



# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

## Morita's School of Dance

### Happy November!

We hope you are enjoying your time here at Morita's School of Dance! Halloween Spirit Week was so fun! We loved seeing all the creative costumes! Thank you to all our dancers for participating!

We are currently hard at work getting ready for our 2021 Holiday Performances and can't wait to show what your amazing sons and daughters have been working on!

Morita's School of Dance Staff

### **BREAST CANCER COIN DRIVE**

The totals are in! Over the past month our classes have been placing their spare change into their class bin to help raise money towards breast cancer awareness, to be donated to Cancer Care of Maine, in Brewer, in memory of Nancy Knowles. Well you did not disappoint!!

**The grand total that the studio will be donating is \$240.62!!!! Thank you everyone!!!!**

Here are the final totals for each bin:

1. K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - \$83.31
2. Jr. Jr. Line (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) - \$60.98
3. Jr. Line (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) - \$40.63
4. Age 3 though Pre-K - \$28.36
5. Sr. Line (9<sup>th</sup>-up) - \$27.34

**Congratulations to Grades K-2nd Classes for raising the most! The date for your special movie afternoon is TBD and will be emailed to parents!!**

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Charlotte M. – 1<sup>st</sup>

Isabel B. – 1<sup>st</sup>

Nadia I. – 1<sup>st</sup>

Piper D. – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Eliza P. – 5<sup>th</sup>

Jameson K. – 6<sup>th</sup>

Melissa C. – 6<sup>th</sup>

Rosalie W. – 10<sup>th</sup>

Erica K. – 13<sup>th</sup>

Madelyn H. – 13<sup>th</sup>

Megan J. – 14<sup>th</sup>

Rihanna C. – 14<sup>th</sup>

Kaylyn S. – 15<sup>th</sup>

Letti P. – 16<sup>th</sup>

Sophia O. – 18<sup>th</sup>

Molly T. – 19<sup>th</sup>

Victoria B. – 19<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Birthday!**

Koraline W. – 20<sup>th</sup>

Everleigh B. – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Julianna A. – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Raegan B. – 24<sup>th</sup>

Penelope J. – 24<sup>th</sup>

Jolia D. – 26<sup>th</sup>

Olivia J. – 27<sup>th</sup>

Quinn D. – 29<sup>th</sup>

Maureen D. – 30<sup>th</sup>



## STUDIO CALENDAR

November 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – November Tuition Payment Due

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day – Classes WILL be held

November 14<sup>th</sup> – Studio Apparel Order Deadline

November 20<sup>th</sup> – Costume Balance Payment Due

November 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – No Regular Classes, Thanksgiving Break

November 29<sup>th</sup> – Classes Resume

December 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – December Tuition Payment Due

December 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Recital Weekend

December 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Week – Crazy Hair Week!

December 18<sup>th</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup> – No Classes, Winter Break

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 – Classes Resume

## NOVEMBER BREAK

There will be no regular classes from November 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, the week of Thanksgiving. On Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be making up our Wednesday Junior Line Classes, our Beginner Adult Hip Hop Class, and our Advanced Adult Hip Hop Class. No other classes are currently scheduled for that week. If you're unsure if your class is being made up, please ask Miss Morita or Miss Denise.

## STUDIO APPAREL

We're now accepting orders for Morita's School of Dance apparel (sweatshirts, sweatpants, jackets, dance bags, garment bag, and more!)!! Deliveries are expected prior to Christmas, but not guaranteed. Studio apparel will make great Christmas gifts that you'll see your dancer use every week!

Images of all items can be found in your portal in our Online Store! To place an order, visit our Online Store in your portal or complete an order form that was e-mailed to you! Don't wait and order today!!  
**Order deadline: November 14th.**

## HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

For all studio dancers (Hermon and Dover), this year our holiday performance will be held at the Hampden Academy Performing Arts Center!

Our holiday performances will be recorded, and a DVD will be created for anyone who wishes to order one. Please complete the attached order form and return to our studio by December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### PERFORMANCE DATES:

- Recital #1 – Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm
- Recital #2 – Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

**RECITAL VOLUNTEERS:** Recital volunteers are needed for both shows! If you'd like to be a backstage volunteer, please return the volunteer form that will be emailed November 17<sup>th</sup> and return it to your dancer's instructor or email it back to

[msdancestudio68@hotmail.com](mailto:msdancestudio68@hotmail.com). Backstage volunteers will be chosen by our staff, and volunteer spots are limited according to class size.

**FACE COVERING/MASK:** All dancers and guests will be required to wear a Face Mask/Covering Policy while inside the Hampden Academy Performing Arts Center and will need to wear a face mask or covering during the entire performance for your dancer.

## COSTUME DISTRIBUTION

\*\*Costumes will NOT be given to your dancer until the full balance for all costumes has been paid.

Costumes are arriving daily and are being prepared for distribution. Costumes passed out to dancers will be worn at our Holiday Recital in December and our end of the year recital in May. Please make sure to hold onto all costume pieces. Costume companies do not sell individual costume pieces. If costumes pieces are lost the only way to replace them is to purchase another costume.



**MORITA' SCHOOL OF DANCE**

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**CELEBRATE THE SEASON**

December 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please find the show day/time you wish to order and write the number of DVD's you'd like to purchase on the line.

**SHOW DAY/TIME**

**NUMBER OF DVD's**

Recital #1 – Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

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Recital #2 – Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

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\$20 per DVD if ordered by December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

\$30 per DVD if ordered after December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Total Cost of DVD(s): \_\_\_\_\_