



Dear Dancers and Dance Families,

Encore Dance Studio Fall Newsletter 2017 (also available online at www.encoredanceadrian.com). The dance year is off to a great start! The children are learning a lot and having fun!

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We will be sending information regarding our Petite Team very soon! The meeting will be on Nov 7th at 6:30 at the studio. Please be on the lookout for more information!

Oct. 23rd-26th is Halloween week & Bring a Friend Week! During Halloween week you may bring your friends to dance with you! They can join in on the fun compliments of Encore! Dancewear is not needed; please wear your Halloween costumes! There will be a lot of dancing, games and treats! If your friend decides to register for dance and mentions your name you will receive \$10 off of your recital costume and they will receive \$10 off of their registration fee! We will be handing out candy, so please let your child's teacher know if there are any food allergies! Parents may take pictures the last 2 minutes of class. The studio will be closed Tuesday, October 31st for Halloween.

We will be collecting recital fees which will include recital costumes and dress rehearsal stage time. The last week to order will be Nov. 6th-9th. Pictures of each costume will be displayed in a book in the studio and emailed soon. The fee per class runs \$60-\$100. Costumes will not include undergarments or tights. Putting the finished costume order together for the entire studio is very time consuming and is an in-depth project. Costumes that are not ordered by Nov. 9th will not be included in our original order. Late orders make our ordering process that much more difficult. Any fees collected after Nov. 9th will incur an extra \$15 charge. Late orders are not guaranteed to arrive on time for pictures. We will have a special sizing leotard kit from the costume company for the dancers to try on if they are unsure about what size to order. Online payments will be available through your Parent Portal for added convenience. Please make sure to type the size you would like in the memo of the online payment.

The studio will be closed Nov. 20th-24th for Thanksgiving Break!

Each class will be performing a Holiday Dance during the last 10 minutes of their class the week of Dec. 18th-21st! Parents are welcome to attend. Dancers may wear regular dance attire with Holiday touches! The studio will be closed for Winter Break Dec.22nd-Jan. 5th. Classes will resume Jan 8th.

Encore Gear is available online at <http://teamstore.gtmsportswear.com/ENCOREDANCE> Sports bras, booty shorts, t-shirts, pullovers, bags & sweatshirts make great Christmas presents!

***Policy Reminder! Please be courteous to our teachers and staff and arrive to pick up your child BEFORE their class has ended. Many of our teachers drive from out of town to instruct at our studio and**

have a long drive home afterward. If a parent is late, after the last class of the night, you will be charged \$1 per minute to pay for the teacher or office manager to stay and supervise your child. This charge will be added to your bill.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1st- Automatic payment

October 31st-Studio closed for Halloween

November 1st- Automatic payment

November 7th- Petite team meeting @ 6:30

November 6th-9th- Last week to pay recital fees

November 20th-24th -Studio closed for Thanksgiving break

December 1st -Automatic payment

December 18th-21st -Holiday dances will be showcased at the end of each class

December 22nd -January 5th -The studio will be closed for Winter break

January 1st - Automatic payment

January 8th -Classes Resume

February 1st -Automatic Payment

March 1st -Automatic Payment

March 2nd-4th -Elite and Performance Teams Dance Competition

April 1st -Automatic payment

April 2nd-6th -Studio closed for Spring Break

April 20th-22nd -All dance team competition weekend. (Elite, Performance, Ensemble and Petite teams)

April 23rd-26th -Recital picture week

May 1st -Automatic payment

***Returning and new student registration for summer and fall classes**

May 28th -Memorial Day No classes

May 31st -last day of classes

June 4th-6th -Mandatory dress rehearsal for all students at the TCA.

June 7th-9th -Recital Showcase

Tuition is set to automatic debit from checking, savings, and credit card accounts. (1st of each month)

Tuition is based on a 34 week dance year. Payments are broken up into 9 monthly payments for your convenience. Tuition is non-refundable and is paid to save your child's place in class. If your child has decided to stop attending class you must stop by the studio to fill out a "Stop Automatic Payment Form" at least 2 weeks before payment is due. If we are not contacted we will continue to bill you for saving your child's place in class. You are not charged for Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break or the remainder of June after Recital.

