



The foundation for dance begins here!

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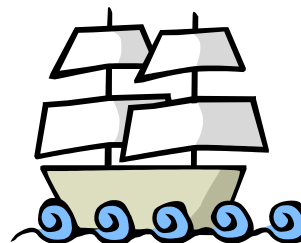


Newsletter

ATTENTION PARENTS

The October tuition installment was due October 1st. Please make your payment if you if not do so last week. The Academy does not charge late fees so please reciprocate the courtesy by making your payments on time. Thank you.

October 5th, 2009



Columbus Day

The Academy offices will be closed and NO classes held on Monday, October 12th in celebration of Columbus Day.

Make-up classes as follows:

4pm L2 and 6:30 L1 Ballet come Tues 7pm

5pm ECD1 come Tues 5:30pm

5:45 ECD 4 come Tues 4pm or Thurs 6:15pm

L3A attend a L3B or L4 class

L4 attend Friday 4pm

L5/6 take any extra class below your level

Save the date!

Observation Week
Oct. 19th - 24th

All parents are invited to come to class with their child to see up close what your dancer has learned this year.

Below are some pointers to making the experience a positive one for you and your dancer.



- Remove street shoes before entering the dance studio
- We have limited seating; bring your own folding chair or plan to sit on the floor
- Leave younger siblings at home so your attention can be on your "dancer"
- Please refrain from 'chit-chat' and observe the ballet code of a quiet classroom

Note: L5/6 MWF 4pm class will not be open for observation. Please attend your dancer's Tuesday or Thursday class only. Thank you.

ACADEMY Notes:



Costume Sale: Thank you to all who came out and supported Ballet Yuma's parking lot sale of retired costumes. The final total was a whopping \$991.75 ! And we are now able to get into ballet company's storage areas. Thank you.

Food and drink: There is NO food or drink (besides water) allowed in the lobby. We have picnic tables outside on the porch for dancers, parents and siblings to use if they need to eat. This includes toddlers waiting for big brother or sister. Please keep all snacking outside. ALSO: The Academy is a "junk food free zone" If your child needs to have a snack at the Academy, make sure it is a healthy one.

Water bottles: Students are allowed to bring water bottles to class. Teachers may have rules about when they can use them. Students need to take their bottles out of the studio at the end of class. All bottles left in the studio will be thrown out at the end of the day.

We have openings for new students beginning at age 3. With so many dance studios to choose from, we would appreciate you spreading the word about the Academy's programs and the quality of instruction we offer.

Thank you for having chosen the ACADEMY for your child's dance education.

