



KICKS Academy of Dance

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Winter Weather

Attire: Please keep in mind that excess clothing is not permitted overtop of dance clothes (sweaters, legwarmers, etc.). The dance rooms are always warmer than the lobby and students will also get warmer once they begin moving. If you are concerned about your child's body temperature you may layer a t-shirt or turtle neck UNDER their leotard.

Lobby: Since our studio thermostats are located in the classrooms and the activity of our dancers often keep the temperature hotter in those rooms, it is often challenging for us to maintain a comfortable temperature in the lobby and snack room. You can help us keep these spaces warm by only using the outside doors located on the upper and lower levels and by keeping the vestibule doors closed throughout the winter. Please avoid using the doors in the center of the building whenever possible. Thank you.

Inclement Weather: If weather becomes inclement, please remember to call the studio for information regarding possible class cancellations - all necessary information will be available on our voicemail. You will not receive a call from the studio if class is canceled. Our students reside in numerous districts, making it difficult to follow the lead of just one school, so please call ahead if the weather is questionable. For those of you who are fans of KICKS on Facebook, you will often receive direct notices posted here, however, if you have questions, you should still call the studio for current details.

Annual Surveys

In order to best meet your needs, we welcome your input. Attached to this newsletter, you will find two surveys - one addressing your current experience here at KICKS, and a second regarding next year's schedule. We encourage you to take a minute to fill out these surveys and return them within the next few weeks. Surveys may be brought to the office, dropped into our suggestion box (located in the snack room) or mailed to: KICKS Academy of Dance / 364 Wilmington Pike / Glen Mills, PA 19342.

Recital Updates

Now is the time that recital excitement is beginning!! All students in 1st grade & higher will be starting their recital routines this month. All younger dancers will begin their routines in early February. To keep the excitement going throughout these longer winter months, costume preview will be held in March. This will give all our dancers something to look forward to, and motivation to work hard on their choreography.

You will be receiving a recital packet next month which will include a recap of rehearsal & performance dates, rehearsal schedules, volunteer forms, etc. If you have any questions prior to the distribution of packets, please don't hesitate to speak with someone at the studio office.

Summer Camps

Based on the success of last year's summer camps, we are excited to offer some fun options again this summer; half day dance camps for ages 3-7, full day Broadway & Jazz Camps for 7-12 year olds, etc. Full details will be available by the end of January.

2012 Dates to Remember

Martin Luther King Day (studio closed): Monday, January 16th

Presidents Day (studio closed): Monday, February 20th

Fall Registration: Sunday, March 11th (Registration will open to current KICKS families)
(Fall Registration will open to the public on Monday, April 21st)

Pajama week & Costume Preview: Monday, March 5 - Saturday, March 10th

Spring Break (studio closed): Saturday, March 31 - Friday, April 13th
(classes resume Saturday, April 14th)

Dress-up Week: Monday, May 14th - Saturday, May 19th

Last Day of Studio Classes: Wednesday, May 23rd

Year-end Rehearsals/Recitals: May 26th - June 9th