

2017-2018 InMotion Dance Academy Newsletter

Welcome back dancers! I hope you had a great summer! I just want to tell you that everyone did an amazing job at the 2016 recital! I was very impressed! I am looking forward to this new year of dance with all of you!

This newsletter contains some important information regarding the 2017-2018 classes.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Miss Kathy at 835-3744 or kathy@inmotiondanceacademy.com. You may also visit our website, www.inmotiondanceacademy.com or our Facebook page!

Happy Dancing!!!! 😊😊😊😊😊

- **Recital-** Please keep your calendar open the week of Monday, May 7th- Saturday, May 12th, 2018 for rehearsals and recitals. Depending on how many numbers we have this year, we may have a show on Thursday night (possibly 4 shows in total) to help cut down on the length of the shows. All rehearsals and recitals will be held at Midland Bullock Creek High School. Tickets will need to be purchased for both recitals. There are volunteer opportunities for both show nights if you would prefer to not purchase a ticket and assist the dancers. If your family prefers to only come to one show, we do have a great team of adult moms backstage ready to help your dancer throughout the evening. More recital information to follow throughout the year!
- **Attendance** is VERY important! Please be present at all dance classes. It makes it very difficult to choreograph when students are absent. Everyone is allowed six absences per dance year. After the 6th absent, the student will be dismissed from class. Please ensure that this policy is followed.
- **Dance Attire-** Please wear a leotard, tights, dance pants, shorts, dance skirt. Please do not wear any denim, as it restricts movement. Pink and/or black in color is preferred.
Shoes- Please no isotoner slippers, they tend to slip off the student's foot while they are dancing.
3-10 yrs.; Pink Ballet Slippers and Black Taps
10 +: Capezio Black Tap Shoes, Capezio light caramel pull on jazz shoes.
Irish: Black Gillis, Capezio Black Tap Shoes.
Hip hop: Black Hip Hop Tennis Shoes

Dance Shoes and attire can be found at Amore Dance, Payless, Stride Rite, or Walmart. We also sell it at our studio! If we do not have your size in stock, please let us know and we will be happy to order it for you!

- **Recital Fee:** A \$55.00 recital fee to help pay for props, auditorium rental, programs, etc. will be posted during the week of October 30th, and is due on November 16th, 2017. If you would like us to run your card on file for the balance due, please let us know.
- **Calendar:** There will be no class on the following days:
 - October 31, 2017
 - November 20th – 26th
 - December 20th. 2017– January 2nd, 2018
 - March 31st – April 6th 2017

We follow the Public Schools winter weather cancellations for winter weather cancellations only. Please check the website and our Facebook page for cancellations due to snow and ice.

- **Class tuition** is as follows: There is a \$19.00 registration fee due with September's tuition.

	September –December	January -May
½ hour classes:	\$172.00	\$215.00
45 minute classes:	\$180.00	\$225.00
Hour classes:	\$188.00	\$235.00
Hour and ½ classes:	\$202.00	\$252.00
Opening	\$25.00 Whole Year	
Closing	\$25.00 Whole Year	

Belly Dance Fitness, Drums, Burn and Tone, Kids Kardio, PiYo, \$9.00 drop in rate, or \$160 for a punch card (20 classes)

Belly dance and Zills, \$13 drop in, Seniorcise \$8.00 drop in, Dance Fun 101 \$5.00 drop in.

- **January – May** tuition is due no later than December 28th, 2017.
- **Costumes-** Each recital class will be purchasing costumes for the recital. These costumes range from \$90.00 - \$120.00 each. A non refundable \$55.00 costume deposit will be applied to accounts during the week of October 30th and is due by November 16th, 2017. If you would like us to run your card for the balance due, please let us know.
Please note that once costumes have been ordered, you are responsible for the full payment of the costume.
Opening/closing costumes will be approximately \$70.00.
- **Refunds-** Please remember refunds are **not** available at anytime for any reason. Please do not ask us to make exceptions.
- **Late Fees –** Dance balances are due at the time that is stated on the statements, which are sent out every two weeks. If balances are not paid in full, a \$25 late fee will be added to your statement. This fee will be added every two weeks that your balance is not brought current.
- **Website and Credit Card Payments –** Our automated customer site can be found online at www.inmotiondanceacademy.com under the member section. It is a very customer friendly site that allows you to check the dance balance and also register and pay online. If you have any questions about it, please let us know! If you would like us to automatically run your card for the dance balances, please let us know! We can pick a date that works best for you!
- **Returned Check –** an additional fee of \$40 dollars will be charged to your account for any check that is returned to us for any reason.
- **Look for notes about our other classes and fun holiday dance parties!** Ask us about our bridal ballroom, private dance therapy and maternity classes! Check the web for other classes offered at the studio that are not listed!
- **Please help keep our studio clean!** Please no open top drinks or food in the lobby or studio. Please keep all dance bags in the cubby, under the chairs, or on the coat rack to help keep the lobby clutter free!

- **Parking-**Please ensure that your car is parked in the **YELLOW** parking spots provided. The blue parking spots that are in front of the other stores are saved for their customers. **IF** the other stores are closed during evening times, it is just fine to park in those spots. We are also allowed to park on Bayliss St. Please do **not** park in the lot by the back door. Thank you for your cooperation!

- **Opening and Closing Acts!** We are now two separate classes on two separate days to double your fun! Closing act is on Thursdays with Miss Sarah at 5:45pm. Opening class will be on scheduled Saturdays with Miss Allison at 11:30 am. Here is the best part: classes are only \$25 each for the whole year!

- **Code of Conduct:** As we are all here to learn and improve our dance skills, we ask that all dancers treat each other and teachers with respect. We ask that students are appropriately dressed and come in with a positive attitude. Please no talking on cell phones or chewing gum in class.

- **Recitals:** We understand that illnesses and family emergencies unfortunately happen. However, if it can be helped and is not an emergency, please have your dancers present at the recitals. The students work so hard all year as a team and it is difficult to make last minute changes to the choreography if someone is not there.

Thank you for all that you do and for dancing with us at *InMotion* Dance Academy! We are going to have a WONDERFUL year!!!! xoxoxo