

November Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Your Kids are GREAT! They are learning and growing faster than ever! It is amazing to watch them grow not only in their dancing but as “people”! I have seen a few of my Kindergarteners lend a helping hand to buckle a tap shoe. I have witnessed other students praising each other, and encouraging each other without prompting.

I am so thankful for your support and commitment. I will need a little help talking your dancers thru some “Fall Blues”. The theme this month is COMMITMENT! This is the time of year that is hard for “everyone” to get used to! The Hustle and Bustle of the holiday’s are just around the corner, the days are getting shorter, we don’t get to play outside with our friends as much. Naturally, this time of the year we may be sleepy when it’s time to be dancing! I am explaining that the payoff is worth it! Verbally making my students forward think toward the RECITAL, the COSTUMES, and the STAGE!! Telling them that a performer always has to work hard for the “Big Show”! If you notice some of this going on please let your teacher know! Sometimes just a little extra encouragement can HELP TREMENDOUSLY! A little question to ask “right after” they leave the classroom is “Did You Have Fun?” That should be enough!!



KEEP SMILING
AND KEEP ON
DANCING!

New Classes Offered!

Skills Only Class: Wednesdays 6 PM. This class is an hour class that will focus on the technique of turns, jumps and leaps needed to make your high school Pom or Dance Teams! No extra costume to purchase.

Ballroom: Monday’s 8-8:30. Did you just love Josh & Christina at Recital? Did it make you want to learn a few steps? Our class will focus of the basic steps of Swing, Cha~Cha, Salsa, and Fox Trot.

Yoga for Adults: Coming Soon! Do you want a class to help relax your Holiday Stress? This will HELP!

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INTRODUCING...

Things to Remember!

- **COSTUME PAYMENTS**
Are Due this Month! If you received a credit make sure to send in your slip with your payment.
- **NO CLASSES**
Thursday, November 25th ~
Saturday, November 27th. Have a Safe and Happy Thanks Giving!
- **VISITOR'S DAY**
The Week December 13th – 18th.
- **DANCING SHOES OUTSIDE?**
I have noticed a few of your students walking outside the studio in their dancing shoes or Poms or Hip Hop sneakers! Let's make sure we only wear our dance shoes in the classroom! Thank you.
- **INITIALS ON SHOES!**
Please make sure all Shoes have your dancer's initials on them. We have had a few mix ups!
- **COLD LEGS?**
Dancers may wear leg warmers or short sweaters during the "cold" months.



THE NORTH STAR DANCE ALLIANCE

A dance Team honoring creativity, movement, and the performance experience!

We are pleased to introduce our New Performance Team! We want to congratulate all the girls who tried out. Please come and see our first Public "Debut" November 26th! Downtown Crystal Lake for the "Festival of Lights Holiday Parade"! 7pm! This is a group of girls that want to perform for our community: honoring creativity, movement and the performance experience!

- First Public Debut! Friday Evening, November 26th, 2010 ~ 7:00 PM ~ Downtown Crystal Lake
- Friday Evening, December 17th, 2010 ~ 4-6 PM ~ Spring Hill Mall Performance
- Saturday, February 12th, 2010 ~ Time TBA ~ Jacobs High School