

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Students and Parents,

Get out your cold weather gear. Winter is right around the corner! That in mind, remember that dance shoes are for the classroom; they are not street wear. Wet or sandy shoes are a hazard to students on the dance floors. Please help to prevent needless injuries by carrying your dance shoes into the studio.

Many of you have questions regarding our annual recital. As soon as we have confirmed dates and times, we will pass the information along. Costume pictures and music titles will be posted on studio bulletin boards after the holiday recess.

Your children are working very hard. Staff members continue to bring us positive feedback concerning student enthusiasm and attentiveness in classes. We are always pleased to hear such reports as time doesn't allow us the opportunity to observe classes on a regular basis. Also, a good studio reputation enables us to continue to hire great teachers to work with our students. Thank you to all our students and parents in their efforts toward this goal.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. We and the Seven Star School staff wish you the very best in the upcoming holiday season.

Thank you,  
Miss Nicole and Miss Donna

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### **Upcoming Studio Events & Closings**

Parents Watch Week –November 6-11 (non-company classes)

November 13-18 (company classes)

Thanksgiving Break – No Classes November 21-25

Shop 'til You Drop – November 24

**All newsletters, schedules, special programs, etc. are posted on our website:**

**[www.sevenstarschool.com](http://www.sevenstarschool.com)**

### **Snow Cancellations**

**Listen to WHUD (100.7 on your FM dial)**

Cancellations are also announced on our phone line on extension #7 by 8 am for morning classes and by 1 pm for afternoon/evening classes and are posted on our website.

## NOVEMBER REMINDERS

### Costumes

Final costume payments are **due on December 15**. (Please do not include costume payments on the same check as tuition payments. Use a separate check). Recital costumes are ordered during the holiday break. However, **costumes will not be ordered for students whose costumes bills have not been paid in full**. Please contact the Front Desk if you have any questions concerning your costume bill.

### Attendance

Although regular attendance is always important for student progress, it is particularly important this month. **Students will be measured for their recital costumes during the month of November.**

### Parent's Watch Week \* Nov. 6-11 (non-company classes); Nov. 13-18 (company classes)

Calling all Moms, Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas to join their little angels to see the progress they have made in the past couple of months. You are invited to sit in on all or part of the class. Enjoy yourselves but remember that the students are easily distracted during this week. Quiet observers will be appreciated by all. And don't forget your camera!

### Shop 'til you Drop \* November 24

Parents, take advantage of this unique day of special sales or take a day to relax. (What a novel idea!) The SSSPA Teen Intensive Competition Team is providing a day of fun to raise money for their dance activities. Drop your child off at our Brewster studio from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. Cost - **\$25** (6 am drop-off additional \$15; 5 pm pick-up additional \$10). **All Day Special – 6:00 am to 5:00 pm - \$45** Reserve your child's space at the front desk. Payment is due upon registration. (Make checks payable to Seven Star School.)

**Minimum enrollment required to run program: 15 (paid in full)**

**Maximum enrollment: 50**

### Seven Star School Dance Wear

It's not too late to purchase Seven Star dance wear! Another order will be placed on December 1. Order forms are located at the Front Desk.

### SSSPA Dress Code

Thank you to all students who are following the studio dress code. This **mandatory** code is in place not only because it promotes a more organized class structure, it teaches the value of a neat and orderly appearance, discourages competition amongst students and directs student attention to learning.

Unfortunately, we have noticed increasing numbers of students not adhering to our dress code. **We would like to see a major improvement in this area in the next few weeks. Beginning in November students not dressed according to studio code may be asked to sit their class out.** As a reminder, the SSSPA dress code is as follows:

Ages 3-6 – pink Georgette leotard & pink tights

Ages 7 & up – black leotard & pink tights

Tan tights & black shorts can be worn in tap, jazz & hip hop classes.

Voice & Drama Classes – black pants & black shirt

Ballet Classes – All ballet students ages 7 & up **MUST** have hair secured in a bun.

### Waiting Area

We are happy to allow students, their siblings and friends to use our waiting areas. Please encourage your children and others to help keep Seven Star School waiting areas tidy and comfortable by: 1) treating studio furniture as if it were their own and 2) by throwing all trash into trash receptacles. Thank you for your help.