

Kim Hohman's DanceWorks

December 2023 Competition Newsletter

Dear Parents and Dancers,

I am so proud of each and every one of our dancers!! We have been busy finishing choreography and preparing for a busy, but exciting, spring! Please remember attendance is very important! If your dancer is sick, please be sure to catch up on Band and let our front office know they will be absent.

BIG/LITTLE MEET & GREET

We will be having our annual Big/Little reveal party for our competition dancers, on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the studio. There will be **NO** dance classes this day, **ONLY** the big/little reveal party. We are doing a Taylor Swift theme and have lots of fun planned!! **All competition dancers should be in attendance!** In the past, we have asked students to bring supplies, but in an effort to simplify things for you during this busy season we are asking each dancer to contribute \$5. The money will cover all supplies including pizza, snacks, drinks, cups, plates, and a button for each dancer with their big/little. We will need a couple parent volunteers for this, please let us know if you are free. **REMINDER: NO COMPETITION DANCE CLASSES WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, ONLY THE BIG/LITTLE REVEAL PARTY 6:30PM-8:30PM**

COMPETITION JACKET

We are ordering new jackets this year! We ordered a sample size run for your dancer to try on. Please stop in Rhythm-n-Shoes to try on. Reminder, we try to wear these for 2 years. The approximate cost is \$80, we will know for sure soon. Jackets must be ordered and paid by January 10th!

SHOES

We will have pictures of the costumes for this season the last week we are here in December. At this time, we will also decide what shoes we are wearing with each costume and any additional accessories needed. Shoe fees will be posted on your portal for shoes that are not available in the dance shoppe.

OUTSTANDING BALANCES

Please be sure to check your accounts as we have quite a few outstanding balances and will be adding costume balances daily. Please take care of these as soon as possible. If you have any specific questions, please feel free to contact the studio via email or phone.

COMPETITION DEPOSITS

Your first competition deposit of \$55 was due in October and the second is due December 1st. The 3rd deposit will be due in February.

COSTUMES

Costumes have all been ordered, and balances will be posted to your accounts soon! The studio has paid for all of these in full, so please pay them ASAP.

JINGLE JAM

We are so excited to announce that our Senior convention team will be hosting a Christmas kickoff ball on Thursday, December 21st, from 7-9pm! This event is for all KHDW dancers, 2nd grade and up! Dancers are encouraged to get dressed up for this “mini homecoming” style party. The cost is \$10 and presale tickets are available, or you can bring cash to pay at the door. Come join the fun!!

HOLLYWOOD DANCE JAMZ CONVENTION

We will be attending HDJ in Cincinnati (Lawrenceburg, IN) this year, February 23-25! I am able to offer our dancers a discount to receive 50% off convention fee!! If you are interested, please let me know and I can get you more details. What an amazing opportunity! We will register as a studio, you just need to let us know at the front desk if you are attending. This is great for ALL ages. If you are planning to attend, book your hotel room ASAP!! The host hotel is already sold out and the overflow hotel is filling up fast!! www.hollywooddancejamz.com

VOLUNTEER HOURS

As we are finalizing costumes and props, we are coming up with many projects we will need help with! Please watch upcoming emails for volunteer options and dates! There will be many evenings that we will be rhinestoning! We will need help each week until Christmas Break, please watch your emails! Each competition family is responsible for volunteering at least 4 hours, if you would rather pay the competition fee of \$100 instead of volunteering, just let us know.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Happy Holidays!

Kim

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Competition dress rehearsal at the PAC Wednesday, Feb. 21
March 2 competition in Cincinnati
March 30 competition in Marysville
April 13-14 (Tentative) only if the March 30 comp is cancelled
May 11-12 competition in Dayton
June 13-16 Nationals in Mason, OH