Kim Hohman's DanceWorks November 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Dancers,

It's hard to believe it's almost time for Thanksgiving and Christmas! The time is going by so quickly. We would like to thank you once again for putting your trust in us to teach your children. They are amazing and all of the classes are doing a fantastic job! We pride ourselves in offering the area's finest in dance education and always teaching age appropriate material in a fun, upbeat, and nurturing environment. We have just a few reminders to pass along to you:

THANKSGIVING BREAK

The studio will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, beginning Monday, November 20, and will re-open Monday, November 27th. I hope you & your family have a great Thanksgiving!

RHYTHM-N-SHOES

The Shoppe is open on Monday 5-8pm. Tuesday from 4-8pm, and Thursdays from 4-7pm. If you need assistance outside of these hours, please see the front desk. The shoppe offers shoes, dancewear, gifts, bags, hair accessories, & much, much more. Please be sure to stop in!! You are sure to find some cute items for you, your dancer or anyone else on your shopping list!

ANGEL TREE

I know it seems crazy that it's already that time of the year, but "Tis the season" for friends, family, get-togethers, thankfulness, and giving back." We are doing just that! There are many kids in our community who may not be as excited to do the holidays as we are because it brings so much anxiety, even to ones right here in our dance family. We wanted to do something about that, so we are teaming up with the Marsh Foundation to bring some joy to foster kids in need! This month, you will see a tree in the lobby that has tags on it. These tags have special directions on what age and gender to buy for. We are looking to gift each child with a book and a board game of their very own! We are asking that you join in on helping us bring the cheer this year by taking a tag and following the directions on the back. Once you choose a tag, please go to the front counter so we can keep track of your tag number. This is not only a great way to have a conversation with your child about giving back, but also about foster care and kindness! ALL GIFTS ARE TO BE TURNED IN BY THURSDAY, NOV. 30^{TH,} AT 7:00 P.M. Gifts need to be turned in to THE STUDIO so we can check your tag back in! Thank you so much for your generosity and linking arms with us as we give back!

SICKNESS

Dancers are allowed to miss dance twice, and still receive a "dedicated dancer" ribbon at the end of the dance season. Therefore, if your dancer is carrying a fever, or has within the last 24 hours, please do not send them to dance.

RECITAL FEE

Each family will be charged a \$55 recital fee on March 1st. This fee will include a video link of our 28th annual recital, a full color recital program, and a finale t-shirt. Each additional shirt will be between \$15-\$18.

CHICKEN DINNERS

Our annual chicken dinner fundraiser is Sunday, November 12^{th,} from 11:30-1:30. We have some tickets available at the front desk! The cost is only \$10.50. The proceeds will go to sponsor a family in need for Christmas.

RISE-N-ROLL FUNDRAISER

We are so excited to be doing our annual Rise N Roll fundraiser!!! If you have never had them, they are the BEST!!! The Fundraiser will run from November 6th-27th. You must stop by the front desk to pick up a packet, we will not be handing them out in class. All Orders will be DUE Monday NOV. 27th!! If you cannot turn in on the 27th, you must turn in on NOV. 16th, before break! Pick up for items will be Friday, December 15th 3-5:30pm. This is a great and easy fundraiser, especially during the Holidays!!! Dancers will earn 25% back!!!! Remember all orders are to be paid in full upon ordering. Cash or ONE check from a registered dance family is the only way to turn in money to the studio. We will not accept individual checks from people outside the studio.

COSTUME DEPOSITS

We have started to order costumes. Please remember that the second costume deposit was due November 1ST. Both deposits must be paid by November 16TH. Final balance will be posted by January 1. If costume deposits are not paid, a costume will not be ordered.

JINGLE JAM CHRISTMAS BALL

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!!

CHRISTMAS BREAK

The studio will be closed for Christmas break beginning Thursday, Dec. 21st through Tuesday, January 2nd. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3RD.

PLEASE NOTE: TUITION POLICY

ANY DANCER'S TUITION THAT IS MORE THAN ONE MONTH PAST DUE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CLASSES, BUT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE. If your accounts are past due, we will be reaching out to you to set up a payment plan.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

For weather related closings check our website at www.khdanceworks.com, Facebook or Instagram. Decisions regarding classes will be made by 2:00p.m. We do not close many times the schools are closed.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Kim and staff

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES!

NOV. 12 CHICKEN DINNERS 11:30-1:30

NOV 20-23 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOV 27 RISE-N-ROLL ORDERS DUE

NOV 30 ANGEL TREE GIFTS DUE TO THE STUDIO

DEC. TUITION AND TRI ANNUAL PAYMENTS DUE

DEC 15 RISE-N-ROLL PICK UP 3:30-5:30PM

DEC 21 JINGLE JAM CHRISTMAS BALL

DEC 21-JAN 2 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

JAN 3 CLASSES RESUME