



# ctober NEWSLETTER

\*Please Read Newsletter in Entirety

*Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>*

*No school – still have dance & tumbling classes*

*Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Coloring Contest Begins!*

*Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>*

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*Thursday, October 26-29<sup>th</sup>*

*Studio SPOOKY Week! – Wear your costume to class! 😊*

- **Tuition:** Payments are due the first class of the month. (\$15 late fee if paid after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.) Each month of tuition is the same payment amount. \*Whether students are present or absent.
  - *Cash Payments:* Will NOT be accepted unless it is in an envelope with the following: Name, Date, Amount Enclosed, Payment Memo
  - *Check Payments:* Must contain reason for payment in “memo”.
  - Please email our Office Manager at [htda.billing@gmail.com](mailto:htda.billing@gmail.com) for questions regarding your account.
  - Auto-Pay is processed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- **Important Events:**
  - RECITAL DATE! **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 at the Sondheim.** (Rehearsal Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>)
  - *Winter Recital:* Recital for Competition Dancers will be Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Sondheim
  - *Picture Week:* Will take place at the studio March 1-4<sup>th</sup> (We do not have regular classes during picture week.)
  - Check out our “Yearly Overview” on our website to stay up to date on all important studio events!
- **Recital Costume:** Charges will appear on your account in late October/early November. You have the option of paying the entire balance in November, or paying half in November and half in December. Our Recital Theme this year is “Movie Night!”
- **Shoes:** Shoes have been ordered and are being handed out. If you still do not have the correct shoes, please order or purchase them soon.
  - *Take a moment to write your child's name/initials in the insides of all of their dance shoes. It will save you lots of headaches in the future! Along with this, please make sure your child has a dance “bag” to keep their belongings in.*
- **Tights:** Recital tights will be ordered in January. If you have tights, they must be brought in to your teacher for approval. (No runs or tears.) Ballet classes will be wearing pink and all others classes will be wearing suntan. Tights are \$7 per pair and will appear on your account in January.
- **Dress Code:** Please be sure that your child comes to dance and tumbling class in appropriate attire i.e correct dance/athletic clothing with hair pulled out of faces. NO T-SHIRTS ALLOWED. HTDA strongly encourages leotards for ballet classes. We will have leos available for purchase at the studio soon.
- **HTDA Handbook:** Rules and Regulations of the Studio (website)

- **Apparel:** Order forms are available at the studio! Get yours today! 😊
- Hints to help your child get the most out of their dance/tumbling experience at HTDA:
  - Encourage your child; express your pride in their efforts, dedication, & accomplishments.
  - Make sure your child attends class regularly.
  - Encourage your child to practice regularly: new material, choreography, & stretching. A student who retains choreography and movement has a more enjoyable and stress-free dance experience.
  - Talk with your kiddos about what they learned and encourage them to show you.
- **Punch Card:** \$10 – dancers receive a punch card to purchase snacks and water at the studio.
- **Website** with studio calendar, dates and events: [www.hightempdance.com](http://www.hightempdance.com)
- **Dance Studio-Pro:** This is our software that shows your child's dance schedule, as well as our invoicing and AutoPay system.
- **Attendance:** Please contact Tympest if you are going to be absent/late to class. Students with 4 or less absences will be rewarded at our recital in May
- **Be sure to get a picture the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> for our coloring contest! Pictures must be returned by October 26<sup>th</sup> and winners will be awarded the week of Halloween! (October 29<sup>th</sup>)**

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