Student Name:



September was a hectic month, scheduling and changes as

needed, fitting shoes, answering the phone and assisting new dancers and parents. So let us thank you now for you 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.

Also we have a special this month; bring one new student into the studio and you will receive one month's credit to your account in the amount of that student, if they register for class.

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.

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.

FALL BREAK:

Please know that we will be IN session during fall break. We may have to do some minor schedule changes during 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.

Nutcracker News

- Congratulations to dancers who auditioned Saturday the 17th and 18th. 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.

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. Be sure to wear your costume Oct. 23rd— 27th. We will have class on Halloween Day.

During November we sing and dance The Little Indian song with some painted faces. Please let us know if your child has allergies to these types of paints.

TAP CLASS FOR ADULTS

WILL BEGIN THURSDAY OCT. 20TH AT 6:45.

MS TERESA WILL BE TEACHING THIS CLASS, COST IS \$5.00 PER CLASS. PLEASE PAY HER DIRECTLY Account Balance:

CENTRE for the PERFORMING ARTS 727 N. EASTMAN ROAD KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE 37664 246-2199 OR 323-2474 E-mail dhratcliff@chartertn.net www.danceatcpa.com

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 23rd, some of our advanced students will be dancing at the Susan B. Komen race at 12:30 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 23rd, 12:30

Wear Halloween Costumes Week of October 26h

> Thanksgiving Break November 25th-29th

Nutcracker Performance December 8, 9, & 10th

Year-End Recital Saturday, May 20th 3 pm & 7 pm