

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



## HAPPY FALL EVERYONE!

The year is going great so far! Bring a Friend Week in September was so much fun! Thank you to all of our students who were able to invite a friend and introduce them to the art of dance! We have had several "friends" become new students. Welcome to all of you!

### Upcoming Dates:

- October 2-5: "Show and Share" Last 10 minutes of each class in Studio 2
- October 9-12: Fall Break
- October 23: Parade Warm up Orders Due
- October 23-26: Halloween Dress-Up Week
- November 6-9: Patriotic Week
- November 21-22: Fantasy of Trees Rehearsal and Performance
- November 20-24: Thanksgiving- No Classes
- November 27-30: Recital Costume Money Due
- December 2: Clinton Christmas Parade
- December 9-10: Community Performances
- December 11-14: Parent Observation Week
- December 18- January 1: Winter Break- No Classes

### Recital Costumes

Don't let the end-of-November deadline sneak up on you! We allow families to pay for costumes in installments in order to ease the November total. Remember, your dancer will have a costume for each class they are in and each costume totals around \$80-\$85. The recitals are scheduled for May 4th, 2024.

### Popcorn Fundraiser

We are offering a fundraising opportunity for any dancer interested in selling popcorn! It's already popped and ready to eat. The popcorn bags are \$20 each and dancers keep 50% of everything they sell to go towards tuition or recital costumes. The fundraiser is going on now until October 17. Make sure to get your order form today!

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES- COMING SOON! OCTOBER 2023

Our Christmas Performance Season is right around the corner. We are planning to perform at the Fantasy of Trees, the Clinton Christmas Parade, ACHS, and some local assisted living homes. All of the Christmas performances are optional for all dancers. Dancers that perform at The Fantasy of Trees and the community Christmas Shows at ACHS and/or assisted living homes will need the following: Christmas costume, tights, and the correct dance shoes. All Dream Dancers interested in dancing in the Christmas Parade will need to have the studio warm-up: Participation for both the Fantasy of Trees and the local Christmas Shows is limited to the first 75-100 dancers to sign up and limited to 12-20 dancers per age group. due to limited space at each venue. Sign-ups began Wednesday, Sept. 27th. A Christmas performance letter will be sent home soon with additional details for each of these performances.

**Did You Get Our Text?** We sent a text to everyone on 9/26 around 11:50 am about Fantasy of Trees. If you did not receive it, please contact us.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Our October Student of the Month is Rosie Skidmore! Rosie is in first grade and takes Ballet, Jazz, and Tap. Rosie lights up the studio with her smile and enthusiasm. She has a great memory and is always able to answer all of Mrs. Olivia's questions. She is kind and respectful as well. Way to go, Rosie!!

