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From Our Hearts

Dear Parents and Students,

Wow! What a great first month of dance!! We registered many new students and can't wait to see all of you this month at dance! If you are a new family, please stop by the front desk for your welcome packet and gift. Also, please take a moment to review our dress code policies on page 3 of this newsletter.

What a great start we've had to our 18th year of dance! We hope you are as excited about our recital theme as we are! Check out page 2 if you missed it! We can't wait to see how all of our students grow throughout this year. Now that school has begun, make sure to tell all of your friends how much fun you have at SCDC and that we would love for them to join us!! We are still accepting new students. Our fall schedule is posted online and on the parent portal, so be sure to check it out and refer friends to our user-friendly website at www.southcarolinadancecompany.com. Don't forget that you will receive a \$20 referral credit on your account for every student that is referred by you!

Just a reminder that we are closed on Monday, September 6th for Labor Day. There will not be a make up class for this pre-scheduled, planned holiday. September tuition has been posted to your account this week. Be sure to log onto the parent portal to double check that your credit card or bank account information is up-to-date and that the charges are accurate. Automatic payments will be charged on September 1st. There will be a \$50 costume deposit per class attached to this month's tuition as well! A costume balance fee per class per child will be posted on your account in October, unless the office is otherwise notified.

As always, feel free to contact the studio at 803-996-1150 with any questions or concerns. We are happy to assist you!

Sincerely,
The SCDC Staff

Important Information

1. If you are a new family to SCDC and have not received your FREE SCDC teddy bear or SCDC drawstring bag, please stop by the front desk to get yours.
2. Please see our dress code section on page 3 of this newsletter for attire, shoe, and hair requirements for each class. It is important that our students are prepared for class in order to fully participate and to keep them safe!
3. For the proper dancewear and shoes we recommend going to a dancewear store. Wellheeled is on the corner of Main St. and Taylor St. in downtown Columbia and offers an SCDC discount.

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BIRTHDAY COSTUME DEPOSIT

Evelyn Cucurullo 9/1* Amy Froese 9/1* Addie Grey Higginbotham 9/1* Juliet Swain 9/1* Annabelle Scurry 9/3* Anya Ghani 9/4* Bailey Bishop 9/5* Grace Mikusek 9/6* Claire Brosig 9/8* Ile Hogan 9/10* Natalie Rusling 9/10* Harper Miller 9/13* Shelby Wells 9/13* Sylvie Yon 9/13* Alyssa Cassady 9/14* Audrey Johnson 9/15* Raylan McCaston 9/16* Callie Basnett 9/17* Gina Cirri 9/17* Aubree McKenzie 9/17* Savannah Cone 9/19* Phoebe Mayfield 9/21* Kyndal Watson 9/21* Addie Listemann 9/22* Ava Warner 9/22* Raegan Corry 9/23* Ella Garrick 9/23* Kaitlyn Dawson 9/27* Madison Roth 9/27* Madelyn Burgess 9/28* Ella Powell 9/28* Isabel Messer 9/29* Brooklyn Pagano 9/29* Aurelia Wooten 9/29* Natalya Murraray 9/30



Prayer List

- Pray for those affected by COVID-19
- Pray for the safety of our school teachers, students and staff
- Continue to pray for frontline workers and their families
- Pray for our studio and the big upcoming events
- Unspoken requests
- Those with illnesses and suffering pain
- Pray for our military
- Pray for our teachers and staff. May we be a place where love overflows to your children.
- Bless South Carolina Dance Company studio, students, and families

We will be charging a costume fee per child, per class in September. Costumes were in high demand last year and with COVID-19, ship dates will get pushed closer and closer to our recital date and picture week.

Costumes will need to be paid in full by October 5th to guarantee their arrival for picture week.

We thank you for your understanding, as we want all our dancers to have their costumes on time.

COVID POLICIES

Our studio's COVID-19 policies will remain in place for as long as needed. We are doing our best to keep your children at least 3 feet apart at all times, and limiting children's exposure to students other than in their own classes.

Temperatures will be taken at the door and hand sanitizer will be given out. Masks are highly encouraged, but not required at this time. With all of the cases and mandates popping up, our policies are always subject to change.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call or send us an email and we will be happy to give you a copy of our full policy. This can also be found on your parent portal, in your welcome packet, and is part of our studio wavier.

CALENDAR

CLASS ATTIRE

September 1	Tuition and Costume Deposit Due
September 6	Labor Day - Studio Closed
September 22	First Day of Fall
October 1	Tuition & Costume Balance Due
November 1	Tuition

Dates are subject to change



Attire

Terrific Two's and Combination Classes:
Black, pink, blue or purple leotard with pink tights. Skirts are allowed. Tight fitting tank tops, sports bras, or crop tops with leggings or booty shorts are also permitted. If Combination class includes tap, please wear tights or send socks with your child weekly to avoid blisters. Hair must be pulled back securely away from the face.

Ballet Classes (ALL Levels):

Black leotard and pink tights only. No skirts are allowed. If you choose to wear a sports bra, it must be solid black. Hair must be pulled back in a tight and secure bun with a hair net.

Tap, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Jazz, & Acro (ALL Levels):

Tight fitting tank tops, sports bras, or crop tops with leggings or booty shorts are permitted. Hair must be pulled back securely away from the face.

Shoes

Combination Classes

Ballet: Pink leather ballet shoes

Tap: Black patent leather tap shoes

Jazz: Tan Bloch Neoflex Jazz shoes (If smaller than a child's size 10, Bloch Super Jazz is permitted)

Acro: Barefoot - no shoes required

Ballet (Levels 1-4):

Pink Leather Split Sole Ballet Shoes

Lyrical (All Levels)

Body Wrappers Twyla II Leather Lyrical Shoes - available at Wellheeled

Jazz (All Levels)

Tan Bloch Neoflex Jazz shoes (If smaller than a size 10, Bloch Super Jazz is permitted)

Tap (All Levels)

Capezio Black CG17

Hip Hop (All Levels)

Any tennis shoes are allowed. Specific shoes will be specified closer to recital time.

Acro (All Levels)

None