



OCTOBER FOOTNOTES

Newsletter

Hello Dance Families!

A HUGE "thank you" to all of you for a great start to our 2025-26 season. The staff and I love having all of the dancers back at the studio. This is a short letter to keep you informed of studio news and important dates. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. We are here to help!

Sincerely,

Bekki Bauer, Director

Important Dates

Bring a Friend to Class Week: October 6th-10th (no comp classes)

Fall Break (No classes): October 20th-26th

Wear your Halloween Costume to Class: October 27th-30th

Costume Deposits Due: November 1st

Thanksgiving Break (No classes): November 24th-30th

Most Wonderful Time of the Year:

December 6th 2pm & 6pm & 7th 1pm

Bring a Friend!

If your child would like to bring a friend to class the week of October 6th we welcome them to participate. All friends need to have a waiver signed and handed in to the teacher before they can participate. Friends are welcome to attend all leveled classes, they should not attend cast rehearsals. Attached is an invitation and waiver.

Attendance and Dress Code

Class Time: Please be sure to arrive 5 minutes before your class start time. Arriving on time helps your child feel comfortable with the class routine and benefit from valuable technique time.

Attendance: Regular attendance is extremely important. It helps your child advance in their technique and feel comfortable with the structure of the class. Irregular attendance leads to slow progress.

Dress Code: Please be sure your child is coming to class in the proper attire. Please refer to the website or 'Welcome Letter' for specifics.

Music and Videos- Coming Soon

In November, you'll be able to find your child's music and practice videos for their recital dance in your parent portal. Sign in to your account and look under the "Resources" tab. A Dropbox link will be listed. Classes are listed under the teacher's name.

In the News

Wear your Halloween costume to class from October 27th to 30th. Ensure your child can move easily and safely. Please make sure costumes are not too scary, and please no masks.

Our competition team is preparing for their annual fundraising show, Most Wonderful Time of the Year! Silent Auction proceeds will be donated to The Women's Community specifically supporting their local programs for kids. Last year, we raised over \$14,000. If you own a business that is interested in donating an item or service to support the cause please reach out to Lindsey Zajichek at info@wausauacademyofdance.com.

Leap Boutique!

Stop by the dance store for class needs or gift ideas. We have been getting in new shipments weekly of dance apparel, shoes and Wausau Academy wear. Don't see something in our store you wish we carried, let us know and we'll try to accommodate.

Costume Fees & Measuring

Costume fees & measurements for recital are due on November 1st. Your costume fee covers the cost of the costume only; tights and shoes are a separate cost. In order for all students to match and look professional, all tights and shoes worn for the recital are to be purchased through our dance store. Costume Prices: \$60 for Primary classes, \$65 for Level 1, \$75 for Level 2 & up and \$85 for competition costumes. Measuring tape and instructions can be found at the front desk. **If you do not measure your child and we have to exchange a costume, an exchange fee will be added to your account of \$10 per costume.** If your child is measured and we have to exchange a costume, you will not be charged.

Other Notes

1. Please follow all neighborhood traffic laws including coming to a complete stop and abiding by the speed limit.
2. Please pick your child up on time.
3. Please do not drive on sidewalk outside of the building.
4. Please refrain from parking under the canopy or illegally parking in a handicap spot.
5. Please have your child bring their dance bag into the studio so the lobby does not become too congested.
6. Parents do not allow your children to run in the lobby. This is a problem, especially on Tuesdays.

CENTERSTAGE

It is with great pleasure that we announce Centerstage 2026 at the Creske Center Auditorium in Mosinee. All of our students have an opportunity to perform. Please mark the dates on your calendar. You will receive a recital newsletter with detailed info in March. We will let you know the exact show your child will be in as well as show order in November.

Dress Rehearsal Dates
April 20th-24th

Show Dates
Saturday, April 25th & Sunday, April 26th

Each class performs in one show, except competition routines which perform in all shows. More detailed info to come!

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Welcome Letter

