

MORITA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

September 2022 Studio Newsletter

Studio Calendar

- September 10th – Hermon Classes Begin!
- September 10th-16th – September Tuition Due
- September 26-October 1st – Bring a Friend Week! (select classes only)
- October 1st-31st – First Annual Costume Sale
- October 1st-31st – Breast Cancer Awareness Coin Drive
- October 1st-7th – October Tuition Due
- October 3rd – Dover Classes Begin!
- October 10th – Columbus Day – Classes WILL be held
- October 10th-15th – Spirit Week – Pink Week!
- October 15th – Hermon Costume Payment/Deposit Due
- October 24th – Dover Foxcroft Costume Payment/Deposit Due
- October 24th-29th – Spirit Week – Halloween/Dance Costume Week!



WELCOME!

Welcome to all our dancers and families! We are very excited to start the new dance season and look forward to an exciting 55th 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!

New this season are our "Monday Minute" updates! These videos are one of the most important things we want you to pay attention to throughout the season. Every Monday you'll get an email, as well as be able to view the video on social media, our YouTube channel, and our News page on

our website, and it's just a short video detailing something you need to know to help this season be a successful one for you and your dancer!

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

- Abby F. – 2nd
- Isabella W. – 3rd
- Amelia F. – 3rd
- Cecelia C. – 6th
- Roslyn E. – 7th
- Liliana B. – 13th
- Echo P. – 13th
- Ellie W. – 15th
- Piper H. – 15th
- Annalise W. – 16th
- Rylee R. – 18th
- Marley A. – 19th
- Amaya K. – 19th
- Mary W. – 19th
- Camilla E. – 19th
- Molly M. – 20th
- Ryleigh B. – 20th
- Aaliyah L. – 21st
- Ava A. – 23rd
- Miss Denise – 25th
- Olivia D. – 27th
- Emmersyn L. – 30th

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

STUDIO NEWS

Save the Dates!

Holiday Show Weekend – December 9th-11th

End of the Year Recital – May 19th-21st

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.

Bring a Friend Week: (September 26-October 1st) – We're excited to welcome your friends into the studio during our Bring a Friend Week! Bring a Friend week is open to dancers in our Age-3-Preschool, Grades K-2nd and Grades 2nd-5th classes. Your friends are welcome to attend all class styles, and they may participate in a higher-level class for this special week, but if they would like to register for a class they will be placed in their appropriate level. If you're bringing a buddy, make sure your friend and his/her parent registers ahead of time by clicking/visiting <https://forms.gle/ubPm5a5MzPr8o9o99> and completing their form. This form lets us know who your buddy is and when to expect them during the week. If your friend registers for a class by October 15th, 2022, you AND your friend will receive a \$20 credit towards December's tuition!

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! Last year the studio raised \$240.62...let's see if we can beat that total this year!!

First Annual Costume Sale: We're excited to start a new tradition at the studio this season! Starting next week, we will have our first annual costume sale! This sale will run through the entire month of October! All of the costumes in the past that we've had extras of, or we didn't send back, we are going to put those for sale in the studio for \$25. These are **brand new** costumes that at one point would have been \$50-65 and are now \$25 only. From kid to adult sizes, these are great costumes for Halloween, if you haven't decided what you're going to be yet, but also just great for your dancer's dress-up bin. So, come on into the studio when you drop your dancer off, and take a look at the costumes we have for you to pick from.

Join Our Stars Dance Teams: 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 4 performance teams:

- Mini Stars (K-2nd)
- Shooting Stars (5th-8th)
- Rising Stars (2nd-5th)
- Elite Stars (8th-up)

Contact us today to join!

