

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK to all returning and new students! We are very excited to work with all our dancers and getting to know our new families. We hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer, and are ready for the new dance season. Here at the Dance Academy proper training is top priority, and placement of the student in the appropriate level is a must. We try very hard to make sure everyone has the chance to learn at the level that is comfortable for them. WE want them to be inspired and motivated, not bored or feel like the class is over their head. If you have any questions about class placement please give us a call. Once again, thank you for choosing The Dance Academy as your child's dance studio to **dream, learn and become!**

TUITION should be paid the first week of every month, if it is not paid by the 15th of the month there will be a late charge of \$15.00 accessed to your account. If you know you are going to be late with your payment or need a payment schedule you will need to speak with Christine.

The Academy will only hold makeup classes if a teacher is sick and we cannot find a substitute for the class. These make up classes are held at the convenience of the teacher, it is up to you to make sure you bring your child to his/her make up. There will be no make up classes or refunds due to snow days or any other inclement weather

PARENT WATCH week for our **preschool classes only**, will be the first week of class. Please remember that when you come into watch you must refrain from talking, and only one other person besides yourself is allowed. The students need to be able to focus and pay attention to their teacher. **VIDEO CAMERAS AND FLASH CAMERAS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CLASS. KINDERCOMBO- TEEN WATCH WEEK will be the first week in October.**

PEANUT ALLERGY: We have been informed that we have a few dancers that are extremely allergic to peanuts, peanut oil, even just the smell in the air could cause a severe reaction. We ask everyone to be careful not to have anything with them ie, any snack that contains peanuts, or traces of peanuts. Thank You for your full cooperation in this very important matter.

PLEASE drive extra slow when entering and exiting the parking lot. All students must wait inside the studio. The manager of the building has asked that you do not park for an extended amount of time in front of the studio, it is a fire lane.

We have added to our staff.....WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASHLEY DERUOSI AND ALICIA KNIGHT TEACHING THIS YEAR!!!! THEY HAVE BEEN AT THE STUDIO FOR OVER 14 YEARS!!!

MORE ALUMNI NEWS: CONGRATULATIONS TO DONNAMARIE ASCOLESE WHO WAS PRESENTED WITH THE SALEM STATE COLLEGES PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS OF DANCE AWARD THIS SUMMER FOR \$1000 TOWARDS HER EDUCATION.

Check out our ADULT PILATES 8 WEEK SESSION, ALL LEVELS WELCOME. CLASS WILL MEET ON MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 8-9 FROM SEPT 29TH - NOV 24TH!!!! COST IS \$85 AND WE ASK THAT YOU BRING A PILATES MAT. A GREAT NIGHT OUT FOR YOURSELF AND FRIENDS!!!! REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE FRONT DESK TODAY!!!! COMING SOON.....ADULT BOOTCAMP 8 WEEK SESSIONS INQUIRE AT THE FRONT DESK

IF YOU ARE GOING TO STAY IN OUR WAITING ROOM, we ask that everyone please throw away all water bottles or snacks that you bring in, we would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. **Gum is not allowed in the studio and only water is allowed in the dance rooms.** If you have any concerns or problems please feel free to contact me at the studio and make an appointment if needed.

We are so happy you are here, HAPPY DANCING!

Christine and Staff!