

Fit to Dance Studio Parent Information

2017/2018 Studio Schedule

Monday, September 11th: First Day of Classes

Tuesday, October 24th- Monday, October 30th: Wear your Halloween costume to class!

STUDIO CLOSED: Tuesday, October 31st for Halloween

Monday, November 13th – Saturday, November 18th: School Spirit Week - wear your F2D gear!

STUDIO CLOSED: Wednesday, November 22nd – Saturday, November 25th for Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 18th – Thursday, December 21st: Holiday Performance Week (Location TBD)

STUDIO CLOSED: December 22nd – January 7th for Winter Break

Monday, January 8th: Classes Resume

Monday, February 12th – Saturday, February 17th: Wear RED for Valentine's Day all week!

Monday, March 12th – Saturday, March 17th: Wear GREEN for St. Patrick's Day all week!

STUDIO CLOSED: Thursday, March 29th – Monday, April 2nd for Spring Break

STUDIO CLOSED: Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day

Friday, June 8th – Sunday, June 10th: Dress Rehearsal & Recital at Kingsway HS (Details to follow)

TUITION:

Tuition is due the 1st of each month. If payment is not received by the 10th of the month a \$15.00 late fee will be charged. We take cash, checks, or automatic monthly credit card payments. There is \$25.00 fee for all returned checks.

COSTUMES:

Each class will have a costume ordered for the recital. \$20 deposits will be due on October 1st and November 1st. Balance sheets will be distributed in February and must be paid by March 1st. Paid In Full costumes will be distributed in April on a class by class basis.

Dress Code:

Tiny Wings: Any color leotard* and tights. Pink canvas ballet shoes. Hair pulled back.

Tiny Tumblers & Tumble Bugs: Any color leotard or leggings and fitted tee. Bare feet. Hair pulled back.

Ladybugs, Fireflies & Honey Bees: Any color leotard* and tights. Pink canvas ballet and matte black tap shoes. Hair pulled back.

Dragonflies, Butterflies & Advanced Wings: Any color leotard* and tights. Pink ballet, black tap & black jazz boot. Hair pulled back.

Ballet: Any color any style leotard/tights. Pink canvas ballet shoes. Hair pulled back into a bun.

Jazz, Tap, Contemporary & Modern: Fitted tee and leggings or tights with leotard*. Black jazz boot, black tap boot, pink half sole shoes & bare feet respectively. Hair pulled back.

Acro/Tumbling: Acro unitard or leotard with leggings. Black Acro shoes. Hair pulled back.

Hip Hop & Zumba: Moveable, fitted clothing Hip Hop sneakers. No street shoes permitted. Hair pulled back.

Musical Theatre & Vocal: Moveable, fitted clothing and black jazz shoes. Hair pulled back.

F2D Elite: Black leotard (any style) with pink tights or black shirt/pants for boys. Any color shrug/skirts acceptable. Hair pulled back in a bun. Pink canvas ballet and black and/or tan jazz boot.

**Dance skirts may be worn over any leotard. Dance dresses are also acceptable.*

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR BY HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES. All items can be purchased in-studio.

F2D Class Expectations

Philosophy: Our vision is to offer a place for children to learn dedication, self-respect, and motivation through dance in a team-like, fun-loving, and friendly atmosphere. Dance is a powerful ally for developing many of the attributes of a growing child including building friendships, having fun, expressing themselves, and building character through hard work, discipline, and determination. Dance helps children mature physically, emotionally, socially, and cognitively. We have created these expectations in order to create an appropriate environment that limits distractions and helps each child to stay focused. Please share them with the dancer:

- 1. Please arrive a few minutes before class so students are prepared for class. Shoes on, jackets hung up, and street clothes off. This will also lessen the distraction of entering the studio once the class has begun, see #7.**
- 2. Please be sure to use the bathroom facility before class begins. It's disruptive to take dancers in and out of class for the bathroom and assistants have to leave with dancers to use facility.**
- 3. Always wear appropriate attire for dance class and hair up. (See Dress Code)**
- 4. Please bring appropriate dance shoes for class in a dance bag and do not wear street shoes in dance classrooms. Names must be written in or on the bottom of all shoes. For all combo classes, students will bring their shoes into the studio and teachers will assist them when it is time to change.**
- 5. Please line up outside of the studio door when waiting for class to start. Students may not enter the studio until the teacher is present and gives the go ahead to enter as a class.**
- 6. The classroom doors will be closed for ALL student dance classes at the class start time. This will lesson distractions from hallway noise, other studios, etc. Parents can view from the windows outside of each classroom but are not allowed to enter the classroom unless they are asked by the teacher.**
- 7. Always be respectful to your instructors and fellow dancers. Listening is essential to the learning process and dance classes need to have an environment that allows all dancers feel safe to express themselves.**
- 8. If a student has more than one class in a night, we encourage you to bring a healthy snack. There will be NO FOOD ALLOWED in a studio at any time. Only water is allowed in bottles that are being brought into class.**
- 9. Please make payments (see Tuition) by handing the payment directly to the receptionist or dropping the payment into one of our drop box locations on the front door or side of the receptionist desk. Please write your child's full name on BOTH the check memo and the envelope.**
- 10. All studio information is sent by text, email, posted at the studio AND available on our website under the Parent's Corner. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF STUDIO HAPPENINGS, EVENTS, AND PAYMENTS.**

Thank for your support in upholding these expectations. We look forward to another amazing dance season!