

Dance Etc. Parents:

We are excited to have your child join us in DE this season! If you have any questions, please let us know. We will do our best to answer all questions and keep you informed.

RESPONSE FORMS

When phone calls, texts or letters requesting responses are distributed it is **imperative** that they are returned in a timely manner. We intend to hand out all Dance Etc. related papers on the day your child has Dance Etc. practice, so keep an eye out. When a dancer is unable to participate in a performance, it is necessary for the staging to be reworked. Therefore, advance notice is needed so the changes may be planned out and taught to the dancers at the practice preceding the performance. If a dancer does not attend the practice preceding the performance, they will not be eligible to participate in the performance. We appreciate your effort in making this work. The students work hard each class and we want them to be confident with every performance.

MAKEUP

All Dance Etc. students are required to purchase specific performance makeup from the studio for everyone to look uniform for the photoshoot and performances. If you do not have performance makeup, please see Miss Ashley as soon as possible. New Dance Etc. participants will be billed for makeup and sent home with their costume.

When applying the eye shadow, apply the lighter color over the entire eyelid (up to the brow line) and apply the darker color on the eyelid (below the crease only). Dab a small amount of the lighter shadow on the inside corner of the eye (against the bridge of the nose). Foundation, blush, mascara, and lipstick are also to be applied. Powder is strongly suggested to set everything.

HAIR

Girls: Bun at the crown of the head with a ponytail holder that matches the dancer's hair color and a hair net. Any clips or bobbie pins also need to match the dancer's hair color. We have these items available at the dance school for purchase. All loose hair is to be clipped and hair sprayed securely.

Boys: Hair must be styled to stay out of the face

Students will not be permitted to perform with hair dyed an unnatural color (i.e. pink, purple, orange, etc.) or visible tattoos. Please use make up designed to cover tattoos. Speak with the staff if you have any questions regarding this.

It's recommended you have a makeup and hair kit that you take along to all performances. Kit should include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All makeup | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror | <input type="checkbox"/> Q-tips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Pins | <input type="checkbox"/> Clips/Bobbie Pins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Pony Tail Holders | <input type="checkbox"/> Makeup Remover Cloths |

WATER BOTTLES

Please have your child bring a water bottle to class each week.

DANCE SHOES

In order for the dancers to look uniform, all dancers should have slip-on jazz shoes by **Friday, October 31.**

COSTUMES AND TIGHTS

Dance Etc. costumes and tights have been billed to your Parent Portal. Payments are due by **November 14**. Clear strap dance bras are available in the boutique if you require one.

HAIR ACCESSORIES: All hair accessories will NOT be sent home. We have collected all hair accessories. DCSD staff will bring all hair accessories to all performances and collect after performing.

PARENT OBSERVATION

Parents are invited to observe and record the last 10 minutes during parent observation weeks.

GOOGLE DRIVE LINKS

The students should be practicing their routine at home each week. In an effort to encourage this, we have added Google Drive links to your Parent Portal that include music and choreography videos. Practice!

PHOTOSHOOT

Our annual Dance Etc. photoshoot will be held **IN CLASS** next week, October 27-28!

Please arrive on time to be sure your child is prepared for pictures!

- Dance Etc. II: Tuesday, October 28, arrive by 5:05p
- Dance Etc.: Tuesday, October 28, arrive by 5:50p
- Dance Etc. Teens: Monday, October 27, arrive by 8:05p

Girls Photoshoot Attire and Hair: blue Dance Etc. logo shirt*, blue denim jeans, light makeup with lipstick, and hair styled out of face and off of neck.

Boys Photoshoot Attire and Hair: blue Dance Etc. logo shirt* and blue denim jeans with hair styled neatly and out of face.

**Students that do not have a blue Dance Etc. logo shirt will be fitted and will borrow a shirt for photos. Please arrive by the arrival time so Miss Ashley can fit your child for a logo shirt.*

If your child has back-to-back classes on their photoshoot date, please have them arrive with hair and makeup done. We will give them 5 minutes for touchups and to change into photoshoot attire.

PERFORMANCES

No gum, nail polish, or jewelry including rings, watches, or earrings of any kind. Please leave all jewelry items at home. The dance school is not responsible for lost items.

Holiday Magic

- Performance: **Sunday, December 7**
- Location: **Warsaw Community High School PAC**, 1 Tiger Lane, Warsaw, IN 46580
 - 4 pm Performance - Arrive by 3 pm
 - 6:30 pm Performance - Arrive by 5:30 pm
 - As the performances are roughly 45 minutes in length, please bring a snack for your child to eat between shows. No brightly colored food items. We don't want them to stain their costume as this will be used for multiple performances. ***As a reminder, you must check out your dancer(s) after the first performance. Dancers are not permitted backstage unattended between performances.***

Indiana State Dance Championships (Competition)

- **Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, February 21**
 - Location: **Lakeview Middle School Auditorium**, 848 E. Smith St., Warsaw, IN, 46580
 - Arrive by 3:15 pm
 - All students are to be picked up by 4:30 pm
 - This is a closed rehearsal. Parents are asked to wait in the lobby or outside in the car.
- Dance Etc. classes **March 2-6** are mandatory to compete in competition.
- Competition: **March 7-8**
 - Location: **TBA**
 - Parents will not be permitted backstage for the safety of all dancers. Please send your child with everything they will need for the competition. Arrival/dismissal information is not available until the week prior. Information will be distributed as soon as possible.

Class Act Dance Troupe Annual Concert

- **Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, April 18**
- Location: **Warsaw Community High School PAC**, 1 Tiger Lane, Warsaw, IN 46580
 - Arrive by 11:15 am
 - All students are to be picked up at 1:00 pm
- Performance: **Saturday, April 18**
 - All dancers arrive at 6:00 pm, show begins at 7:00 pm
 - Information regarding tickets and the digital recording will be distributed to you in March at the Parent Meeting

Dance School Annual Rehearsals/Recitals

- Location: **Warsaw Community High School PAC**, 1 Tiger Lane, Warsaw, IN 46580
- **Mandatory Dress Rehearsals: Tuesday, May 26 – Thursday, May 28**
- Recitals: **Saturday, May 30**

Please put all rehearsal and performance dates on your calendar!!!

If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you! Miss Kayanna and Miss Tammy

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