

# OCTOBER STUDIO NEWS

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE HOMEPAGE FOR ALL MONTHLY STUDIO NEWS & INFO...

[WWW.DANCERS-ONLY.NET](http://WWW.DANCERS-ONLY.NET)

Our 2018 Recitals are tentatively scheduled for  
**Wednesday & Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> @ the JPAC Theatre in Metairie**  
(Stage Rehearsal - Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> ... Times TBA at a later date)

## October Tuition & Costume Deposits Now Due

*Late fees assessed by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month*

**Costume Deposits:** A **\$30.00 Deposit per Costume** is due this month. This fee should show up now in your Parent Portal. Balances will be due no later than **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. *To figure out your balance please reference the fee chart below and you can also locate these fees in our Student Handbook on our website. Please see our office or email us if you are unsure how many costumes you will have for this year.*

**Costume Balances** - Due by December 1<sup>st</sup>

- \$35 (Ages 2-6)
- \$40 (Ages 7-10)
- \$45 (Ages 11+)

**Dancers Only Apparel Orders:** Apparel Order forms will be available starting next week! Please see the office for an order form or print one off the website.

*\*\*\*We do have a stock of inventory that will also be available for purchase as soon as we can set it up at the new studio! Sizes in our inventory will be limited to what we have in stock.*

**Halloween Parties:** **October 24 - 30<sup>th</sup>** (Pre-School & Combo Classes Only, Not Elective Classes)  
**Halloween Night - Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> our Studio will be Closed for you to enjoy your Halloween!**

- The children are encouraged/allowed to wear their Halloween Costumes or Accessories to their Combo classes the week of the parties but **don't forget to bring your dance shoes**.
- Since the vast majority of students who take elective classes also take a Combo class, we do not host parties in our Elective classes, however please feel free to wear Halloween accessories to class to be festive.
- **COMMITTEE LIST:** We divide all combo classes up into 2 committees (**Halloween & Christmas**) for donating treats to the class parties. If you are not on Halloween, you will be listed on the Christmas committee Please check for your child's name on our Halloween committee list posted at the studio and/or located on the website homepage in the coming weeks leading up to the parties. *You are welcome to write the treat you are bringing next to your name on the list at the studio so we avoid duplicates.*
- A **headcount number** will be listed above each class list letting you know how many children are in the class.

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## "PRE-SCHOOL NEWS"

All information above is important to all members of the studio; the info below pertains specifically to the Pre-School Program.

- **October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** - Bring your favorite stuffed animal to class!
- **Oct. 24-30<sup>th</sup>** - "HALLOWEEN PARTIES" & "WATCH WEEK" ... Wear your Halloween Costumes to class but remember to bring your shoes. ***Please read all info above regarding Halloween Parties!!!***
- If you haven't done so already, please label your child's dance shoes and their dance bag so the teachers can help them change their shoes quickly & efficiently.
- Please make sure your child is dressed according to our **dress codes** for this level and hair secured.

We are very proud of all our pre-school classes' progress thus far! Please let us know if you ever have any questions.

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We strongly urge everyone to access the **Parent Portal**, if you have not done so already, and take advantage of all the features included. Keep in mind, you do not have to pay through the portal, it is strictly an option, however it will always let you know any balances you owe and what it's for and contain a record of your statement at all times. *See below for all the things that it can do.*

## **Dancers Only - PARENT PORTAL**

*Located in the Welcome Box on our website Homescreen*

[www.dancers-only.net](http://www.dancers-only.net)

### WHAT IS THE PARENT PORTAL?

The **Parent Portal** is designed to be a customer self-service system. You will be able to perform the following functions through the **Parent Portal**.

1. Make **Online Payments**
2. Enroll in **Auto-Pay** *(if desired)*
3. View Weekly Schedules
4. Contact the Studio
5. Access **Shared Files** and Music *(if provided to you by instructor)*
6. View **Events**
7. Accept **Waivers**
8. View our **Studio's Google Calendar**

**PLEASE EMAIL US IF YOU HAVE NOT ACCESSED THE PARENT PORTAL YET AND CANNOT LOCATE YOUR LOGIN INFO AND PASSWORD...WE CAN SEND YOU A NEW ONE!**

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## **~ Important Points of Interest ~**

**Student Handbook:** We always like to direct all Parents to our Student Handbook, which is made readily available to you on our **Rates & Policies Page** of the website. We do encourage that you read through and familiarize yourself with how our studio functions. If you are a parent of a registered student, please pay special attention to our **Dress Codes** as well as the **CALENDAR of Important Dates** on the last page.

**Correspondence:** In addition to our monthly newsletter online, you will also receive automated texts, emails & voice message alerts/reminders from time to time.

**Perfect Attendance:** In order to achieve perfect attendance and be awarded a trophy at the end of the dance year, you must be dressed in proper dance attire and tardy no more than 3 times throughout the year. We do take roll at the beginning of each dance class.

**Parking:** Please refrain from parking in the spots directly in front of our building. We like to reserve a few spots for our faculty & staff who are at the studio till very late hours in the evening and we do not want them to have to walk far to their cars at night. We have an extended parking lot to the Left side of our building that we are recommending all parents use if you plan to stay at the studio during classes.

**NOTE:** *Please do not park in the lot for the dance studio located to the Right of us. We are trying to keep a very friendly working relationship with their owners.*

## WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE YEAR AHEAD...

- **The Monthly News** will post on our website Homepage newsfeed the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. We do encourage all parents to head to the website and read through and stay informed of all important information and upcoming events. **All monthly points will either be listed on the homepage or as a link to click on and open so please check for both.** *We advise everyone to make our website easily accessible on your phone so that we are available at your fingertips.*

### *How to Save Our Website as a Quick Link on your Smart Phone Homescreen...*

**iPhone:** Launch the Safari browser on Apple's iOS and navigate to the website or web page you want to add to your home screen. Tap the Share button on the browser's toolbar — that's the rectangle with an arrow pointing upward. It's on the bar at the top of the screen on an iPad, and on the bar at the bottom of the screen on an iPhone or iPod Touch. Tap the Add to Home Screen icon in the Share menu

**Android Phone:** Launch Chrome for Android and open the website or web page you want to pin to your home screen. Tap the menu button and tap Add to homescreen. You'll be able to enter a name for the shortcut and then Chrome will add it to your home screen

- **Tuition** - Due the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the Month...it is considered late by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month
- **Costume Deposits (per costume)** - **\$30** Due October 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Costume Balances (per costume)** - Due December 1<sup>st</sup>  
*(If not paid in full by this date, costumes will not be ordered)*  
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\$40 (Ages 7-10)  
\$45 (Ages 11+)
- **Revue Fee** - Due in 2 Installments (Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> & Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>)  
*(IF not paid in full by 2<sup>nd</sup> installment, late fees will apply)*  
\$95 - 1 child  
\$165 - 2 children  
\$190 - 3 or more children

Please don't hesitate to call or email the studio if you ever have any questions.