



SCD Newsletter

October 2011

WOW! What a great start to the dance season. Thanks to all our dancers, parents and instructors for making it run so smoothly and cooperating with the little changes that were made here and there.

Miss. Kirsti, Miss. Jenilly and 2 of our students participated in a weekend dance convention in Calgary. The dancers learned lots and the teachers came back inspired and full of new ideas!

Please be advised that there are NO CLASSES NEXT WEEK (October 10, 11 and 12) due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. We hold no classes all week to ensure that all classes have the same amount of classes throughout the year.

We would like to point out to you that we have scheduled breaks in between classes to allow parents to talk to the instructors if needed. There should be a break either before or after your child's class. As we are a parent run group and do not have formal operating hours, please be aware of the hours you are contacting the board or instructors. We all know how important family time is and we would like to respect it as much as possible. Please feel free to email us at anytime and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We will have a curtain in place in the next few weeks to separate the boot room from the dance area. We are finding that dancers are getting distracted with all the traffic and ignoring instructors. Please continue to use quiet voices even when the curtain is up. We also want to remind you that we do have an open door policy and if you would like to watch your child at any time, please make arrangements with the respective instructor. Parent view is scheduled for the last half of the class on the last class of the month.

We would also like to remind dancers and parents to please enter the stage area using the hallway door only. With classes going on in both sides we want to limit the traffic walking through the lobby side to enter the stage and interrupting the class.

We have had a few friends and family members watching classes regularly. We would like to take the time to remind everyone that the green room will be open this year for dancers to hang out in during their break. The green room is for SCD dancers only and not to be used as a meeting area for friends. Please remind your children that unless arrangements have been made with the instructor, we would like to refrain the friends watching as much as possible due to the distraction it may cause.

There will be a solo/duet/ extra choreography sign up sheet on the bulletin board next week. Please sign up for your solo/duet and identify your partner, discipline and preferred instructor. We will do our best to accommodate you as much as possible. If your dancer wishes to do more than one solo, they are only allowed to sign up for ONE until further notice. ***New this year - Miss. Kirsti is going to see what the interest is in a mini production. Please put your names on this list if you wish to be part of this exciting experience. Extra fees will be required and will be determined upon number of registration.

This year Halloween falls on a Monday. WE WILL BE HOSTING CLASSES however, we do understand that children will be out trick or treating. Miss. Kirsti and Miss. Elizabeth will be at the Arts Center in costumes hosting a night of Halloween dancing fun! Dancers are allowed to wear costumes to dance if they wish. Come on in and get a treat and do a spooky dance with us!

We would like to extend the warmest wishes to you all during the holiday weekend. We are so thankful that you have given your children the gift of dance and are sharing it with us. Happy Turkey Eating!