

FALL DANCE NEWS

Halloween Week | Encore Gear | Showcase Fees are due



Encore Gear

Available online at <http://teamstore.gtmsportswear.com/ENCOREDANCE> Hoodies, Bitty Boxers, t-shirts, bags, scarfs & beanies make great Christmas presents! For the best prices order Oct. 1 - 15.



Holiday Dance Performance

Each class will be performing a Holiday Dance during the last 20 minutes of their class the week of Dec. 17-20 Parents are welcome to attend. Dancers may wear regular dance attire with Holiday touches! The studio will be closed for Winter Break Dec. 24-Jan. 6. Classes will resume Jan 7th.



Halloween Week

Oct. 22-25, Dancer's are welcome to wear their Halloween costume. There will be dancing, games and treats! 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 Wednesday, October 31st for Halloween. (In order to keep the classes from getting too large, we will not be doing bring a friend week during Halloween week like we have in the past. Encore has experienced tremendous growth this fall and we would like to keep the classes safe and the flow of lobby traffic smooth. If you have a friend that would like to attend your class at some point this year please e-mail the studio to set up a free trial class for your friend!)



Petite Team

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

***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.

Showcase Costume Fee due Nov 5-8.

We will be collecting fees which will include recital costumes and dress rehearsal stage time. The last week to order will be Nov. 5-8. Pictures of each costume will be displayed in a book in the studio and emailed soon. The fee per class is \$75 for all classes. 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. 8th will not be included in our original order. Late orders make our ordering process that much more difficult. Any fees collected after Nov. 8th 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.



“Encore Princess Gala” Saturday, December 1, 2018. 11:00 am -12:20 pm. You are invited to our Princess Gala! Learn a special Princess dance with a real Ballerina. Crafts and activities with a real Princess! Snack will be provided. Dress in your favorite Princess attire and take photos with our Princess at the end of a royal, fun filled event! \$25 if registered online at <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/encore> by Nov. 15. \$30 after that date. Limited availability, please reserve your royal ticket today!

Important Dates:

October 1- Automatic payment

October 31-Studio closed for Halloween

November 1- Automatic payment

November 6- Petite team meeting @ 6:30

November 5-8 Last week to pay Showcase Costume fees

November 19-23 -Studio closed for Thanksgiving break

December 1 -Automatic payment

December 17-20 -Holiday dances will be showcased at the end of each class

December 24 -January 6 -The studio will be closed for Winter break

January 1- Automatic payment

January 7 -Classes Resume

February 1 -Automatic Payment

March 1 -Automatic Payment

March 22-24 -Elite and Performance Company Dance Competition

April 1 -Automatic payment

April 1-5 -Studio closed for Spring Break

April 26-28 -All dance company competition weekend. (Elite, Performance, Ensemble and Petite teams)

April 22-25- Showcase picture week

May 1 -Automatic payment

*Returning and new student registration for summer and fall classes

May 27 -Memorial Day No classes

May 30 -last day of classes

June 3-5 -Mandatory dress rehearsal for all students at the TCA.

June 6-8 -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.