

# DANCE NOTES

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Happy  
Halloween!



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## DANCE DECALS

The previous orders of dance decals have just arrived! Our last order before Christmas will be going in this month. If you still want a decal, please place your order before October 20<sup>th</sup>. Our decals are \$5 each and you can have it personalized with your dancer's name! (same price for non-personalized decals). Order forms are available at the desk.

## 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.



## BRING A FRIEND

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

Keely Buxton won the prize drawing for bringing a friend!

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 by October 21<sup>st</sup>. For those choosing the 1 or 2 payment plan, your first payment is due November 20<sup>th</sup>.



## Special points to remember

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



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following dance students who walked with us in the Farmington Homecoming Parade!

Kimberly Turpin, Mackenzie Lee, Allison Savage, Lilly Foster, Lydia Mell, Olivia Rastorfer, Madison Since, Emily Barnhouse, Shannon Roberts, Maddie Tripp, Nikki McNail, Joie Crabdree, Grace Duncan, Tessa Hand, Erika Conway, Victoria Moore, Olivia Savage and Courtney English.

We would also like to thank all the parents that walked with the girls and helped pass out candy.

Special thanks to Randi Crabdree for graciously volunteering the use of her vehicle!

# 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!

- Brynn Johnson - October 1st
- Reese Beckett - October 6th
- Caroline Dickinson - October 23rd
- Eve Walters - October 23rd
- Victoria Moore - October 26th
- Lilly Foster - October 31st

# DANCE PUZZLE

**Find the Way**  
 Can you help Carrie find her way through the maze to her ballet class?



# 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

# 2008

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday



			<b>1</b> Parent Observation Oct. Tuition Due Today	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Parent Observation Oct. Tuition Due Today	<b>7</b> Parent Observation Oct. Tuition Due Today	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 1st Costume Payment Due by <b>TODAY!</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!	