



WINDWOOD HILL DANCE ACADEMY

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Newsletter For the Month of October, 2014

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Dance Bag Packing List & Dress Code requirements**
- **Columbus Day:** There will be classes on Monday, October 13th.
- **WHDA Parent/Student Handbook:** Please be sure you have read and understand the policies outlined in the WHDA Parent/Student Handbook and that you sign and return an acknowledgement form. (forms are available in the office) All forms must be turned in by October 30th.
- **First Parent Watch Week:** November 17th-20th.
- **REMINDER to Parents & Students:** Please let us know how we are doing. We welcome any questions or comments and want you to have a great experience with us at WHDA!!
- **Fundraising:** The Happy Holly Days Fundraiser due date is Thursday, October 16th.
- **WHDA Fall Fun Week:** November 3rd-6th
- **WHDA Halloween Spooktacular Performance!!** Select groups only. Saturday, November 1st, 7pm @ Susquehanna Community High School Auditorium. Come support our Cruise Dancers!! It's sure to be a THRILLER!!
- **WHDA 2015 Summer Recital Info:** Coming Soon!!
- **Students:** For attendance and safety reasons we ask that you please check in with the Studio Secretary when you arrive at the Studio for your class.

Dress Code: All Students must have proper shoes and dance wear by the end of October!!! And, just a reminder, all 1 Hour Ballet Classes have a Dress Code*! The Studio Dress Code will be strictly enforced!! Proper dance attire is necessary so that correct body alignment can be established. Plus, it makes you feel more like a DANCER!!!!

*Note— Beg. Ballet classes should be wearing **Pink**, B/I & Int. Ballet Classes should be wearing **Burgandy**. And I/A Ballet classes should be wearing **Black**. See the secretary for info. on where to order the required leos and skirts. Look for Mirella Leo style #m201 & Mirella Skirt style #ms12. Try these websites: GETDANCEWEAR.COM/ ALLABOUTDANCE.COM If you are still having trouble try contacting Sequins and Sweats in Johnson City, NY. Business cards are available in the office. Or, let us know and we will do what we can to help.

Dancewear Orders: We will be placing an order for dancewear next week (October, 16th). If you would like to order through the Studio please contact us ASAP. We are also taking orders for WHDA Team jackets and apparel at this time. See the Secretary for details.

November Parent Watch Week: Our first parent watch week will be November 17th - 20th. Parents are invited to view their child's class

and see the progress they are making. Feel free to video tape and take pictures!! Video taping can be especially helpful if your child is learning a routine for any upcoming performances. We ask that you refrain from talking during class time and to remove your street shoes before entering the class rooms. And please do not allow younger siblings to run around or cause distractions during class time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Fundraising: Our first fundraiser of the season, Happy Holly Days, is due by Thursday, October 16th. An information sheet was included in your packet. Please read it thoroughly and note the deadlines, collection and payment instructions, delivery dates etc.. Monies raised from fundraisers go directly on each student's account to help offset the cost of costumes, competition etc...Credits for this month's fundraiser will be applied in November and will appear on your November statement.

Halloween Spooktacular Performance!!: Select groups will be participating in WHDA's 2014 Halloween Spooktacular performance on Saturday, November 1st 7pm at the Susquehanna Community High School Auditorium. Proceeds from this performance will benefit the dancers participating in the Stars at Sea Cruise performance in February of 2015. There will also be a Basket Raffle in the Lobby. If anyone would like to

contribute by donating a basket or asking local businesses to donate a basket we would greatly appreciate it.

Tickets will be available for sale at the Studio October 13th. Advance sale (12 & under/\$5.00 & Adult/\$8.00) All tickets \$10 at the door. Because this is a fundraiser event there will be no complimentary tickets given.

Seating is first come first served. If you require special needs seating, please see a WHDA staff person for assistance; DO NOT for any reason enter the auditorium early and save seats without permission. Performers will be allowed to sit in the auditorium only if there are seats available.

Professionally recorded DVD's will be available for \$25.00. DVD order forms are available at the studio and will also be available at the performance.

Dress Rehearsal will be at the Studio during class times Oct. 20th -23rd. Note: Any reimbursements due for Halloween costumes must be made by November 6th.

Stage rehearsal will be at the SCHS Auditorium on Tuesday & Wednesday, October 28th & 29th. A stage rehearsal schedule will be posted at the Studio next week.

WHDA 2015 Summer Recital Info: Coming Soon!! Still waiting for school approvals.

ADDITIONAL NOTES AND REMINDERS:

Dance Bag Packing List: Listed below are things every dancer should have with them when they come for class— Hair brush, Hair elastics, Hair nets, Hair pins, Hair spray, Band-aids, Deodorant, Water, Dance attire, Dance shoes. Again, please be prepared for dance class and obey the dress code!! Absolutely **NO** street clothes allowed in class and hair must be pulled back properly.

WHDA Fall Fun Week: All Students are encouraged to invite a friend to participate in class November 3rd-6th. Have fun learning and sharing the art of dance with a friend. It is sure to be a great time.

WHDA's Theatre Arts Classes are beginning this month. Please contact us if you are interested in learning more about our Theatre Arts Program.

Summer Costume Deposits: Summer Recital 2014 Costume Deposits (\$50.00/group costume) are due by Tuesday, Nov. 25th, with the balance due in January/February. Students will be measured for Summer Recital costumes in November.

Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Miss Bobbie & WHDA Staff