



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Center Stage News

The new dance year is well underway and we are very pleased that everything has come together so well. We hope you are satisfied with the facility, quality education, and friendly environment Center Stage has to offer. We strive to provide your child with a motivational, exciting, and fun experience!!

Every family will receive a payment booklet by the third week of October. Please use the envelopes from the booklet when paying your tuition. All tuition is due the 1st week of every month (for October you can stop in before or wait for your booklet to arrive). Your monthly tuition is marked on the inside flap of your booklet cover. For accounting purposes this is the amount you will pay every month regardless of the number of classes in that month. All students will have a total of 36 classes throughout the year. If all balances are paid, you will have a credit for the month of June. If you choose to mail in your payment, please use the address label provided. Otherwise payments may be turned in to the office (not your child's teacher). In addition, the last page of the booklet includes all holiday breaks and dates when Center Stage will not be holding classes. If ever in doubt, check your booklet!

The Center Stage Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for cooperating with the instructors during the past month of class evaluations. Our instructors have been evaluating each dancer to ensure they are placed in the appropriate class level. Some students have been placed in new classes, and this will help maximize their learning potential this year. Thank you for your help. We hope to have all students in the classes suited for them by the end of the month.

Just a reminder, dancers need to come to class dressed appropriately. Students need to attend class dressed in leotards, tights, dance shorts and/or capris and hair up for girls (Jazz, Tap and Lyrical). For boys, plain T-shirts with shorts or sweat pants. All dancers need to wear the appropriate shoes. Please do not send your child to class in street clothes. All dancers should be wearing tights in their ballet classes. Also, Hip-hop shoes are in the office and can be purchased during office hours. We have shoes for sizes two and up. If you wear smaller than a size two, you may purchase white sneakers from any shoe store (please try to find a match similar to our Hip-hop shoe). Finally, please be sure that you don't wear your dance shoes outside. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

We ask for your help in keeping the studio clean. In addition, there should be no eating or drinking in the coat room area. Food and drinks are only permitted in the eating area. Thank you for helping keep our studio clean!

Please keep in mind the recital dates are tentative. Our tentative dates are June 10th, 11th, and 12th. We will know the final dates as soon as we receive written confirmation from this year's venue!

Congratulations to our October dancers of the month, Samantha Mead, Lexy Springer, and Taylor Westney. Lexy was selected for her enthusiasm for dance. Samantha and Taylor were selected for their hard work and great improvement. Congratulations dancers, thanks for being a great role model for your peers!

Aspire Dance Company News

We are very proud of the hard work our company dancers are putting forth so far this year. The company instructors have started teaching their competitive routines, and the dancers are doing a great job! Please understand that it is extremely important for students to attend all their classes required for company. Each class, both company and technique plays a vital role in your dance training. All company members are allotted 4 absences per class. Attendance is being taken every week!

If you have not paid your costume deposit, please do so as soon as possible. Again, the costume deposit is \$200 up front and if you are in four-six Aspire numbers, an additional \$100 each month. For seven or more numbers, there will be \$150 added to your monthly payment to help offset costume payments later in the year. If you did not pay the additional costume deposit for September, please do so this week. Please make checks payable to Center Stage Dance Studio with the memo being "Aspire Costumes." If you have any questions, contact the office. Thanks!

Thanks to all the performers at Septemberfest! We are truly proud of how well you represented Center Stage in our hometown community; everybody loved your performance! It was great to see some of our numbers perform again. Great Job!!

Performing Troupe News

We would like to thank the Performing Troupe for participating in the Septemberfest parade. It was great to see everyone in their costumes! A huge thanks to Kim and Carly Summers for the use of their truck for the parade. Thanks to everyone for representing Center Stage so well!!

We know the Performing Troupe is working hard on their routines, and we commend you on your dedication! Keep up the great work! The first performance will be Sunday, December 6th. The performance will be at the Bloomingdale Horizon at 2:00. Also, jacket orders and costume statements will be coming soon.

Important Dates

October 1st: Tuition is Due!

October 31st: Classes will be held on Halloween. Enjoy Trick-or-Treating!!

November 25th-28th: No Classes due to the Thanksgiving holiday

Reminders!!

- **Food and drinks are only permitted in the eating area. Nothing is allowed in the lobby area or dance rooms! Thanks!**
- All private lessons need to pay a studio fee of \$5.00 to Center Stage.
- Thanks for being a part of Center Stage; we are glad to be dancing with you!