

# PDC November Newsletter

It's November... and it's starting to get chilly! In the event the studio closes for inclement weather, a message will be left on the answering machine, as well as posted on social media and emailed to you. As we start to approach cold and flu season, it is now even more important to please keep your dancer home if they are exhibiting any form of symptoms.

We are happy to accommodate families with make-up classes and zooming options. See below for information on making up classes. Thank you!

Just a reminder that due to unpredictable circumstances of Covid-19, we have decided to make 2 registration periods for the 2020-2021 dance season. The Winter session will open in December, and the last day to receive a 10% discount for paying the session in full will be our last day of classes for the Fall, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dancers registered for the Fall Session will not lose their spots for the Winter Session.

As we approach the cooler months, dancers will be able to wear dance sweaters, or solid color form fitting long sleeve shirts. ***Sweatshirts, competition jackets, and thicker fleece jackets will not be allowed in class.***

A friendly reminder to our Hip-Hop students: Please carry your street shoes into the studio and change into your Hip-Hop sneakers there. Thank you!

**Please label all dancewear including shoes, bags, and other dance items. Thank you!**

**Recital pictures are still available for purchase on our website: [www.putnamdancecenter.com](http://www.putnamdancecenter.com)**

*Contact us for the password to the page under "Studio News"*

## **PDC Competition Team Fundraisers**

### **1) Gift Cards**

Buy gift cards for yourself, or friends/family through our gift card fundraiser!

Order through a team member or behind the desk.

Over 500 cards to choose from!!!

The Team receives a percentage from each card sold

### **2) Thirty-one Gifts**

Interested in bags, wallets, gifts, storage containers, organization items, and even home décor?

Check out our 31 Gifts Fundraiser!

**When:** November 6<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

**How:** Link to the online page:

<https://www.mythirtyone.com/11139039>

Don't miss out on the Facebook Live event!

Date TBA

Order through a team member or at the desk.

Questions? Contact: [corie.linkin@outlook.com](mailto:corie.linkin@outlook.com)

### **3) Butter Braids & Cookie Dough**

Our annual butter braids and cookie dough fundraiser is back! Orders are due on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The studio order form is available on our bake sale table, or you can find a team member!

### **4) Bake Sale!**

Each week our competition team families bring in a snack or dessert to sell for \$1 each.

Thank you for your support!

## **Holiday Closures**

The Putnam Dance Center will be closed on...

Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's Day

Wednesday – Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>  
for Thanksgiving break.

## **PDC Logo Wear & Stickers**

PDC logo wear is available, and orders were due on October 30<sup>th</sup> for holiday delivery. If you are still interested in items, please contact us ASAP. New items were added to our order form and is available at the studio.

PDC Stickers are available for \$2 and \$3 and can be purchased at the front desk. Proceeds help benefit our competition team.

## **Band and Zoom**

Each class has a designated "BAND" to communicate through in which many of our teachers are already using to post class mini dances, and other helpful information so that dancers can practice at home. If you are not yet enrolled in your dancer's classes, please contact us so that we can send you a link.

In the event the studio needs to move to a virtual setting, this will allow for a much easier transition. If you have not signed our zoom waiver yet, please do so at the studio at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

## **The PDC is peanut & tree nut free!**

Please do not send your dancer to class with snacks containing peanuts as we have a few dancers with severe allergies. Thank you!



# Tuition and Fees



## Costume Deposits are due this month!!!

- Costumes are non-fundable and non-returnable.
- Measurements will be taken starting first week of November. Costume deposits must be paid by November 15th in order to have your costume ordered along with the class your child is in. If that fee is not paid before the costumes are ordered, your costume will not be ordered and therefore you will have to pay an additional \$12 shipping fee as well.
  - If your child's costume(s) cost more than the \$55 initial deposit, you will be notified as to that amount, and it will be applied to your account by February 28<sup>th</sup>, and due by March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- If you do not plan on re-registering for the Winter Session, please let us know ASAP.

**\*\*Costumes will NOT be sent home until accounts are paid in FULL. \*\***

### Studio Policies & Social Media

With the rise in technology and social media, we want to remind our families that photos and videos taken at The Putnam Dance Center should not be posted on social media without approval from Annette, and Kelsey. We have a few students on a "no photos" list, and we want to support student safety, in addition to the intellectual property of our choreographer's work.

**Arriving On-Time:** It is very important that dancers arrive to class on time as the warm-up is the most important part of each class. Being late is also disruptive to the flow of the class.

### Making Up Dance Classes

If you have to miss a dance class, you are welcome to make it up by taking another class at or below your current class level. Ballet classes should be made up with ballet, but other styles of dance can be made up in a different style of dance. Please contact the studio for an appropriate make up class for your dance, and ALWAYS call ahead!

### **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

This year, classes in studio C are capped at 6 students. If a class of 6 is in a bigger room that week, you'll be able to use that class as a make-up.

Please call ahead to find out!

Thank you!

### Payments Due!

Tuition can be paid in three ways; Yearly, Quarterly and Monthly.

**\*\*A \$20.00 late assessment fee will be applied to your account if payment has not been paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month it is due. \*\***

**Monthly Payment:** Monthly payment for November is due before or by Nov 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Quarterly Payment:** Quarterly payment for November is due before or by Nov 10<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Please note:** For the Winter Session, May's monthly payment will be due at the time of registration in December, and January's monthly payment will be due before or by January 10<sup>th</sup>\*\*

### Dates to Remember

#### **2020-2021**

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Closed (Veteran's Day)

November 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> – Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

December 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Closed (Winter Break)

January 4<sup>th</sup> – Winter Session Starts

March 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Closed (March Break- Make up Classes)

April 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Closed (April Vacation)

April 11<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day at The PDC

May 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – Tentative Dress Rehearsal Dates

Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tentative Recital at The Putnam Middle School

### Happy Birthday to...



Nicole  
Giana  
Mabel  
Abigail  
Gianna  
Connor  
Miss Danielle  
Keri  
Molly  
Miss Caitlyn  
Bridget



### Lost & Found

We have a few water bottles, masks, and eyeglasses on top of the cubbies at the studio. If you are missing any of these items, come and see if they belong to you.

### Gift Certificates & Snack Cards

We offer gift certificates in any denomination! Contact us for more info. We also have both \$10 and \$20 snack cards available for purchase behind the desk.