

MORITA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

September 2021 Studio Newsletter

Studio Calendar

- September 11th - Classes Begin!
- October 1st-31st – Breast Cancer Awareness Coin Drive
- October 4th - Dover Classes Begin!
- October 11th – Columbus Day – Classes WILL be held
- October 11th-16th – Spirit Week – Pink Week!
- October 16th - Costume Payment/Deposit Due
- October 25th-30th – Spirit Week – Halloween/Dance Costume Week!

September Birthdays!

Abby F. – 2nd
Isabella W. – 3rd
Isabelle B. – 5th
Kenzie S. – 11th
Jackson P. – 12th
Abigail M. – 13th
Liliana B. – 13th
Echo P. – 13th
Katherine K. – 15th
Ellie W. – 15th
Amaya K. – 19th
Mary W. – 19th
Camilla E. – 19th
Molly M. – 20th
Aaliyah L. – 21st
Ava A. – 23rd
Miss Denise – 25th
Emmerson L. – 30th

**Please note: If your dancer has a Birthday this month and it is not listed above we do not have their correct Birthday on file. Please e-mail the studio to make this correction.



WELCOME!

Welcome to all our dancers and families! We are very excited to start the new dance season and look forward to an exciting 54th dance year!

We will be sending out a monthly newsletter highlighting important studio news, dates, and happenings for the month. You'll receive your newsletter during the first week of each month via e-mail. We will have some posted at the studio, it will be posted on our website and uploaded to your online portal account! Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or are not receiving our e-mails.

As classes begin, we want to remind all parents and dancers that you will see many new faces around the studios! Most dancers returning have not danced since May, and over the course of the first 3-4 weeks, all classes will be reviewing class techniques from the previous year, and we'll begin learning new dance steps and techniques shortly after. Some may find this "boring", but please help us reinforce that a good solid technical foundation is needed for your dancer to grow and learn harder steps and techniques. If they put in the necessary work now, it will pay off later!

This year is going to be a fantastic year, and we look forward to meeting all the new dancers and continuing to learn more about our returning ones. We welcome everyone to our studio family, and we hope you enjoy your dance season with us!!

Morita's School of Dance Staff



2020-2021 Stars Team

JOIN OUR MINI & RISING STARS DANCE TEAMS TODAY!

Does your child “eat, sleep and breathe” dance? If they do, our dance teams are a perfect way to give them additional instruction, while making great friends, building confidence, and most importantly having FUN!!

We have 6 Competition Teams:

- Mini Stars (K-2nd)
- Rising Stars (2nd-4th)
- Shooting Stars (4th-5th)
- Shining Stars (6th-8th)
- Elite Stars (9th-up)
- Extreme Stars (College-Up)

Each team will have the opportunity to participate in additional performances throughout the year, as well as compete in 1 competition!

Contact us today to join!

**Rehearsals begin Sept. 25th.
Go to our website for the full rehearsal schedule for each team!**

STUDIO NEWS

Studio Communication: Studio information and updates are sent out regularly via e-mail. If your family or another family that you know of is not getting these updates, please contact our office at msdancestudio68@hotmail.com. Occasionally our e-mails are misdirected to your Spam or Junk Mail folder found in your e-mail. If you find this is happening, please click the “Not Junk Mail” icon or put our e-mail address on the list of approved e-mails within your e-mail account, so our e-mails are sent to your inbox folder.

Monthly Tuition Payments: Thank you to all those that are using the auto-payment system. If you have chosen to forego the auto-payment system and pay monthly, please remember all tuition is due by the 7th day of every month. If paid after the 7th, a \$10 late fee will be applied to your account.

Please visit our website:

<http://www.moritasschoolofdance.com>

Our website is a great way to stay up to date or to find answers to your questions. We are continuously updating the site with information including updated calendars, class schedules, newsletters, studio policies, procedures, and Stars Dance Team information.

Health & Safety Procedures:

We’re extremely excited to offer in studio classes for our dance families. We want to make sure each and every student, family member, and staff member are healthy, and that we’re able to continue in person classes for the full year. At this point in time, we do ask anyone entering our studio to wear a face covering regardless of vaccination status, whether you’re just dropping off your dancer or taking a class. For more information regarding our Health & Safety Procedures, please visit

<https://www.moritasschoolofdance.com/health-safety-procedures>.

Happy Feet Boutique and Studio Apparel:

Dance shoes (tap, ballet, jazz, hip hop, and contemporary), clothing and accessories are on sale now at the Happy Feet Boutique. Studio apparel and bags make great gifts! Get your dancer something they will love and can use! Stop in today and place your order!

Breast Cancer Awareness Coin Drive:

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, and Miss Denise’s mother, Nancy Knowles, during the month of October the studio will be raising money to donate to the Cancer Center in Brewer, ME! We’ll have change bins located in the studio lobby, and we’re going to have a coin drive! If you have any spare change (or bills), stop by and place it in the bin that has your class time on it! The bin with the most money collected at the end of October, will win a movie night with popcorn at the studio! Last year the studio raised \$361.84...let’s see if we can beat that total this year!!