

Hello SDS Dancers and Parents:

## **WELCOME** to the 2019-2020 Dance Season

I am so excited to get a new dance season started with the SDS dancers! Hope you all had a fabulous summer and are getting in the groove with school back in session. We have a month to go before we open our doors and the dancing begins!

### **DANCE START DATES:**

Dance Classes will start Monday October 7th – Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>. With the calendar year as is this year and recital being the first weekend in June, start dates are as is! The class schedule is posted with this newsletter, I will be sending a specific email out to classes with specific times for Preschool – Kindergarten so they know their specific time!! Hip hop and Pointe class times are stated on the schedule.

### **SHOES FOR DANCE CLASS:**

I have listed below what shoes your child will need for dance class. This year I have set up a facebook page for the SDS parents to swap and sell your used shoes. The page is named: SDS Shoe Swap & Sell. It is a closed group for you parents to buy/trade shoes amongst each other. You can find the link to the page on Sarah's Dance Studio facebook page or just search! I will have a day at the end of the month for shoes at the studio, I will let you know through email when that will be. The last couple years the shoe sale has not been that busy and I am not getting in that many shoes. Also, I know many parents are ordering shoes on their own. We will go with this for the month of September and see how we do with our shoe trade! If you are wanting to purchase new dance shoes for your child, please contact me and I will get that done for you!!

Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Black ballet and Black tap shoe

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Black jazz shoe and Black tap shoe (taps can be tie or slip on variety)

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Black slip on jazz shoe, Black slip on/jazz style tap shoe, pink ballet shoe

9<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Black slip on jazz shoe, Black slip on/jazz style tap shoe, half-sole lyrical shoe

Hip hop: wear black jazz shoe or old boots for now until we figure out recital costume

Pointe: pointe shoe, blue gel pad (that is your preference)

### **RECITAL 2020:**

Dance Recital 2020 is scheduled for Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars! Since Graduation is on Memorial Day and State track falls the weekend after, we are the first full weekend in June! Crazy calendar year this year! Celebrating 20 years at the Dance Studio!!

## **DANCE NEWSLETTER AND MONTHLY NEWS:**

Watch for a monthly newsletter through email. I will be sending home monthly news and information needed to know about dance through email. The newsletter and other information will also be posted on the website at [www.sarahsdancestudio.com](http://www.sarahsdancestudio.com). If you are not signed up for the email list please do so on the website! Also please go LIKE the Sarah's Dance Studio Facebook page. It's a great way to keep up on the what's happening at the studio!!

## **DANCE PAYMENTS and PRICING:**

All invoices will be billed and sent out QUARTERLY with due dates for lessons on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, December, February and April. A costume invoice will be sent out separately as soon as they are ordered!! Costume balances will have to be paid in full before costumes are sent home with your child. Please make an effort to have all invoices paid on time. If payment arrangements need to be made, please send me an email. In order for your child to dance in the 2020 Dance Recital all balances must be paid in full! Sales tax is included in Lesson and Shoe prices below.

### **LESSONS (per quarter):**

Lessons: \$85.00 tax included

Lessons with Pointe: \$112.00 tax included

Lessons with Hip Hop: \$118.00 tax included

Lesson with Pointe and Hip Hop: \$144.00 tax included

### **SHOES:**

Black ballet shoe: \$20.00

Black tie tap shoe: \$30.00

Black Jazz shoe: \$35.00

Black Slip on Tap shoe: \$45.00

Pink Ballet: \$24.00

Lyrical half-sole: \$26.00

Pointe Shoe/Pads: Average cost will be \$70 - \$80 for shoes, Pads are an additional \$20.00

## **STUDIO SCHEDULE 2019 – 2020**

### **MONDAY SCHEDULE:** (First day Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>)

3:15 – 4:00: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

4:00 – 4:45: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

4:45 – 5:30: Grade School Hip Hop

5:30 – 6:30: 5<sup>th</sup> grade

6:30 – 7:30: 6<sup>th</sup> grade

7:30 – 8:00: 11<sup>th</sup> grade Pointe

8:00: 11<sup>th</sup> grade

### **TUESDAY SCHEDULE:** (First day Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>)

3:15 – 4:00: Kindergarten

4:00 – 4:45: 1<sup>st</sup> grade

4:45 – 5:45: 4<sup>th</sup> grade

6:00 – 6:30: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pointe

6:30 – 7:30: 8<sup>th</sup> grade

7:30 – 8:00: 9<sup>th</sup> grade Pointe

8:00: 9<sup>th</sup> grade

**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE:** (First day Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>)

3:15 – 4:00: JK/Kindergarten

4:00 – 4:45: Preschool

4:45 – 5:30: Preschool

6:00 – 6:30: 12<sup>th</sup> Pointe

6:30: 12<sup>th</sup> grade

8:00: High School Hip Hop

**THURSDAY SCHEDULE** (First day Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>)

4:30 – 5:00: Little Boys

5:00 – 5:45: Older Boys

5:45 – 6:30: MS Hip Hop

6:30 – 7:30: 7<sup>th</sup> grade

7:30 – 8:00: 10<sup>th</sup> grade Pointe

8:00: 10<sup>th</sup> grade