



SHARON PLESSL SCHOOL OF DANCE



October Newsletter

THANK-YOU

I'd like to thank all of the students, parents, family and friends who voted for our dance school in the Morning Call's Sixth Annual Reader's Choice Awards. This is our sixth consecutive year of being voted the Best Dance School in the Valley! Thank-you again.

STAFF

We welcome back our last year's faculty: Miss Trisha, Miss Bianca, Miss Pam, Miss Lauren and Mr. Greg Marchetti. We would also like to welcome to our faculty this season; Miss Marianne, Miss Bethanee, Miss Camille, Miss Nancy, Miss Heather and Mr. Michael Leyden. This dedicated and talented faculty has great things in store for all of the dancers.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

CHECK IN

Please check in with the secretary at the beginning of your child's lesson to receive any important information.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Please read the studio brochure concerning monthly payments.

We were lenient the month of September, but starting the month of October the payment policies will be enforced.

* Payments are due the 25th of each month prior to monthly lesson(s).

NEW LATE CHARGE POLICY TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 1st:

* A \$10.00 late charge will be accrued to your bill, if payment is not received by the 1st of each month, an additional \$5 late fee to be added to the prior fee, if not paid by the 10th of each month. After the 20th of each month, the student will not be able to continue lessons until the account is paid up to date. Postdated checks will not be accepted.

NOTE: To avoid congestion at the front window, please mail in payment or place payment with student's name and class time in a sealed envelope in the mail slot on the opposite side of the studio.

POLICY/PHOTO, MEDICAL, RECITAL AND HALLOWEEN RELEASE FORMS

All forms must be turned in immediately.

PARKING

One vehicle per student.

REQUIRED DANCE ATTIRE

We encourage all dancers to dress properly for class. It not only looks great but gives the student a sense of self esteem when they dress "the part". Also, hair must be securely held back off face. If they do not have the proper attire, you must order it immediately through the studio. If ordered previously, your order may be on backorder. Please check with the secretary when to expect your order to arrive.

SAFETY FIRST!

DO NOT DROP OFF OR PICK UP YOUR STUDENT AT THE FRONT DOOR. Those who do not follow this parking directive are creating dangerous situations for our students by obstructing their vision as they watch for their parents, as well as the vision of those who are trying to locate a parking space in order to enter the building and retrieve their student. For all our students' sake, please park in a parking space and walk your child to and from the building. Also, please be sure to follow the direction of the painted arrows in the parking lot. They are there to make the traffic pattern controlled, understood by parents and students, there by making the parking lot a safer place.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

We will be attending the Emmaus Halloween Parade on (Sat.) Oct., 17th. Further information has been emailed. If you have not received the information please email us at spdance@hotmail.com.

ADULT DANCE CLASSES

Calling all parents...Have you ever wanted to take a dance class??? Here is your chance. We have Zumba, Salsa, Hip Hop, Tap, Belly Dancing, Body Percussions Step Dance, Ballroom and Wedding Packages. For more information, please let a message at front desk for Miss Trisha to contact you!

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FUNDRAISING FALL FUNDRAISERS

Pizza fundraiser delivery time will be posted as soon as possible. All orders must be picked up at the dance studio on the day given because food items must be kept frozen. Christmas Fundraiser Order Form and Payment must be returned by (Saturday) Oct. 24th.

PARENT POINTERS

- * If you have not paid your 2nd (\$25) costume deposit per class for SPSP and Excel dancers please do so by Oct. 17th. The final balance is due the week of Nov. 9th.
- * Please label all belongings. We are already starting to accumulate a lost and found. If you are missing anything, chances are it's in the lost and found at the studio, please inquire at the front desk. Items will only be kept for one month.
- * Call the studio if your child will not be attending class due to illness, etc. and schedule a make-up class with the secretary.
- * Shoe sizing kits are available at the studio. Stop by to try on shoes for the dancers' correct size.
- * All fundraising monies can be used on costume deposits, monthly classes, dance attire and more, **only after the credit slip is received** when orders are picked up.
- * Remember, if other children other than the student come along, they may wait in the waiting area with the parent, **not** the viewing room. This waiting area is not for playing or hanging out. It is used for students to do homework, stretch before class, or watch T.V.
- * Please respect other parents trying to watch their students during class.
- * All information given out should be read thoroughly to keep you up to date.
- * Parents, please remember to have your child to class on time. It is disruptive to the rest of the class when a student arrives late. Also, remember that warm up time is a very important part of class. Warm ups help to prevent injury.
- * We ask you to please be on time picking up your child after class. Please remember to arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before class and to have your children picked up no later than 10 minutes after class. Young children become upset when they don't see you when their class is finished and the studio is not to be used as a teen hang out.
- * Please remind your student to stay off the equipment and mats during their class.
- * Finally, please do not allow your children to run in the viewing or waiting areas or enter the studios without teacher supervision. This may cause injury to your child and be a disturbance to others.

Quote of the month: Dancing is like dreaming with your feet!!!

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