

# DANCE NOTES

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Happy  
Halloween!



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## NO CLASSES ON HALLOWEEN

Dance classes will not be held on Wednesday, October 31st.



## TUITION REMINDER

Tuition is due monthly; October tuition is currently due. Tuition is due on the first lesson of each month, even if your child is absent for their lesson that week. This year, I will only send home a tuition reminder if you are behind or if you request one.



## BRING A FRIEND

A big THANK YOU goes out to all students who brought friends to try our classes last week!

If you still have a friend who is interested in trying dance, just let us know. We will be glad to give them one free lesson to try it out.



## COSTUME & RECITAL FEE PAYMENTS

With this newsletter, you are receiving a payment booklet for your costume & recital fee payments. Please be sure to turn in the appropriate card for each payment.

You are free to make payments early or make multiple payments, but I've found that if you skip a payment, it is hard to catch back up.

If the booklet does not represent the payment plan you chose or you would like to change payment plans, please speak with Miss Kim immediately.

For those making five payments, your first payment is due on or before October 15<sup>th</sup>. For those choosing the 1 or 2 payment plan, your first payment is due November 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Special points to remember

- ☺ Come to class with a positive attitude.
- ☺ Be ready and on time.
- ☺ Always know that it doesn't have to be accomplished today.
- ☺ Just like a spelling test...the more you practice the easier it becomes.
- ☺ A dancer is only as good as they want to be.
- ☺ Dancing with confidence makes you confident.



## HOMECOMING PARADE

The Farmington High School Homecoming Parade will be held on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. At this time we are taking names of those interested in walking in the parade with our studio to see if there is enough interest.

If your child is under age 6, she will need an adult to walk with her in the parade. Everyone (including adults) who walks in the parade will need to have a black & gold t-shirt. This can either be your recital t-shirt from last year or a Farmington Knights t-shirt.

There is a sign up sheet at the desk for those who are interested.

# REMINDERS

- Please remind young students to use the restroom at home, before or after class.
- Please call in advance if your child will be unable to attend a class.
- Payments may be left in the mailbox before or after studio hours.

## DANCE WEBSITES

[www.abt.org/dictionary](http://www.abt.org/dictionary) - *American Ballet Theater's Online Dictionary*  
 This is a great online ballet dictionary with video clips demonstrating each step.

[www.offjazz.com/term-tp.htm](http://www.offjazz.com/term-tp.htm) - *Off Jazz dance world - tap terminology*  
 Definitions and video clips of tap steps.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

- Kristen Ahring - October 3rd
- Lillian Jenkins - October 7th
- Emma Mayer - October 8th
- Abbygale Todd - October 11th
- Caroline Dickinson - October 23rd
- Victoria Moore - October 26th

# DANCE PUZZLE



# TERMINOLOGY

## Reverence

A curtsy or bow at the end of ballet class thanking the teacher and fellow classmates for a job well done.



Feet in Ballet  
First Position

## Demi Plié – First Position



## Sauté (jump) – First Position



*These terms are used frequently in your child's ballet class. Please note that they will learn many "French" words.*

***Dance—it's more than just movement!***

# OCTOBER

# 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Parent Observation Oct. Tuition Due Today	<b>2</b> Parent Observation Oct. Tuition Due Today	<b>3</b> Parent Observation Oct. Tuition Due Today	<b>4</b> Parent Observation Oct. Tuition Due Today	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Farmington Homecoming Parade 2PM	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 1st Costume Payment Due <b>by TODAY!</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> No Dance <b>TODAY!</b> Happy Halloween!			