

Starz Dancer

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Welcome Back!

Summer has flown by and the start of a new dance year is HERE! Whether you are a returning dancer at DDS or a new dancer, we welcome you back to a new year. We can't wait to see what's in store.

Classes Begin

Fall classes will begin the week of Monday, August 22. Your first month's TUITION will be due at your first class. **We are switching our billing cycle to the first of each month you're your first payment will be a HALF tuition payment due at your first class** and then your September payment will be due **September 1 and will be a full tuition payment**. A payment coupon is at the bottom of this newsletter. Please do NOT turn in payments WITHOUT coupons.

2011 Recital Memorabilia

We do still have some 2011 RECITAL t-shirts available at the studio for \$5.00.

Also, if your dancer did NOT get their RECITAL RIBBON, please pick one up from the studio.

Starz Booster Club

The Starz Booster Club is a fundraising organization that ALL DDS parents can be a part of. The Booster Club holds several fundraisers throughout the year that you can participate in. Any money you raise in the fundraisers goes into an account that you can use to pay ANY dance studio expenses: tuition, costumes, shoes, dancewear, etc. The Booster Club has a bulletin board located on the Studio B side of the Main Studio. Also watch the newsletter for information regarding all fundraisers. The first fundraiser begins on MONDAY, Aug. 15. It will be the Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser. Packets are available at the MAIN studio.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell is a monthly opportunity for you to stop in your dancer's class and see what they've been learning for the past month. **The first Show and Tell will be the week of August 22 at your dancer's first class. It will be the FIRST 10 minutes of class so that you can meet your dancer's teachers.** Beginning the first week of September, Show and Tell will always be the LAST 10 minutes of class during the first. In addition, the Tiny Tot class, the 3-4 Combos, and the 5-7 yr. old classes will have an additional show and tell the third week of each month. Watch the Studio Doors for the posted signs when it is Show and Tell week.

Show and Tell is a very important part of our dance program. It not only allows dancers to show off for their parents so you can see what they are learning, but it is also a time for parents to keep informed about the latest happenings at the studio.

Shoes & Dress Code

We have attached information regarding the studio dress code and required shoes. New dancewear has arrived and our shoe stock has been replenished. We do carry all required shoes at the studio. We encourage you to stop by the studio PRIOR to your dancer's first class and get their shoes if you need them. The first class is very hectic and the front desk is very busy, so we urge you not to wait until the last minute.

Contact Information

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In the Know

At Denver Dance Starz, we make every effort to let parents know what is going on and when it is happening. However, as parents, you must also accept some responsibility for keeping informed about dates and deadlines. We have MANY avenues available for you to keep informed: Show and Tell, Newsletters, E-Mail and the website. You will receive your newsletter and other info via e-mail. In the event you do not receive a newsletter, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to access it on the website OR stop by the studio and pick up a hard copy. Newsletters always go out at the beginning of each month.

Important Dates

August 22 Classes BEGIN
September 5 STUDIO CLOSED - Labor Day

Studio Hours

AUGUST 15-21

Monday 4:00-7:00
Tuesday 4:00-7:00
Wednesday 4:00-7:00
Thursday 4:00-7:00
Friday 4:00-7:00
Saturday 9:00-4:00
Sunday 11:00-4:00

AUGUST 22 REGULAR HOURS BEGIN

Monday 4:00-8:30
Tuesday 4:00-9:00
Wednesday 4:00-9:00
Thursday 4:00-9:00
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 9:00-12:00
Sunday CLOSED

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For: **AUGUST TUITION** Amt. Paid _____ Cash Booster Club Check Number _____

Dancer's Name _____

LIST ALL DANCERS on this account

*August Tuition is a HALF PAYMENT and is DUE at your 1st class, the week of Aug. 22.
It will be considered late on August 29 and a \$25 Late Fee will be assessed.*