
NEWSLETTER

We will be CLOSED on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, November 11th**
- **Thursday & Friday, November 26th-27th**

Costume Deposits will be due November 12th. Yes, we know it's painful to be thinking about recital costumes already, BUT we must order costumes in early January. Costume deposit details have been outlined in your **student handbook** located in the **red folder** you received at enrollment. Here is a brief outline of the costume deposit details:

- A November deposit is best so that you are not overwhelmed with the entire balance after the holidays.
- You will know your costume balance BEFORE we break for Christmas vacation.
- The average cost of a costume is \$85.00.
- A \$50.00 deposit for EACH costume is due November 12th.
- If you'd like to pay with cash or check so that it's not debited from your card on file, you must bring in your payment **BEFORE** the 12th of November.
- **Accounts will be debited \$50.00 per costume on Thursday, November 12th!!**
- **As stated in your contract, costume deposits are NON refundable and are auto debited unless pre-paid.**
- **Unpaid deposits will result in late fees!!!**

Email & Office Hours: Please call the studio if you need assistance. The studio is **OPEN** Monday - Thursday 1:00-9:00PM and on Fridays 1:00-5:45PM. Please note that **ANY** changes to your child's classes **MUST** be done in person. Our newsletter will be emailed monthly and will no longer be handed out.

Please update your email address in our system or you will have to visit our website and download a copy there. Footnotes is going GREEN!

Fusion Competition season is HERE! First competition will be December 6th! Pictures and results will be in December's newsletter. We are ready for another award winning season!

Lobby Etiquette: We maintain a pristine lobby for our dancers and their families. We do expect our lobby to be treated as such:

- Please do not eat or drink in our carpeted area. Dancers in multiple classes may eat in the back tiled area only.
- We do not allow pets in our lobby, ever.
- Please do not bring strollers in our lobby. They can cause a fire hazard because they can block an entrance or exit.
- No cupcakes allowed in the studio. They may be handed out to the kids at the front entrance as they leave the studio only. Carpet and icing don't mix!
- Teachers move from class to class therefore; many times, have no break in between. They will call you after their classes upon request.

The flu season is here and in full effect! The CDC says it will last until March 2010. Please, please, please **DO NOT** send your child to class if they have a fever, coughing, or have a runny nose. We are aware of 3 students that have been diagnosed with the H1N1 virus thus far. Footnotes has staff that are pregnant and exposing them to the H1N1 virus could be deadly to them. Students who are coughing in class may be instructed to go home. Although we don't want dancers to miss their class, we would rather the sick ones not take the risk of infecting others.