

Starz Dancer

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Welcome

Well, we have 6 weeks of class behind us! Can you believe it? We have had many new faces join us during the past month. Welcome to all of you. If you have questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

All dancers should have received their DDS Bracelet during September. If your dancer did NOT receive their bracelet, please stop by the front desk to pick one up.

Trick or Treat Street

We will once again participate in the annual Mission Trace Trick or Treat Street. It will be held on **FRIDAY, October 30 from 3-6 p.m.** Only the Main studio will be open. The Annex will not be giving out candy. Please feel free to bring your little Trick or Treaters by.

Winter Show

The Winter Show has been confirmed for Saturday, December 5 at the Pinnacle Charter School. There will be 2 shows at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. We will have information included in the November newsletter regarding which classes will be in which show.

Halloween

The week of October 26-31 will be Halloween week at the studio. Dancers ages 3-10 may wear their costumes to class that week. Dancers ages 11+ should continue to wear their regular dancewear. There WILL be classes on Saturday, October 31.

Payment Reminder

Please remember to include a payment coupon with every payment you make. This ensures that your payment will be credited properly and will assist us if there is a discrepancy. If you forget your coupon, we always have a supply of extras on top of the payment drop box. The WHITE coupons are for all Recreation classes. If you are using Booster Club funds to make a payment, please fill out a purple coupon and attach this to the white payment coupon.

Also, please remember, payments are due by the 15th of the month. There is a \$25 late fee on past due accounts.

Shoe & Dancewear Orders

Beginning this month, we will only place shoe and dancewear orders once a month for anything that we do not have in stock. If you need a pair of shoes or dancewear that we don't have, you can fill out an order request. Orders will be placed on the 7th of each month ONLY. Also, if you do place an order, you will be contacted when they arrive. Once contacted, orders will only be held at the front desk for 7 days before being returned to stock.

Booster Club

The Booster Club has CANDY BARS available for order. You will need to sign up for both at the either studio. The candy bars must be PREPAID. They are \$50/box. Candy bars may be ordered until October 17.

There are also E-books available to be ordered.

Show and Tell

Don't forget Show and Tell each month. **This** is an opportunity for you to better interact with your child's teacher as well as understand what your child is learning in dance throughout the year. Show and Tell will be the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month for all dancers in the 3-4 yr. and 5-7 yr. classes. Dancers in the 8-10 yr. and 11+ yr. classes will only have Show and Tell the 1st week of each month. Be sure and watch the studio doors for the signs letting you know it's a Show and Tell week.



Birthday Parties

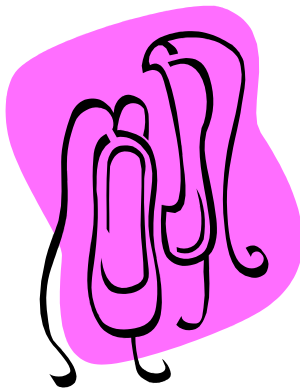
Beginning in November, DDS will once again have birthday party packages available. There are a variety of packages available, but all packages include the basics: set-up and clean-up done by our staff, dance time, party time, paper products, party bags and invitations. Let us do all the work while you come and enjoy this special time with your dancer. We have included Package information with this newsletter. To book a party, contact our front desk staff with your contact info and request date. You will then be contacted by our Birthday Coordinator to get the specific details of your event. Parties are held on Saturdays from 1-3 p.m.

In the Know

We do our best to keep parents informed of ALL information in a timely manner, however, **parents are reminded that it's YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to stay informed on ALL the latest info regarding studio happenings.** Please do NOT rely on your dancer (no matter how old they are) as they do not always communicate information.

It is important that you attend Show & Tell and/or stop into the studio on a weekly basis to find out what's going on.

We also always have extra hard copies of the newsletter available at both studios. A copy of the newsletter is also always available on the studio website. Finally, you can also contact your Recreation Coordinators at the info below



Hoodie Sales

The Starz Scholarship Committee is selling Denver Dance Starz Hoodies. The Hoodies are either black or gray. They have a star on the left chest and can be personalized with either DDS Dancer, DDS Mom or DDS Dad. Order forms are available at both studios.

Health Watch

Flu season is officially here. Please help us keep out dancers, teachers, staff and families all healthy and FLU FREE! There is Antibacterial hand gel in ALL classrooms, AND at BOTH front desks. Please use a squirt and give your dancer a squirt BEFORE entering the CLASSROOMS.

Also, please observe the Health Department guidelines to prevent the spread of the flu: ANYONE exhibiting a fever and cough or sore throat should NOT come into the studio. This includes not only dancers, but parents and siblings. If dancers did not go to school or were sent home from school due to illness, they should NOT come to dance.

Dancers should not return to class until they have been fever free for 24 hours, without the aid of fever reducers, such as Motrin or Tylenol.

Important Dates

October 26-31	Halloween Week
October 30 3-6 p.m.	Trick or Treat Street
November 26-29	STUDIO CLOSED
	Thanksgiving Break
December 5	Winter Show

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