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# 2019-2020 September Newsletter

## Important Dates

- **First week of dance**
  - Week of September 9
  - Transfer/Cancel prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> class
- **Costume Payments Due By**
  - September 30, 2019
- **Costume Measuring**
  - October 7-10, 2019
- **Thanksgiving Break**
  - November 25-28, 2019
- **Christmas Break**
  - December 23- January 2
- **Recital Meeting**
  - January 22, 2020
- **Picture Week**
  - February 10-13, 2020  
(Full Costume)
- **Recital**
  - April 3-4, 2020
- **Parent View Weeks**  
Oct 14-17, Nov 11-14, Dec 9-12,  
Jan 27-30, & Mar 9-12

## Welcome to Unity Dance Academy

Appleton Parks and Recreation welcomes you to Unity Dance Academy! We are so excited you have made the decision to dance with us this year. We look forward to another fun and exciting dance season.

### Dance Shoes and Apparel

#### Dance Shoes

We are no longer selling shoes. We do have a limited inventory in stock; first come first serve. To view what shoes we recommend for each genre, please download the dress code by visiting our UDA page found on [www.appletonparkandrec.org](http://www.appletonparkandrec.org)

All advanced shoes should be purchased through a dance store or online dance retailer. Please confirm the appropriate shoe with your instructor before making a purchase. All appropriate dance shoes and attire should be acquired by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of class unless approved otherwise. Pictures of the shoes are provided on our website and on the bulletin board.

#### Apparel

We do have a limited inventory in stock; first come first serve. We will be providing an online store in November just in time for Christmas Shopping. To see what we do have available, please ask your instructor. You can also email/call Elizabeth Konrath ([elizabeth.konrath@appleton.org](mailto:elizabeth.konrath@appleton.org)) / 920-832-3944 to set up a time to come check out our inventory.

# General Reminders

## Street Shoes

Street shoes are not allowed on the studio floors. Cubbies and hangers are located throughout the dance area and in the 2A waiting room.

## Monthly Calendars/Newsletters

Monthly calendars and newsletters will be in the Studio 2A waiting room. The calendar will highlight important dates. Newsletters will be located in the hanging files located on either side of the bulletin board.

## Food and Drink

Food and drink are not allowed in the studios. Both are allowed and water is available for purchase in the 2A waiting room.

## Parent Expectations

Studio 2A is a large waiting room with a restroom. Please wait for your child in this location. Please do not leave children unattended in the waiting rooms. Please stand away from the studio windows as it distracting to the participants to have parents and others watching in. We will offer parent view weeks throughout the season. (See important dates for view dates.) Please have your child to class on time and pick them up on time. We have 5 minutes between most classes to move dancers in and out so it is important for drop-offs and pick-ups to be done in a timely matter. If you have questions for your instructor, please know they may not be able to talk to you before or after class as they may be heading into another class. You can email/call Elizabeth Konrath, Coordinator, with any questions you have. (contact information below)



## Student Expectations

Wear appropriate dance attire (see Dress Code by Genre on website). Shoes and dance attire are required by the third week of dance class. Jewelry should be minimal and hair should be up. Be respectful of self, others and teachers. Please pay attention in class and listen to your teacher(s). Most importantly, HAVE FUN!!



# Recital News



Our 2019/2020 UDA recital will be hosted on April 3-4, 2020, at North High School. North High School was such a great venue for us last year with all the space, backstage room, facility layout and their amazing staff. We are excited to work with them again next year!

We understand this may conflict with your spring break plans. Although we highly encourage each student participates in the recital, this is not a requirement. If you do have a conflict with our scheduled recital dates, please let your instructor know immediately. This is important for the instructors to know so they can plan their choreography/dance formations accordingly. You are not required to purchase a costume if your child is not attending the recital. Once you notify us of you scheduled conflict, we will remove the costume fee on your household account.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Konrath, Recreation Coordinator.

## Costume Information

A costume fee will be placed on your household account beginning September 19, 2019. This costume fee will be due September 30, 2019. The fee breakdown is:  
**Beginner Level Classes:** \$45 plus tax  
**Intermediate Level Classes:** \$55 plus tax  
**Advanced Level Classes:** \$65 plus tax

## Weather Cancellations

Just because school closes due to inclement weather does not mean we will. We will assess the situation at the time of dance and make a decision that will be posted on our Facebook page and on our hotline 832-3900, choose option 1 when calling. As always it is your decision whether or not to come to dance. To receive text alerts through our REMIND app, visit our APRD website (UDA page) to download the REMIND instructions.

For More Information:

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