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# NEWSLETTER

**Bring a Friend week** was fabulous! We hope that your friend(s) had a good time dancing with us too.

**The flu season** is fast approaching and will last until March, says the CDC. Please, please, please **DO NOT** send your child to class if they are coughing, have a runny nose OR fever. We are aware of 3 students that have been diagnosed with the H1N1 virus thus far. Footnotes has teachers that are pregnant and exposing them to the H1N1 virus could be deadly to them. Any student that has a coughing episode in class is instructed to be sent home. Although we don't want dancers to miss their class, we would rather the sick ones not take the risk of infecting others.

### **Costume Deposits will be due in November.**

Yes, we know it's painful to be thinking about recital costumes already, BUT we must order costumes in early January to ensure their timely delivery for recital. 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:

- Costume deposits are necessary so that we can reserve our costume picks with each vendor.
- 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 13th.
- 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.

- As stated in your contract, costume deposits are NON refundable and are auto debited unless pre-paid.

- The remaining balance is due when we return from Christmas break in January.

**If your child has the last class** of the evening, they need to be picked up **ON TIME**. Parents, please be courteous to the Staff who are waiting for you since they live out of town.

**Email & Office Hours:** Please call the studio if you need assistance. The studio is **OPEN** Monday - Thursday 1:00-9:15PM 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 (**except for October**). 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!

**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.