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October 2009 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students:

What a wonderful start to another great year! We would like to thank all of you for helping us start the season so smoothly.

Please be aware that between the 1st and 5th of each month, you will receive an e-mail from us with any information regarding studio news and announcements. If you do not receive an e-mail, please stop by the front desk to fill out a form to correct, change, or update your e-mail address and to pick up a hard copy of the newsletter.

Please note the following items:

- Tuition is due on the 1st of each month regardless of when your child has class. A five day grace period is given before a \$10.00 late fee is added to your account. Payments may be mailed, left at the front desk, or dropped in the mailbox inside the front door on the left hand wall of the studio (envelopes are provided for your convenience).
- A lost and found bin is located in the bathroom. Please be sure all shoes and dance items are marked with names. All unclaimed lost and found items will be donated to a charity at the end of December and the end of June.

Each year we aspire to more efficiently operate Seven Star School and to reach new heights by continuing to foster a positive, creative, and caring learning atmosphere for our students. We appreciate any additional ideas you may have to help us improve in these areas. Feel free to drop them into our tuition mailbox at any time!

We are looking forward to a great season with lots of fun activities for all of our students. Hopefully we will see everyone at our annual Halloween Bash on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM!

Sincerely,

Miss Donna and Miss Nicole

October Announcements

Halloween Bash & Parade

All students are invited to attend the sixth annual Halloween Bash on Sunday, October 31, 2009 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. There is no charge for this event. Come dressed in your costume and join us for an afternoon of ghosts, goblins, and giggles. A Halloween parade will begin at 10:15 AM.



Halloween

Seven Star School will be closed and not hold any classes on Saturday, October 31, 2009.

Seven Star School Clothing

Attached please see an order form for our dance wear. These items make great holiday gifts! Orders will be submitted on the following days: October 1st, October 15th, November 1st, November 15th, December 1st, and December 15th. Please fill out the attached order form (also available on our website) and mail or drop it off at the studio with payment attached. If the order is a gift, please indicate it clearly on the order form so the package is not given to your child during class.



Dressing Rooms

Please encourage your child(ren) to keep our dressing rooms tidy throughout the day by reinforcing good dressing room behavior, such as storing possessions in a cubby (not on the floor or in the hallways). This prevents confusion and ensures that your child(ren) returns home with his/her bag. Please do not use the bathroom to change clothes.

Costume Bills

Costumes for our annual dance recital are ordered during the holiday break. We are going to try e-mailing costume bills this year. The billed amount reflects the total costume bill. The first half is due October 15, 2009 and the remaining balance is due on December 15, 2009. Costumes will not be ordered without full payment. Please put costume payments on a separate check. The costs of the costumes are as follows:

- X-Small Child – L Child: \$70.00 (per class)
- X-Large Child – L Adult: \$85.00 (per class)
- X-Large Adult: \$95.00 (per class)

All costumes include tights when necessary. Each child will be measured in November. The size ordered is determined by matching our measurements with the charts provided by each company. Please note that dance costumes should not fit like street clothes. We add an extra inch to allow for growth during the year. Occasionally, however, a small tuck or hem adjustment might be needed (adjustments are your responsibility).