AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NEWS



A Note From Ms. Ashli & Ms. Kaleigh

We would love to officially welcome everyone to the start of the new dance season at OMDC! We are so excited to celebrate our 6th year of dance with each and everyone of you. Important reminders for the new season will be listed on our monthly newsletters along with our facebook page and instagram. Any studio information can be found on our digital handbook on our website. Also be sure to check the news board for a quick reference to all things OMDC and you can even pick up a printed handout!



Important Reminders

- Please label each and every item your dancer brings with them to the studio!
- Shoes and tights can be any brand for class but must be studio approved shoes and tights for pictures and recital.
- Please have dancers shoes on and ready for class so each dancer can receive the most from each class!

Upcoming Dates

9/1 - Tuition Due

9/2 - CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

9/6 - Tuition Late

9/20 - Studio Sleepover

9/1-9/30 - Penny Wars

10/17 - 1/2 Recital Costume Payment

10/21-10/24 - Dress 2 Express Week

Mandatory Fees

<u>Tuition</u>: Due monthly by the 5th of each month. For holidays please submit a post-dated check or set up a one time auto draft payment to avoid late fees.

Recital Fee: \$175 per dancer & \$75 per sibling

Recital Costumes: Mini-Movers, Level 1, Level 2, and BeeBop Hip Hop \$75 per costume. Intermediate, Advanced, Musical Theater, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5 \$80 per costume.

<u>Program Picture</u>: \$75 Per dancer early bird rate or \$90 regular rate, can be credited through ad sales. More details about ad sales and pictures in December!







Penny Wars

During the month of September, all levels of OMDC participate in a friendly Penny War Competition in support of the organization Dancer's Against Cancer. Dancers bring in pennies to place into their level's jar earring them positive points. Other levels then bring in silver and dollars and place into jars for negative points. The level with the most positive points at the end of the month is awarded with a pizza and cupcake party!!

Simply put, place pennies in your level and place silver/bills in other jars!

The "I'm a Dancer Against Cancer" campaign was founded in 2012 in a response to the loss of a young dancer from cancer. Since then, it has become a beacon of hope in the dance community, uniting dancers all over the nation. All proceeds from our Penny War will go directly to DAC in hopes to relieve the financial burden of hospital bills for a family in need! As a studio that has been touched by childhood cancer we are proud to support our young dancers and their community!