

The Dance Studio
Home of the Northern Force Dance Company
Newsletter – November 2019

Fundraising Pick Up Dates

Thursday, November 14th 4:00-9:00pm Wreath, Gift Items and Cookie Dough

Monday, November 25th 4:00-9:00pm Poinsettias

The studio cannot be responsible for items not picked up on time. If you are unable to pick up your items please have a friend/relative pick them up for you.

Thanksgiving Holiday

We will be closed Thursday, November 28th thru Sunday, December 1st for Thanksgiving with classes resuming on Monday, December 2nd.

Class Viewing

Viewing for groups 1, 2 & 3 will be the week of November 4th or November 11th. If you are unsure of your dancers group the information can be found on the website under the information tab. Reminder that there is no videotaping allowed.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN/CANCER KIDS FUND

This November we will be collecting donations that will be split between the FMSC organization and the CANCER KIDS FUND with Children's Hospital of Minnesota. The cancer kids fund will help families receive extra care and comfort throughout their journey. Together, we can continue to improve and reimagine health care for the most amazing people on earth. All donations to the program offer financial relief, program development and wraparound care, patient and family engagement, as well as research. We have decided to split the funds between the two organizations as the result of a cancer diagnosis last year for one of our NFDC dancers.

8th Annual Feed My Starving Children

On December 7th our Senior Force, Teen Troupe, Teen Force, Teen Company, Pre-Teen Company, Pre-Teen Force, Junior Force, Pre Junior Force, Junior Company, Staff and Parent chaperones will be volunteering at FMSC in Coon Rapids by packaging meals that will be distributed to starving children around the world.



Recreational Classes

Your 2nd costume deposit is due by the end of November. Any profits made from fundraising have been applied to your costume payments due. You can check your account online to see what was applied or stop at the desk.

Bathroom Breaks

If you have a little one please take the time to take him/her to the bathroom before class so that the teacher/assistant does not have to. Sometimes when one needs to go the whole class needs to go.

Dropping Off and Picking Up Dancers In Studio

If you are waiting for your dancer to come out of class and/or go into class please wait in the front waiting area **only**. This allows the teachers and assistants to bring the students to you and helps with the flow of students moving from one class to the next.

The back-waiting area is for our students that are breaking between classes.

Parking

In an effort to maintain adequate traffic access to and from the apartment complex behind NFDC as well as the exit out of the NFDC parking lot for drop-offs be aware that parking or waiting in vehicles on the street adjacent to the Dance Studio **MUST BE RESTRICTED TO ONE SIDE OF THE STREET ONLY** from the entrance to Angelique's parking lot to Aberdeen Street. Please use the SOUTH SIDE (closest to Dance Studio parking lot) only. Space must be allowed for two lanes of movement (IN and OUT) at all times.

Please be aware that the 7 parking stalls in the Angelique's parking lot, adjacent to NFDC, are available for NFDC customer parking. Parking is not allowed for NFDC families on the North side of the Angelique's lot. Also, please **DO NOT PARK OUTSIDE THE FRONT DOOR** to wait for your dancer. This makes it almost impossible for other cars trying to get in and out of the lot. This spot is to be used for drop off and immediate pick up only. Do not idle in this spot.

Costume Sizing Sheet

A sizing sheet is attached for all **Recreational Students and Prep Comp Students**. This should reflect the size clothing your dancer is wearing now. Please fill out and return to the studio by November 30th.

NFDC Members and Prep Comp Classes

We must have a birth certificate on file for all NFDC members and Prep Comp students. If you are new to the studio or have not filed one with us, please do so ASAP.

Adult Classes

Ladies class starts January 8, 2020. Mens class will begin on February 26, 2020.

NFDC Members

Your 3rd costume payment is due by the end of November. If you have not paid your September or October payment yet that must be done immediately.

