

CPA Dancebeat

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September was a hectic month, scheduling classes and changes as needed, fitting shoes, answering the phone and assisting new dancers and parents. So let us thank you now for your patience and understanding. Most classes are full, however we still have a few openings; if you know of anyone that might be interested, please let them know.

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!

Potty Break Problems!

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.

We are in need of corks for a special project this Christmas. Please save as many as possible and bring into class before December 1st.

Thank you!

Ms. Dorothy is in need of a toddler bed and mattress, if you have one that you would like to sell, please let her know.

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, unless we are notified in advance.

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, Washington 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!

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 non-refundable and must be paid prior to ordering.

Dancers In The News

On October 5th, some of our advanced students will be dancing at the Susan B. Komen race at 2:00 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 5h, 2pm

Wear Halloween Costumes

Week of October 27th

Thanksgiving Break

November 26th-29th

Nutcracker Performance

December 11-13

Year-End Recital

Saturday, May 23th, 3 pm & 7 pm

Nutcracker News

- Congratulations to dancers who auditioned Saturday the 20th and 21st. 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 Nutcracker*, please contact Ms. Dorothy this week.
- Middle school boys are always needed for the party scene, however they need to be at least 10 years old.