

General Information for Dance Classes

Every student is an individual. Therefore, all efforts will be made to develop each student's unique ability in rhythm, poise and coordination through the training and instruction in forms of dance in a nurturing and non-competitive environment.

Business Arrangements

****NEW STUDENTS**** First & last months' tuition must be paid prior to classes beginning. If your child quits during the year, the last month's tuition will be refunded if your account balance is clear.

- 1. REGISTRATION FEE:** There will be a \$10 Registration Fee per family due at registration. This is a non-refundable fee whether or not your child completes the entire dance year.
- 2. TUITION:** One (one hour) lesson per week per student is \$51 per month. Classes prepaid or paid by the 15th of each month will be reduced to \$46 a month. For each additional child (in the same family) or extra class, add an additional \$31 per month. **WE DO NOT SEND STATEMENTS UNLESS THE ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE.** There is a \$20 service charge for any returned checks.
- 3. HOLIDAYS:** Please refer to the dates in this newsletter for Holidays that we observe. Please note that anytime Beaufort County Schools close for inclement weather, we also will close. If you are unsure as to whether we are having class, please call (946-1475) or hit the **HOT NEWS** button on our website, www.janetdance.com before you come. **WE DO NOT FOLLOW BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOLS' CALENDAR FOR TEACHER WORKDAYS OR HOLIDAYS.**

4. EQUIPMENT FOR CLASS:

GIRLS DANCE COMBINATION CLASS (Pre-School thru 5th Grade)

Leotards (with or without tutus or skirts), tights, jazz pants, etc... color and style of your choice. White Ballet shoes with elastic straps and black patent leather tap shoes.

GIRLS TAP AND JAZZ COMBINATION CLASS (6th Grade & up)

Leotards, tights, jazz pants, shorts, spaghetti strap tops, etc... color & style of your choice. For Jazz, either the black jazz sneakers or flat black jazz shoes and for Tap, either black flat or black heel tap shoes with heel and toe taps.

GIRLS POINTE (TOE) CLASS (6TH GRADE & UP)

Leotards, tights, jazz pants, shorts, spaghetti strap tops, etc... color and style of your choice. Pink or peach satin pointe shoes with elastic strap and matching ribbons & gel pads.

BOYS DANCE COMBINATION (Pre-School thru 5th Grade)

Gym shorts, sweats, t-shirts, jazz pants, etc... color of your choice. Black patent leather lace-up tap shoes and black ballet shoes with black elastic strap.

BOYS TAP AND JAZZ COMBINATION CLASS (6th Grade & Up)

Gym shorts, sweats, t-shirts, jazz pants, etc... color of your choice. Black patent leather lace-up tap shoes with heel and toe taps and either black jazz sneakers or flat black jazz shoes.

5. VISITORS: We ask that there is NO OBSERVING during our weekly class hour. There will be three designated "Parents' Observation Weeks" during the dance year that will allow parents, grandparents, and cameras to observe your child during an actual class period. I have found that less talk and confusion in class will enable your child to focus solely on the activities in class rather than the surroundings.

6. PERFORMANCES: We will have a Spring Recital and possibly other performances throughout the school year, including a couple of parades. NO PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY (although we find it's what our students truly love). There will be a \$20 Recital Fee per student, due in May, to help cover such expenses as rent on the auditorium, program books, scenery, props, lighting, extra help, etc... There are NO TICKET SALES and you may invite as many as you wish to attend free of charge. Each student will be responsible for purchasing his or her costume(s) which we will order. Further info and cost of the costume will be given out in January.

*Shoes and Dancewear may be purchased at: AVA Formals, Wal-Mart,
Target, & At Barre in Arlington Village in Greenville*

CLASS _____

DATE _____

TIME _____

Important Dates

Registration - Aug 18

Classes Begin - Sept 6

Parents' Observation Weeks – Oct 17-19, Feb 13-15, May 7-9

Fall Break – Nov 23

Winter Break – Dec 12 - Jan 1

Christmas Party - Dec 16

Classes Resume – Jan 2

Costume Money Due – Jan 11

Spring Break – Apr 9-11

Recital Week – May 16-19

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