

Starz Dancer

Denver Dance Starz Competition Team Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Well another dance season is under way! Thanks to everyone for getting dancers to extra rehearsals during the past 2 weeks. Dancers seem to be excited about their new routines and we are excited to see the finished products!

Welcome

Welcome to Cindy Hsu. Cindy will be teaching most of our Tap Technique classes, as tap is her specialty! Please give her a warm DDS welcome.

Costume Preview

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Competition Team costume preview and measurement day has been set for **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**. It will begin at 12:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. It will take place at the ANNEX. This will be the **ONLY** day for costume measurement.

Choreography News

The September choreography schedule is attached to this newsletter. Please mark your calendars so that you do not miss any extra choreography.

Booster Club

The Booster Club currently has **THREE** fundraisers going on. The Little Caesars Pizza Kit orders and money are **DUE by September 15**. Orders will be ready for pick-up on September 26 at the Annex. Please make arrangements to pick up your order **THAT DAY**, as orders need to be refrigerated and we do not have space to store these orders.

They are also taking orders for World's Finest Chocolate candy bars. There is a sign-up at the **MAIN STUDIO** for the number of boxes you would like to order. You must prepay for each box you order by **September 12**. **NO** extra boxes will be ordered.

Finally, the **LAST DAY** to order your E-Books is **September 6**.

Payment Reminder

Your third tuition payment is due September 15. If you have missed a payment, please try and make this up so that you don't get behind. You **MUST** stay current on your payments.

Relay for Life

The Relay is just a week away! Don't forget to stop by Webster Lake and cheer on the DDS team. The Relay begins at 11:00 on Saturday, September 10. We will be walking the rest of the day **AND** night until 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Stop by the Survivor Lap and cheer on our DDS survivors 11:30, followed by the Opening Ceremonies at Noon. The Luminaria Ceremony is scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

If you still need to purchase luminarias, there are bags and forms available at both studios. All checks should be made out to **THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** and all donations are tax-deductible. **We must have ALL luminarias and money turned in by Wednesday, September 7**. We are also still accepting old cell phones and small electronics, such as cameras.

You can also purchase your raffle tickets for the beautiful DDS quilt, which is on display at the Main Studio. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.00.

Finally, you may also purchase "STARS" to be placed around the track for a \$1 donation.

Food Allergies

Please be aware that we do have a dancer with severe peanut allergies. We also have a dancer with severe tree nut and seed allergies. Please do **NOT** send food, treats, etc. with your dancer that contain peanuts, tree nuts or seeds.

Winter Show

The Winter Show has been confirmed for Saturday, December 3 at the Pinnacle Charter School, located on 84th Ave. and Huron St. More information will be coming in the October Newsletter.

DDS on Facebook

DDS is now on Facebook. Visit our page and "Like" us or make a comment. At the end of each month, we will have a drawing for a studio gift certificate. All of our "likes" and comments will be entered in the drawing!

Bring a Friend Week

The annual DDS Bring a Friend week is coming up the last week of September. More information will be coming on this fun and popular event!

Studio Referrals

Does your dancer have a friend that is interested in dancing? Refer them to the studio and earn \$5 in studio credit for each referral. If they register for a class, you will earn \$10! If you need extra referral forms, they are available at BOTH studios. Referrals **MUST** be accompanied by the Referral form in order to receive the credit.

Recycle

Both studios have recycling bins. We are encouraging dancers and parents to please put empty water bottles and pop cans in the bins to be recycled. Please do **NOT** put other trash in the bins.

Important Dates

September 5	STUDIO CLOSED - Labor Day
October 1	Fusion Workshop
October 2	Costume Preview 12:00-3:00
October 16	KAR Convention
December 3	Winter Show

Warm-Up Suits

I will be placing the order for the new student warm-ups in mid September. If you want to send your dancer's warm-up jacket back in for personalization, please let me know by September 10. The cost is \$15.00. If anyone needs to order a whole new warm-up, please let me know by September 10 (this does not include the new dancers). You can also just order a jacket or pants. The jacket cost is \$180 and the pants are \$95. **NEW DANCERS: I will have sizing samples available soon for you to try on and we will get your inseam measured.**

Fusion Workshop

We have confirmed the Fusion Workshop for Saturday, October 1 from 12:00-6:00. **BOTH** studios will be used. Dancers will have classes in tap, jazz, hip hop and musical theater. This is the list of people we currently have registered:

Gianna Caprio	Hope Martin
Adalyn Vitgenos	Kelsey Ertle
Isabelle Larkin	Miranda Lundy
Zach Cordova	Adrianna Hammack
Sarah Rigsby	Alicia Hammack
Raelynn Gurule	Emma Page
Jessica Rodriguez	Cassie Cittadino
Bethani Hartman	Jordyn Zakrzewski
Rachel Cooke	Lexi James
Marissa Lewis	Kayla Page
Lindsey Wengenroth	Carlie Hylton
Katie Loan	Ashley Loan

If you have not registered, we do still have a few spots. Please let me know **ASAP** so I can add you to the list.

