

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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NOVEMBER REMINDERS

Closings

Thanksgiving Break – No Classes November 21-24

Newsletters

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

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.**

Seven Star School Dance Wear

Order forms are available at the front desk. Please be accurate when filling out order forms. We have pictures of all merchandise in the studio.

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, this year we have again 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.