last name so I can save your number.**

Signature

All monthly newsletters will be signed. This way I know that you've read it or at least signed that you did. You will have to have all of the newsletters signed before receiving your costumes.

Please print as clearly as possible or you will have to sign them again later.

Dancers Name

Parent/Guardian Signature