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Class Notes

Tap Shoes too big?

- A) put in an innersole
- B) wear socks
- C) punch an extra hole in the strap with a small nail and hammer

Check your shoes monthly to make sure the taps are smooth and there are no nails/screws sticking out. These simple measures prevent damage to our dance floors!

Break for Potty Break!

To avoid disrupting class, please have your dancer use the bathroom just before class. Remind the little ones to flush and wash hands.

Needed Items

Dancers use a lot of hair elastics and tissues. We ask that each student bring a box of tissues and a package of the heavier hair elastics to class this month.

Thank you!

Late Pick Ups

Dancers must let teachers know if their parents are late and are not to wait downstairs for 30-45 minutes alone. Dancers are absolutely not to wait outside in the parking lot! We will wait with your child, but we ask that you call if you are going to be late. There is a fee if you are more than 30 minutes late.

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HOLIDAYS



Each year we have students ask if we can do "The Monster Mash" in

class; please let us know if you have a problem with this. Instead of Halloween parties, we give the dancers a special treat the last week of October. Be sure to wear your costume that week!

Sullivan County, Wash-



ington County, and Kingsport City schools will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in November for their Thanksgiving break.

CPA will follow those scheduled closing dates this year. Missed classes may be made up before or after the holidays.

Have a blessed and safe holiday!

Student Name:

Class Day/Time:

Account Balance:

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Costume Deposits

Remember costume deposits must be paid in October or November as costumes are ordered in December.

\$20 for pre-school and primary classes

\$30 for Level 1 and above classes

Costume fees are nonrefundable and must be paid prior to ordering.

Dancers In The News

On October 20th, some of our advanced students will be dancing before the Susan B. Komen race at 1:00 pm. Come and support them with your presence!

Calendar Reminders:

Tuition Due

First class of October; late after the 10th (rate remains the same whether you have 3, 4, or 5 classes. Include \$5 late fee after 10th)

Susan B. Komen Race Event

October 20th, 1 pm

Wear Halloween Costumes

Week of October 28th

Thanksgiving Break

November 27th-29th

Nutcracker Performance

December 12-14

Year-End Recital

Saturday, May 24th, 3 pm & 7 pm

Nutcracker News

- Congratulations to dancers auditioning this past weekend. You were wonderful! If you missed the auditions, you missed a great experience with Mr. Jerry Rose. CPA was well-represented and our dancers received several solo roles.
- There are still a few roles in need of a dancer. If you have a desire to be part of the magic of *The Nut*cracker, please contact Ms. Dorothy this week.
- Middle school boys are always needed for the party scene and older boys are always needed for Arabian.