

FARMINGTON SCHOOL OF



DANCE 

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DANCE NOTES

November 2016

2017 Recital

Saturday June 24th – Farmington Centene Center

Other important dates:

Pictures, date TBA

Rehearsal, Monday June 19th – 6PM – Farmington Centene Center

Tuition

You regular November tuition payment was due last week. Tuition is due by the 7th of each month to avoid late fees. Please make sure you are making arrangements to pay your tuition the first lesson of each month, even if your child is absent that day.

Holiday Breaks

There are no classes Wednesday thru Friday November 23-25th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Tuesday classes, please see the attached note about the time change on December 6th!

And the studio will be closed for regular classes December 20th-January 1st for Christmas Break.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 2nd!

Private Class Applications

If you are applying for a private class solo/duet/trio, applications must be turned in with your deposit no later than November 15th.

Studio Apparel

If you have been meaning to get in an order for an FSDance t-shirt, hoodie or sweatpants, please contact us ASAP!

We are finalizing our order this week!

Measuring for costumes

We will start to measure for costumes in December. We will take 4 measurements - chest, waist & hips for all dancers. The most important measurement for the girls is the girth measurement, which starts at the shoulder, goes thru the crotch & back to the same shoulder. This measures around the body, as a leotard is worn.

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Costumes Payments

Thank you to those that have been making regular payments or took advantage of our discounts by paying by October 31st! If you are using the payment booklet for costumes, you should be making your 3rd payment by the end of this month. There is no costume payment due in December unless you need to catch up! Your 4th costume payment is due January 31st.
Everyone should have paid at least half of the total costume by now.

See below for the status of your costume payments!

Drop Off & Pick up

We are still continuing to have students dropped off more than 10 minutes before class begins. This is disrupting to the class in session or to us as we complete our prep work for the day. It is also keeping your dancer from performing their best in class because they are coming in early & spending all their energy before class. If you are not the one bringing your child to class, please make sure you educate your drop off person that dancers are not to enter the building more than 10 minutes before their class begins.

Snow Days

On days that we have snow or other inclement weather, we will post our closing on our Facebook page & sometimes on the Daily Journal website or the radio (KTJJ).

We normally err on the side of caution as we would hate to see someone encounter bad road conditions on the way to class and we do take into account what the Farmington School district has decided for the day/next day. But often times the roads have cleared by afternoon/evening enough to have class or sometimes roads become bad before they have made a decision for the next day so please keep an eye on our facebook page or **call me if in doubt** before you make a trip into town!

Keep in mind that tuition is based upon the full year of 36 lessons and is broken into monthly installments for your convenience. There are some days built into the schedule to accommodate inclement weather cancellations.

Absences

REMINDER: Please call in advance if your dancer will not be in class. You normally know by noon if your dancer is sick, so please give me enough notice so I have time to notify the rest in the class if more than one/a few are sick. While our small classes are great for individual attention, they are also very lonely when there are only a few here. And as we start recital dances, it becomes very important that everyone be in class as often as possible so we start working together as a team. Thank you.

Performance Opportunity

[Dancers age 5 & up \(or age 4 & have completed a full year of dance\) will be receiving information about a special performance opportunity over Christmas Break! Practice starts THIS WEEK, so please be sure to read over the information so you don't miss out on our first practice.](#)

Please call or email if you have any other questions.

Please note we no longer have a land-line at the studio. If you need to reach us after 3pm, please call my cell phone.

The studio number still rings at my home, and you are welcome to leave a message if it is a non-emergency situation

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Dancingly yours, Ms. Sue

Costume payment status:

Up to date! - Payment due \$ _____

5% discount on 2nd costume payment if paid before 1/31/17