

CDMS News

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

OCTOBER 2024

FALL DATES 2024

Oct 5	Winter Orders Due
Oct 7-10	Pink Week
Oct 24-30	Halloween Dance Parties
Oct 25	Music Holiday Showcase Fee due
Oct 26	Music Make-Up Class
Oct 26	BOOST Dance Workshops
Oct 31	Halloween - No Classes
Nov 25-30	Thanksgiving Break - No classes

Time Flies!

It's hard to believe that fall is just about here, and we are 7 weeks into this season!

At the start of each season, we typically use the first few weeks to set a classroom structure for our dancers and review curriculum from the prior year. From now on, it's forward progress through the curriculum.

Music lessons are going well with many new students and several new instructors. If you are interested in lessons, please stop at the desk soon as we added more lessons and have openings almost any day of the week!

We're off to a great start!!!! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Winter Order

This year's winter order items a celebration of our 40th Anniversary with throw back logos on sweatshirts, long sleeve T's, hoodies, and sweatpants. Orders are due by October 5. No extras will be ordered, so don't delay. You can turn in your form at the desk or fill out the order form online (check your email and the app for a link).

Dance Workbooks

Last week, classes reviewed our September skills and had a homework page assigned. Please be sure your dancer completes the assignment and returns their book ASAP. This will happen each month.

CDMS App

What can you do on our app?

- Check the studio calendar (top button).
- Access the parent portal (view your schedule, note absences & schedule make-ups, update personal info, make a payment, access email history, and more!)
- Access our newsletters and special forms.



Music Assignment Books

If your musician hasn't ordered a Practice Pack, we strongly urge you to purchase their Assignment Book. They are \$5.50 with tax and can be used each class to record homework assignments, practice goals and messages to and from your teacher.

Be sure your musician brings these to class every week.

Parking

Please do not park in the side lot of the building. This is reserved for staff. If our teachers cannot park, they cannot teach.

Also, please be sure to park within the lines. Crossing lines prevents others from parking safely.

Water only

Only water, in a sealed cap bottle, is allowed in dance and music rooms. Please do not send your student in with anything else as they will be asked to remove it. Spills are inevitable and difficult to clean. Sugary snacks draw ants and roaches and leave our floors sticky or stained. We've even seen a pile of melted M&Ms inside dance shoes.

If your child is snacking in the lobby, please clean up after them. We want to provide a family friendly, clean environment for all our CDMS families.

BOOST Workshops

Dance Workshops are back!

Our "Boost" series is back! This workshop series is a great way for dancers to dive deep into particular skills to give them a little "boost".

We'll have 4-6 breakout classes with skills such as leaps, stretch, turns, tricks and tap. If your dancer is the right age & level, you'll find the details in your folder.

T-shirts!

Did you forget to get a shirt at Open House?! Only a few sizes left. Get your 2024-2025 Cheers to 40 Years shirt!

Music Holiday Showcase

Musician, check your folder for details for our Holiday Showcase. It's a low-pressure, in-house performance opportunity. Saturday, December 14.

Pink Week - October 7-10

CDMS is going PINK as we sponsor Pink Week for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The week of October 7-10, we invite students to wear their PINK with a \$3 donation. CDMS will match the first \$100.

Halloween Dance Class Parties - Oct 24-30

Halloween parties will be held during your regular dance class the week of October 24-30 (Thurs to Wed).

Dancers may dress in their Halloween costume, or fun seasonal outfits, but make sure they are able to dance in them. If you would like to donate some goodies for a party at the end of class, that would be wonderful. Items must be in single serving size so that we can hand them out in class. Please sign up at the desk (starting Oct 10) so they have a variety of snacks.

Dancers are learning a special Halloween dance. Parents are invited in at the end of class to perform for you!

Dance Revue Update - Save the Date

Save the Date! Our yearly dance recital is booked for **Saturday, June 14, 2025** at the Jefferson Performing Arts Center. Rehearsal will be the Wednesday or Thursday before. It has not been assigned just yet.

Our planning has begun! Our theme is ready. Next step is picking costumes and matching it all to classes. Revue details will be sent home in October, so keep an eye on your folder for the details and our theme reveal.

All costumes are ordered over the Thanksgiving break. Forms are due November 6-11. Please turn in papers in a timely manner so that your costumes are **ordered on time**. Late orders will arrive after the main order.

Measurements will be taken in October. Two inches are added to allow for growth, knowing you'll need them to fit in June. More info will come very soon!



October & November Birthdays!

Sema S	Ka'Che' W	Alyse C	Artemis L	Demi C	Elizabeth H
Madeline T	Ethan E	Cassidy T	Aveny G	Mia C	Rori J
Felicity S	Estelle L	Olive M	Harper J	Noiree M	Adalynn C
Nailah W	Riley P	Harper S	Miriam N	Kaleigh K	Madeleine D
Emily S	Harper H	Asa C	Maci B	Leona S	Kaizlee B
Lily R	Alice D	Amiyah C	Daniela R	London W	Ava O
Alessandro H	Sophia N	Madeline C	Lucy V	Riley M	Sophia T
Kaylee C		Allison R		Andrea F	

Please check your folders weekly!