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From Our Hearts...

Fall is finally here and our dance season is in full swing! Our teachers are excitedly picking out music and costumes for our annual recital. Please note that costume balances are due October 1st with tuition. This means that there will be an extra charge for each class in which your child is enrolled. If you do not wish for your child to participate in a specific class's recital, this must be noted in your account before accounts are drafted.

SCDC is thrilled to be celebrating our 20h season with you! If you were with us last year, we are continuing to dedicate the entire month of October (which is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month) to a cause very near and dear to our hearts. More details on how you can participate on page 3!

We will have a small observation week the second two weeks of October! More information is located on page 3 as well as in your email! Please see the front desk if you have not received the details.

All of our students are invited to dress up for their classes the week of October 23rd through October 27th! This week is also Bring Your Friend to Dance week!! This is such a fun time of year for us and we love seeing all of the children in their cute costumes. We understand that there may be families who do not celebrate Halloween; so, please no scary costumes. This is simply a fun week for children to dress up and to dance. It's a great time to pull out those old recital costumes! There will be a sweet treat given at the end of class, so please let your teachers know if your child has any allergies! There is an allergy column listed in your parent portal as well. Teachers will often check the computer for allergies so please update this if you are able. Our office staff will be happy to help you with this as well.

We truly love our students and their families and strive to make dance fun and educational. If you have any suggestions or requests please let us know. Thank you so much for your continued support and for choosing SCDC as your child's place of dance!

Sincerely, SCDC Staff

Important Information

1. Recital costume fees for our recital in May are due October 1st with tuition. This fee can range anywhere from \$5-\$60 depending on the class. Reminder that *most* combination classes will be receiving two costumes. Please note that costumes will not be ordered unless they are paid for in full.
2. For the proper dance wear and shoes we recommend going to a dance wear store. Wellheeled is in the Academys shopping center!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Livi Lehew 10/2* Kayla Nesbitt 10/2* Bexley Haskin 10/3* Sara Muminovic 10/3* Kenzie Farmer 10/4* Lilah Johnson 10/4* Emery Bickel 10/6* Sloane Bell 10/7* Charlotte Hamrick 10/7* Madison McManus 10/7* Aria Boulware 10/8* Avery Garner 10/8* Lily Gilbert 10/8* Bella Rowley 10/8* Carlyne Savoie 10/8* Amelia Kopp 10/9* Remi Spangler 10/9* Merra Teppara 10/9* Aria Turner 10/9* Krisha Patel 10/11* Thea Chaney 10/14* Aurora Chapman 10/14* Kendall Sears 10/15* Rebecca Key 10/16* Nora Felder 10/17* Berkeley Sellers 10/17* Brylee Kelly 10/18* Amelia Velez 10/18* Maggie Garvin 10/20* Calliope Greyson 10/20* Elena Catledge 10/21* Emily Elliott 10/21* Mona Tian 10/21* Addie Kate Sweatman 10/22* River Mazzell 10/23* Katellyn Joffe 10/24* Olivia Joffe 10/24* Jevon Swint 10/24* Mare Hendrix 10/25* Hyatt Melton 10/25* Annalise Phillips 10/25* Isabella Bruin 10/27* Ellis Copple 10/27* Kenna Johnson 10/27* Kendall Marsden 10/27* Emerson Moody 10/29* Coast McMillan 10/30* Hallie Ogden 10/30* Kenzie Worthy 10/30* Ivy Gao 10/31*



Prayer List

Pray for our students to remain safe during Halloween events
Pray for our studio and the upcoming events
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
Unspoken requests

COSTUME WEEK

We love to dress up and dance at SCDC!
Every student is invited to wear a costume during the week of October 23rd-27th to class. This is a great time to wear old recital costumes or dress up as your favorite character! Remember that we don't like to be too scary for our little ones; so, please keep it cute and fun! No masks or full face paint.

We are so excited to be able to bring back Bring Your Friend To Dance Week this year!! Its always a fun time to dance with our friends! Please remember, for every friend you refer. (who also signs up for classes), you will receive a \$20 credit on your account!



CALENDAR OBSERVATION WEEK

October 1	Tuition and costume balance due
October 31	Happy Halloween! Studio Closed
November 1	Tuition Due
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break *Studio Closed*
December 1	Tuition Due



SCDC is an Official Hope Studio, benefiting Dancers Against Cancer. Dancers Against Cancer (DAC) is a beacon of hope around the nation, providing financial assistance to members of the dance community impacted by cancer. As a dance family that has been touched by cancer in many ways, SCDC is proud to have a small hand in the total funds raised throughout the country, which have reached over \$1 MILLION for those in need. Please help us reach our goal of \$10,000!



We will be setting aside two weeks during the month of October where parents can come into their child's dance classes for the last 15 minutes to see what they have been learning. Teachers will highlight a portion of their class to share with parents. We want our parents to see first hand the amazing teaching that is going on at our studio.

Here's how this will work...We have divided our classes up into two weeks. Please check your email for a detailed schedule. Classes are listed by day, time, and teacher. We would ask that with 15 minutes left in the class, you line up outside the studio where you drop your dancer off each day. For example, if your child's class time is scheduled from 3:30-4:30, you will begin lining up around 4:10-4:15. Teachers will come out and get you around 4:15 for the observation period. Please feel free to take pictures or videos of your dancer that day.

We will not have an annual open house this year like in previous years. Our Christmas Show will take the place of these weeks.

We plan to have another observation session in March. This will be a great time to video recital dances so you can help your child practice in order to prepare for our end of the year recital. The schedule will be similar to the October one and will be sent out toward the end of February.

We are so thrilled with the progress we are seeing with our dancers and can't wait to share it with you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the main office at 803-996-1150.