



Dance Express

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Fundraiser

Fall Fundraiser information has been handed out in class. Participation is not mandatory but is a great way to earn costume credit for recital costumes and prizes for top sellers. For the first \$100 of merchandise sold, you will receive a \$25 costume credit. For every additional \$50 worth of merchandise you sell, you will receive an additional \$15 costume credit. (\$100 sold=\$25 credit, \$150 sold=\$40 credit, \$200 sold=\$55 credit, \$250 sold=\$70 credit, and so on) Sales will end October 7th. All money is due at the time the orders are placed. **We only accept checks from our dance families. Please pay with cash or with one check written by you.** Students will earn prizes according to the enclosed prize brochure. In addition, the top seller will receive a \$50 credit on their account. It is anticipated that all fundraiser items will be delivered before Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me. **All fundraiser orders and payment is due October 13th.**

Costume Deposit

A \$40 costume deposit is due by October 30th for each class a student takes. If paid after this date, a \$10 late fee will be added. If you receive enough costume credit from the fundraiser, a deposit will not be due at this time. Costume balances will be handed out the week after Thanksgiving and will be due before Christmas break. **If your account is auto-pay, your costume deposit will be charged on October 15th. (A \$2 auto-pay fee will be added)**

*Dance with your feet.
Express with your heart.*

Remind

A **REMIND** account has been set up for the studio. To receive messages via text, text @denews to 81010. The main form of communication will still be email. However, we will be using this service to remind everyone of the exciting things coming to Dance Express. It will also be used as a way for us to help remind you of deadlines, closings, and any changes that may occur throughout the year. **I have created class specific REMIND accounts and added students to it. However, you are responsible for signing up for the studio news REMIND.**

Waiting Area

Please remember that there are other businesses in the building. While we do not require you to leave during your child's class time, please remain inside our studio. Please be courteous of the other businesses and parents waiting.

Recital Dates

The dance recital has been tentatively set for a Saturday morning rehearsal with a Saturday evening performance and a Sunday afternoon performance on **May 18th and May 19th at Bishop Brossart High School in Alexandria, KY.** More recital details will follow. If your child does not plan on participating in the recital, please let us know by October 31st. If you have any questions regarding the recital, please ask.

Tuition, Bills and Late Fees

WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS

All accounts must have a valid credit card on file. As a convenience, we will be offering automatic payments by credit or debit card. (An additional \$1 auto-pay fee will be applied to each payment.) To avoid late fees, we recommend having your account set up for automatic payments. Automatic tuition payments are processed between the **1st** and **5th** of each month. **Tuition is due by the 20th.** If tuition is not paid by the 20th of the month a \$10 late fee will be added and the credit card on file will be charged. In the event a credit card is declined you will be notified by email and instructed to update your card on file. If your credit card information is not updated and tuition paid before the end of the month, additional monthly late fees will be applied.

Payment Box

A gray payment drop box is located on the **right** side of the desk in the waiting area. Please be sure to use your tuition payment envelope when placing your payment in the box.



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Christmas Performance

Although it is only October, students will begin working on their Christmas dances over the next week or so. Our annual Christmas Performance benefiting the Brighton Center will take place on **DECEMBER 8th at 2:00pm in Bishop Brossart's Gym**. We will not charge admission for this performance; however, diapers, wipes, and monetary donations will be collected at the door and donated to the Brighton Center's Child Center. More information regarding the performance and what the dancers will need to wear will be in the November newsletter. **Tumbling classes WILL NOT perform in the Christmas performance.**

Halloween Parties

Halloween parties will take place Wednesday, October 24th –Tuesday, October 30th. **NO CLASSES OCTOBER 31ST!** Please wear your costume for the party. If you would like to bring a treat to share with the class, please check with your child's teacher for the number of students and any allergies in the class.

Several classes will be combining for their Halloween party. In this case, a note will be passed out during class time and a Remind message will be sent.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Important Dates

October 13.....	Fall Fundraiser Due
October 24-30.....	Halloween Parties (Wear a costume and bring a treat to share)
October 30.....	Costume Deposit Due (\$40/class)
October 31.....	Happy Halloween—No Classes
November 21-25.....	Thanksgiving—No Classes
December 17-20.....	Christmas Parties (Bring a \$5 exchange gift)
December 20.....	Costume Balance Due
December 21-Jan 6.....	Christmas Break—No Classes
January 7.....	Classes Resume