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From My Heart.....

Dear Parents and Students,

Our Halloween week was a fun week.....so many cute costumes and delicious treats! Please like our South Carolina Dance Company Facebook Page (we have 2 links), Instagram, Twitter, and see some of the pictures that we will be posting of Costume Week. Also, we will be posting pictures on our website. Please keep us informed of what your children are doing in the community. Our website has a student's in the community page and we would like to Feature your talented, smart, and hardworking children. Good luck to our dancers performing at the Mrs. SC Pageant this weekend.....dance your hearts out!

We are preparing for our Christmas Parade everyday! We hope to show Lexington what a great studio we have! If you have a snow globe that we can put on top of the truck, lights to put on the truck, a sound system, and anything else that will look good for the parade please email me. If you would like to sponsor SCDC in the parade or for the Christmas show please email us. This will help us pay for props, floats, dance costumes, and dance supplies.

We will be taking pictures of students in their classes to update pictures on our website so it's important that all students follow dance attire policies. **PLEASE DO NOT DANCE BARE FOOTED.** SCDC policies are listed on the parent portal page of our website. **PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU AREN'T RECEIVING ANY EMAILS OR HAVEN'T LOGGED ON THE PARENT PORTAL. WE DO ALL OF OUR COMMUNICATION THROUGH OUR PARENT PORTAL PAGE.** Thank you:)

If you refer someone you will receive \$5 off of your tuition! Thank you for your continued support to SCDC. I feel so blessed to have you as a part of our dance family! Happy Dancing, Danyele Gardner

Costume Balances due

Costume balances are due this week! Please see the front office or email or Danyele at danyelescdc@gmail.com for questions. Please let us know if you will not be dancing in the recital in May!



LEXINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE—DECEMBER 8TH

A list will be sent out this week of all parade participants, what to wear, and the order you will stand in the parade.

REMINDER THAT IF YOU ARE 5 OR OLDER WE HAVE A PARADE PRACTICE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH FROM 11-1PM (PIZZA PARTY FOLLOWING PRACTICE).

REVIEW THE CALENDAR FOR ALL COMPANY, CHRISTMAS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES.

EMAILS AND SCDC LITERATURE

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE NOT GETTING OUR EMAILS OR HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SIGN-UP ON THE PARENT PORTAL FROM OUR WEBSITE. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS READING OUR NEWSLETTERS, STUDIO INFORMATION AND POLICIES, AND UPCOMING EVENTS. SCDC IS HAPPY TO HELP YOU. REMINDER IN NOVEMBER ALL COSTUMES BALANCES ARE DUE AND IN DECEMBER A \$35 RECITAL FEE IS DUE.

LAST WEEK TO SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE LEXINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE! WE WILL BE SENDING OUT LOTS OF INFORMATION REGARDING OUR CHRISTMAS PARADE.

THANK YOU, SCDC STAFF

Parents please discuss these policies with your children

We want to remind everyone of the proper dress code for classes. Please review this policy as we've had a lot of students who consistently come to class who are not properly dressed to dance.

Combination students: Girls - Pink or black leotard with pink or black tights. Skirts are allowed. Pink leather ballet shoes and black patent leather tap shoes. Hair should be pulled back securely off of the face. Boys - white t-shirt and black pants or shorts. Black leather ballet shoes and black leather tap shoes.

Ballet - ALL LEVELS: Girls - Black leotard and pink tights. No skirts are allowed. Pink leather split-sole ballet shoes. Hair must be pulled back into a proper ballet bun secured with hair pins / bobby pins and a hair net. Boys - white t-shirt and black pants or shorts. Black leather ballet shoes.

Hip-Hop: Form - fitting tank top or shirt with dance pants or booty shorts. No jeans or regular street clothes. Clothes should be fitted and not loose or baggy. Clean sneakers or hip-hop shoes are required. Hair should be pulled back off of the face.

Tap/Clogging: Girls - Form - fitting tank top or shirt with dance pants or booty shorts. Leotard and tights in any color may be worn as well. Black leather tap shoes. Boys - white t-shirt and black pants or shorts. Black leather tap shoes. Hair should be pulled back off of the face.

Jazz: Form - fitting tank top or shirt with dance pants or booty shorts. Leotard and tights in any color may be worn as well. Tan leather slip-on jazz shoes. Boys - white t-shirt and black pants or shorts. Black leather jazz shoes. Hair should be pulled back off of the face.

As the weather gets cooler, please remember to wear cover-ups to and from class. This keeps our dancers warm, safe, and modest!

Happy Birthday to

November Birthdays—check out our birthday board in the kitchen!!

Bryanna Outman 11/2, Mallory Jones 11/3, Kyndall Wilson 11/3, Garrett Crutchfield 11/5, Adianne Velders 11/6, Courtney Counts 11/7, Kiersten Calkins 11/8, Kaiya Cook 11/9, Emma Buchman 11/11, Vivian Berg 11/12, Zoe Stevens 11/15, Bethany Keefe 11/18, Mary Margaret Mims 11/18, Olivia Backman 11/20, Sadie Hereford 11/20, Taryn Smoak 11/20, Mary Anna Baker 11/24, Jacquelyn Murray 11/27, Ella Whiting 11/27, Lindsay Black 11/30

Please let us know if we have unintentionally missed your birthday. Thank you

Congratulations to our winners! Please pick-up your prize in the lobby!
**SCDC Drawing - Ariana Preston (SCDC Hoodie), Julia Bland (SCDC Leotard),
 Macey King \$50 off of tuition**

**Breast Cancer - Emma Buchman, Josie Phillips, Lilly Shabeldeen, Lucy Shabeldeen,
 Madison Davidson, Sadie Hereford**

Throwback Thursday - Isabella and Kaiya Cook and Kathryn Pierce

Tilt Tuesday - Alexa Wunderlich and Corley Collins

ADULT CLASSES!!!! ONLY \$5 PER CLASS!

**DANCE FITNESS-HIP HOP-JAZZ-STRETCHING-CONDITIONING-BALLET
 WE HAVE LOTS OF ADULT CLASSES DURING THE DAY AND NIGHT! COME JOIN US!**

Calendar of Events - ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2013

Tuition & Costume Balances Due	November 1st, 2013
Company Superline and Pageant Rehearsal	November 8th 7:00-9:00pm
Levels 5, 6, & Elite - Lex Middle School	November 9th 11:-12pm and back at 6pm
Christmas Show Rehearsal	November 10th 1:00-5:30
(See Emails and Rehearsal Schedule - same as November 3rd rehearsal)	
Christmas Show Picture Day	November 17th 2:00-4:00 PM
Christmas Show Rehearsal	November 24th 1:00-5:30
Thanksgiving Break (studio closed)	November 27th-29th, 2013
Tuition and \$35 Recital Fee Due	December 1st, 2013
Lexington Christmas Parade Rehearsal	December 7th, 2013 11:00-1:00
Lexington Christmas Parade	December 8th, 2013 3:00pm (See below)
Christmas Show Rehearsal	December 13th, 2013 (LOPAC)
Christmas Show Rehearsals	December 14th ONLY 2013 (LOPAC) 6:00pm
SCDC Open House	December 16th—20th, 2013
Winter Break (studio closed)	December 23rd, 2013—January 3rd, 2014

2014

January Tuition Due	January 1st, 2014
Winter Break	January 1st-3rd, 2014
SCDC Resumes Dance Classes	January 6th, 2014
SCDC Competition Teams Bootcamp	January 25th, 2014
February Tuition Due	February 1st, 2014
SCDC Competition Teams Premier	February 9th, 2014 (LOPAC)
March Tuition Due	March 1st, 2014
ALL RECITAL FORMS DUE	March 14th, 2014

(ticket, flower, dvd, tshirt, program book ads, volunteer, and dance wear order forms)

SCDC Picture Week	March 31 st -April 4th
Tuition Due	April 1st, 2014
Spring Break	April 14 th – 20th, 2014
SCDC Resumes Dance Classes	April 21st, 2014
Tuition Due and Register for Summer Camps	May 1st, 2014
SCDC Recital Rehearsal Week (at the studio)	May 12 th -15th, 2014
SCDC Recital Weekend	May 16 th -18th, 2014
Lexington One Performing Arts Center (LOPAC)	
Bring Your Friends to Dance Week	May 19 th – 23rd, 2014
Memorial Day *SCDC Closed*	May 26th, 2014
SCDC Company Auditions	May 27th, 2014
Last day of Classes	May 30th, 2014
****Lexington Christmas Parade	December 8th, 2013****

* Purchase your sweats suits NOW

* Ages 5 and under will ride on the float—Children will wear black SCDC sweatshirts, SCDC sweatpants or black dance pants, or if you are in the Christmas show we would like for you to wear your costume. :)

* Ages 6 and up will dance behind the float. Students will wear SCDC Sweatshirts and sweatpants or black dance pants. SCDC uniforms are fine as well. If you would like to wear your Christmas Show costume we would love for you to wear a costume.

* We need PARENT VOLUNTEERS to walk behind the students who will dance and some to ride the float with the younger students. PLEASE SIGN-UP TODAY, EMAIL ME OR LET THE OFFICE KNOW. YOU WILL RECEIVE A FREE SCDC SHIRT FOR VOLUNTEERING :)

* We need help setting up a sound system on the truck and a blow up snow globe....if you have any suggestions please email Danyeale. We really like to show Lexington we are the BEST dance studio :)

* PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE SPONSORING A FLOAT. I NEED TO HAVE SIGNS MADE THIS WEEK FOR OUR FLOATS. THANK YOU:)

*SCDC will follow Lexington School District 1 for closings to due inclement weather. The studio will be closed on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, and Memorial Day.

Verse of the Month

Give thanks for everyone
and every opportunity.
Life is a blessing.
Surround yourself with
positive people and make
every moment count.

Give thanks in all circumstances
for this is God's will for you in
Christ Jesus

1 Thessalonians 5:18



Let's us be thankful and have a
blessed Thanksgiving!

Enjoy time with your family and
friends and remember we will be
closed November 27th-29th

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Prayer List:

- Pray for our studio and the up-coming events
- Pray for our economy
- Pray for our military
- Pray for Laney Edwards
- School year for students and dancers
- Bless South Carolina Dance Company Studio students and families
- Pray for Peggy Phillip's family
- Pray for Abigail Frank's Grandfather
- Pray for one of our SCDC students who is having back pain

Love and Encouragement

*If you have a prayer need or request please fill out the form in the lobby and we will post your request in the newsletter and on our website.

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- ☆ *Star Student Spotlight! Welcome all*
 - ☆ *our NEW SCDC Students!!*
 - ☆ *Luke Hendley, Kacie Jendrzewski,*
 - ☆ *Hannah Cheatham, Katelyn Parvesse,*
 - ☆ *Jon David Gardner, Abigail Franks,*
 - ☆ *Lyndsey Larick, Caroline Carter*
 - ☆ *Ava Wright, Rebekah Cheatham*
 - ☆ *Etta Boykin, Olivia Foster*
 - ☆ *Natalie Harmon, Caroline Messer,*
 - ☆ *Bethany Keefe, Madison Davidson,*
 - ☆ *Alexis Crapps, Miranda Carroll,*
 - ☆ *Ellie Tracy, Ansley Gunter, Kate*
 - ☆ *LaRochelle, Marqueax Stapleton,*
 - ☆ *Ella Whiting, Addison MacDougall,*
 - ☆ *Benita Stewart, Kathie Chu, Zaria*
 - ☆ *Ward, Ella Kate Patterson, Mary*
 - ☆ *Anna Baker, Ann Marie Fowler,*
 - ☆ *Loveleen Thiara, Karsen Flynn, Abby*
 - ☆ *Rogers, Ainsley Plunkett, Ashland*
 - ☆ *Howell, Taylor Howell, Leanna Kim,*
 - ☆ *Bailey Derrick, Pranavi Manchum*
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Dance Wear Supplies & Christmas Parade

We will be glad to order any dance items you need for class.

SCDC HANDBOOKS ARE COMING SOON! WE HAD A LOT OF UPDATING TO DO....SORRY FOR THE DELAY! ORDER YOUR SCDC UNIFORM TODAY! WE WILL WEAR THESE UNIFORMS IN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE! Please sign-up for the Christmas parade and order your uniforms today. You do NOT have to wear a SCDC uniform. You can also order SCDC sweatpants and sweat-shirts....Please order them today!

REMINDER OF STUDIO POLICIES

All students are required to wear the appropriate dance attire to class. T-shirts and cheerleading shorts are not permitted in any class unless you are taking the dance & cheer class. No street clothes or shoes are allowed for any class. Hair must be off the face and secured down for ALL dance classes (tap, jazz, clogging, musical theater, hip-hop, lyrical classes) and in a proper bun for all ballet classes. Combination students must wear black or pink dance clothing and hair must be off the face and secured down (you do not have to wear a bun). Reminder that ballet students must a black color leotard with their hair in a tightly secured bun. Please do not wear dance shoes outside and wear cover-up uniforms over dance clothes before leaving the studio. This keeps us modest and safe!

Absolutely no street clothes or jewelry - allowed in any class.

Thank you for your compliance and we look forward to THE BEST YEAR EVER!

The handbooks will provide policies, calendar of events, description of classes, and much more!!!