



KICKS Academy of Dance

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First Month Check-In

It's hard to believe our first month of classes has now passed. It is our greatest reward to see the smiles and hear the excitement of your children each week! We do recognize that every year, both here and at school, students have an adjustment period - new schedules, new teachers, new friends, etc. If your child isn't fully enjoying her KICKS' experience, please be sure to communicate with the studio directors. Sometimes a simple adjustment of class time, teacher or subject can make all the difference. Just remember, throughout the year, that we are here to help make your child's dance experience a positive one!!

Final weeks of Registration

Registration for this school-year will be accepted until October 29th. If your child is interested in adding an additional weekly class (2nd grade & older), if you have another child who may be interested in dancing this year, or if you know of anyone else who may be interested in joining our KICKS' family, you are encouraged to speak to someone in the office right away...spaces are limited.

Lost & Found

We have two lost & found bins located under the benches on the lower lobby. Please get into the habit of checking these periodically. If items are left here, that are marked with a name, someone will call to notify you that we are holding it in the office. If the item is not marked it will simply be placed in the bins. Bins will be cleaned out several times throughout the year and any unclaimed items will be thrown away or donated to Goodwill.

Reminder: If you have not already done so, please be sure your child's name is on the inside of all her dance shoes - permanent markers are available at the studio office.

Make-Up Classes

Any missed class may be made-up within a one month period. It is not necessary to pre-schedule a make-up class, as we know it is often very hard to anticipate availability in your schedules. Our procedure is as follows: Keep a schedule handy (or find details on our website) that lists all classes of the same or next younger level. When you are available to come for a make-up lesson, **please come a few minutes early and check-in with the office.** You will be asked to fill out a form to give to the instructor at the start of class. If you are planning to do a make-up class when the weather is questionable, please call ahead to be sure the class isn't canceled.



Recent 'Magnet Money' Winners

Congratulations to the Benson & McFadden Families!!

Don't miss your chance to win magnet money - a **\$75 cash award.** Increase your chances to win by requesting additional magnets to display on more than one of your vehicles. Remember, magnets are free—just ask for one at the office.

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Recital Details

We are excited to again hold our year-end productions at Immaculata University and now have confirmation of our dates.* You can find your class recital assignment indicated next to each class on our schedule summary, as well as on the website. Below are the dates that correspond to each class recital assignment.

- Recital 1: Performance - Saturday, June 2, 2012 @ 12:00 pm
Mandatory Rehearsal - Tuesday evening, May 29, 2012
- Recital 2: Performance - Saturday, June 2, 2012 @ 4:00 pm
Mandatory Rehearsal - Wednesday evening, May 30, 2012
- Recital 3: Performance - Sunday, June 3, 2012 @ 1:00 pm
Mandatory Rehearsal - Thursday evening, May 31, 2012
- Recital 4: Performance - Sunday, June 3, 2012 @ 5:00 pm
Mandatory Rehearsal - Friday evening, June 1, 2012
- Recital 5: Performance - Saturday, June 9, 2012 @ 12:00 pm
Mandatory Rehearsal - Tuesday evening, June 5, 2012
- Recital 6: Performance - Saturday, June 9, 2012 @ 4:00 pm
Mandatory Rehearsal - Wednesday evening, June 6, 2012



You will receive additional recital details and specific rehearsal times later this winter. If you have any questions throughout the year, please do not hesitate to speak to someone in the office.

** Note: While the indicated dates have been confirmed by the University, we will not get a contract for several months. While it is unlikely that anything will change, we do reserve the right to adjust these dates if it becomes necessary.*

Some Extra Notes

- **In the parking lot:**
Parents, please do not use the handicap parking spot unless you are entitled to do so; we have many drivers who need this spot for more reasons than the convenience of it's location. Also, please be sure you park in an actual parking space - even if you are only leaving your vehicle for a short time. We recognize that, during certain times of the night, the parking lot can be crowded, but safety must be our first priority.
- **In the studio lobby:**
Just a quick reminder that our carpeted lobby is a "food & beverage" free area (this includes coffee). We kindly ask you to have your food & coffee breaks in the designated "snack room" (the area in the upper lobby with tables & chairs), or outside on a bench. Your cooperation with this policy will help us maintain a safe environment for our children with allergies, and a clean space for everyone else.
- **School/Dance Bags:**
We understand that many dancers come right from school, and often do homework or have a snack before class. Please be sure once your daughter begins class, that bags are not left on the snack room tables. Rather than tying up tables that aren't being used, we request that you hang bags on the lobby hooks, or place them against the wall.
- **No Dance Shoes Outside:**
Please do not allow your children to wear their dance shoes outdoors. All students should wear street shoes to & from the studio and change into their dance shoes upon arrival. This extends the life of your shoes, and keeps our dance floors clean—which is especially appreciated by students during floorwork & stretching.

Thank you!



Note: There will be no classes on Monday, October 31st
