

Performing Arts September 2009



Welcome to another season at Performing Arts Dance Academy! We'll do our best over the next few weeks to assure that all students are placed in the proper level classes. If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to ask someone at the desk. We are here to serve you and your child. Parents are welcome to stay and observe classes through **September 29th**. Beginning in November one full week per month (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OCTOBER & JANUARY) will be set aside as "**Open Observation Week**." On off weeks, please make use of our new beautiful Parent Lounge!

The **Schedule for Open Observation** in the mezzanine is as follows:
(dates run Monday through Saturday)

SEPTEMBER.....9th - 29th

OCTOBER.....NO OBSERVATION

NOVEMBER.....2nd - 7th

DECEMBER.....14th - 19th

JANUARY.....NO OBSERVATION DUE TO CHOREOGRAPHY STARTING

FEBRUARY.....8th - 13th

MARCH.....22nd - 27th

APRIL.....12th - 16th

MAY.....24th - 29th (last day of classes)

NOTE: Students are more productive, apt to work harder and pay better attention when they are not being observed!

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

NO CLASSES ON MONDAY OCTOBER 12TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY

TUITION STATEMENTS/ENVELOPES

.....can be found on the wall as you enter the front door. Please leave the statement inside the envelope with your check/cash inside. **Do NOT put the envelope with the payment back on the wall.** Always tuck the flap in before placing in the payment slot located on the kiosk.

Tuition should be paid the 1st week of classes each month. If payment is received after the 20th day of the calendar month a \$5 late fee will be added.

BROCHURE

Please read through the school brochure if you have not already done so. If there is anything you don't understand PLEASE ASK

NEWSLETTERS

Such as this one should be picked up AND READ THOROUGHLY every month. The latest newsletters are always located by the main studio entrance.

SAFETY FIRST:

- **HAND WASHING** is extremely important! Because of the threat of Swine Flu this school year, instruct your kids to wash their hands regularly. We will take extra precautions by sanitizing the dance barres and parade instruments on a regular basis. We will also have hand sanitizers available and will discourage all hand holding in classes. **If your child is feverish or becomes ill, stay home!**
- Please make sure your child's name is in every shoe. If not, someone will claim them as their own.
- Don't leave anything valuable in the dressing room. The lockers are provided for your personal use.
- Please **DO NOT** drop your children off in front of other businesses in the plaza or park/leave your vehicle in front on the curb.
- Drive slowly in the parking lot always being aware of children!

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We Welcome to our Staff :

- **Miss Chelsey will be teaching pointe**
- **Anthony from the LehrerDance Company will teach hip-hop**
- **Miss Krystal will be teaching jazz**

New Policy: NO CELL PHONES will be allowed in the classroom. We prefer that you leave them home, but if you do bring one it must be turned off and given to the instructor to hold during class.

Also, don't leave ANY valuables in the dressing room.

