

DANCE BY KRIS

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OCTOBER 2018 Newsletter

Halloween Parties: All classes will be having Halloween parties during their normal class time the week of Wed, Oct 24 – Tues, Oct 30. Come dressed up in your costume and be ready to have fun! Treats to share with your class are always welcome (NO TREATS WITH NUT OR NUT PRODUCTS due to allergies of many of our students). Dancers will still be dancing during class so be sure to bring all your dance shoes. Competition lines will be having their parties on the following days only:

- Petite Company: Saturday, Oct 27
- Crews 1-6 & Micro Company: Monday, Oct 29
- Junior, Elite, Premiere, Teen, & Senior Companies: Tuesday, Oct 30

Reminder - NO CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 (HALLOWEEN)

Bring A Friend Week: This year's Bring A Friend Week will also be held during all recreational classes Wed, Oct 24 – Tues, Oct 30. During Halloween parties, your child is welcome to bring a friend of similar age to their dance class and join the fun! No previous dance experience required to join class. If your friend registers for one of our dance classes after Bring A Friend Week, you will receive a \$20 discount on November tuition and your friend will receive 50% off November tuition!

October Photo Challenge: Upload a Facebook or Instagram picture of your child at the studio in their Halloween costume and tag Dance By Kris for a chance to win prizes! Check our studio bulletin boards for contest details.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our September Photo Challenge. Winners have been emailed. We loved seeing all the first week of dance pictures!

Tuition: Reminder, tuition is due the first class of each month. Auto-payments will be scheduled to take payments on the 1st of the month as usual. Late fee of \$15 will be applied to any account where tuition has not been paid by the 15th of the month. Interested in signing up for auto-pay? Log into your Parent Portal Account at www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/dancebykris to sign up.

Measuring for Costumes: All students will be measured for costumes during classes the week of Oct 8-11.

Costumes: Costume fees are due by October 22. Costume fees can be paid online or at the front desk. These fees are not automatically taken with auto pay. Costumes are required in order to participate in our recitals and will not be ordered if not paid for.

MEA: No classes will be held during MEA (Thursday, October 18 – Saturday, October 20).

Fundraising: We are excited to offer the following upcoming fundraisers!

- Popcorn Fundraiser: Ended Monday, Oct 1
- Gertens Fundraiser: Monday, Oct 1 – Monday, Oct 15
- Tupperware Fundraiser: Monday, Oct 15 – Monday, Oct 29
- Butter Braid Fundraiser: Monday, Oct 29 – Monday, Nov 12

Recitals: Recitals will be held the week of June 10, 2019 at Hastings High School. Each recreational class will perform in 2 recital shows. Competition line students will perform in all recital shows. More details about recitals and dress rehearsals will be released later in the season.

Showstopper Dance Convention: Dance By Kris will again be attending Showstopper Dance Convention October 13-14 at Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. There will still be regular classes held at the studio during these dates.

2018-2019 Competition Dates & Performance Lines: Information on this season's competition dates and performance lines will be announced this month. Thank you for your patience as we finalize everything! If your interest in number of performance lines has changed since you filled out the competition line information sheet during intensive/auditions, please notify our office immediately.

Aaron Burr Choreography: We are excited to bring professional tap dancer Aaron Burr to the studio Oct 1-3 to set choreography for our Performance Teen Tap and Performance Senior Tap routines. Specific rehearsal times for these groups have been emailed out. Choreography fees are due as soon as possible.

Gev Manoukian Choreography: Gev Manoukian will be at the studio October 5-7 to set choreography for Hip Hop Production, Crew 4, Crew 5, and Performance Senior Hip Hop. Specific rehearsal times for these groups have been emailed out. Choreography fees are due as soon as possible.

Competition Line Tap Shoes: Teen & Senior Companies will be required to wear black GS1 tap shoes for competitions again this season. Cost of the shoes is \$165 and must be paid in advance. Stop by the office before or after class to have your child measured, place your order, and complete payment.

Once the GS1 shoe orders come in, students will try the shoes on again before we send them back out to have taps put on. Please order early so you will receive them and be able to use them before our first competition.

Petite, Junior, Elite, & Premiere Companies will again be required to wear black "Zoot Rhythm" tap shoes for competitions this season. Cost of the shoes is \$75. Stop by the office before or after class to have your child measured, place your order, and complete payment.

Once the Zoot Rhythm shoe orders come in, students will try the shoes on again before we send them back out to have taps put on. Please order early so you will receive them and be able to use them before our first competition.

The Micro Company will be required to wear black Revolution tap shoes for competitions this season. Cost of the shoe is \$55. Dancers on this line have been sized during class. Stop by the office to place your order and complete payment.

Competition Line Holiday Party: Planning has begun for our 2018 Competition Line Holiday Party. If you are interested in joining the Parent Committee contact Karen Brewer at kebrewer01@gmail.com for more information. Next parent meeting will be announced soon.

Important Dates:

Measuring for Costumes: October 8-11 during class

MEA Break (No Classes): October 18-20, 2018

Halloween Parties & Bring A Friend Week: October 24-30, 2018

Halloween Break (No Classes): October 31, 2018

Thanksgiving Break (No Classes): November 19-24, 2018

Winter Break (No Classes): December 21, 2018 - January 3, 2019

Spring Break (No Classes): March 11-16, 2019

Picture Week: TBD

Memorial Day (No Classes): May 24-27, 2019

Last Day of Classes: TBD

Recital Dates: Week of June 10, 2019

Office/Lobby Reminders:

- Please pick up after yourself throughout the studio.
- We would greatly appreciate any front desk donations of hair binders or band-aids.
- \$5 snack cards are available for purchase at the office.

Thanks,

DBK Staff