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Unity Dance Academy 2021-2022 Welcome Newsletter

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Important Dates

- **First week of dance**
 - Week of September 13
 - Transfer/Cancel prior to 3rd class
- **Parent Costume Measuring Due**
 - September 30 -October 4
- **Costume Payments Due By**
 - October 12
- **Thanksgiving Break**
 - November 22-27
- **Christmas Break**
 - December 20- January 2
- **Recital Meeting**
 - January 26 (Zoom Call)
- **Picture Week**
 - February 21-24 (Full Costume)
- **Recital**
 - March 25 & 26
- **Parent View Weeks**
 - Oct 25-28, 2021
 - Nov 29-Dec 2, 2021
 - Jan 24-2, 2022

Welcome to Unity Dance

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

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 3rd week of class unless approved otherwise.

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 Erin Zintek (erin.zintek@appleton.org / 920-832-3944 to set up a time to come check out our inventory.

Studio Information

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 studio 3 waiting room.

Monthly Newsletters

Monthly newsletter will be posted on the UDA website and posted in studio 1 and 3 waiting rooms.

Food / Drink

Food and drink is not allowed in the studios. Each child should bring a water bottle for before and after their classes. We do have waterfill stations in the studios if your child needs to refill.

Parent/Student Expectations

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 Erin Zintek, Coordinator, with any questions you have.

920-832-3944

Erin.zintek@appleton.org

Student Expectations

Please review our Student Expectations form listed on our website. It is important for families to read through this together. These forms will also be posted throughout the studios. NO jewelry should be worn, and hair must be pulled up and off of face and secure.

Covid Guidelines

Masks are required when entering City Center for all guests!. If your child forgets a mask, one will be provided for them. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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, emailed to all families, and on our hotline 832-3900, choose option 1 when calling. As always it is your decision whether or not to come to dance.

For More Information:

www.appletonparkandrec.org

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Recital News

Our 2021 UDA recital will be hosted on March 25 and 26, at North High School. After taking a year off due to COVID, we are excited to work with them this season!

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 your scheduled conflict, we will remove the costume fee on your household account.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Zintek, Recreation Coordinator.

Costume Information

A costume fee will be placed on your household account beginning October 1, 2021. This costume fee will be due October 12, 2021. The fee breakdown is:

Beginner Level Classes: \$47.25

Intermediate Level Classes: \$57.75

Advanced Level Classes: \$68.25

Costume Measurements – NEW!!!

There is a google form on our website, and emailed to families. Please fill out this form with your child's measurements. There is a 1 minute "how to" video on our website. Baskets with fabric tape measurers will be in the waiting rooms if you would like to do this before or after class. We will not be returning costumes this year unless there is a manufacturer defect.

****NOTE**** If your child is in multiple classes, you will need to fill out the form for EACH class. Thank you!