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The 2011-2012 Season

WELCOME BACK: As we begin our 2011-2012 season we hope you had a wonderful summer vacation and are rested and ready to get back to dance! Our summer has flown by, with camps and classes and much fun was had by all who attended.

The new 2011-2012 schedule will be tweaked slightly, as everyone gets into class, so take a look at it later this month for slight changes, additions and cancellations.

Parents are encouraged to introduce yourselves to your child's instructor and stay in touch with us. We know that, especially with the little ones, the first week can be overwhelming. We will do all we can to insure that the class is a pleasant and positive experience, but some children need a little time to feel secure with new surroundings. We hope your children have a wonderful first week of dance here at WSB and we look forward to a great year ahead!

ATTIRE: Your child should be properly attired for class by mid-August. If you are not sure of the dress code for your class, please refer to it on the back of the schedule of classes. Don't forget that hair must be up. Ballet students should wear hair in a bun and all others should have hair in a high ponytail if long, and neatly pulled back and secured from the face if not long enough for a bun or ponytail. **Put your name on all attire and accessories.** DanceMax Dancewear, 3016 Canton Rd., just south of Woodstock in Marietta, has a large selection of dancewear and is ready to assist you with our dress code. Visit their website at www.dancemaxdancewear.com.

SAFETY: Students are not allowed outside without a parent, so please do not instruct your child to meet you outside after class. **Students should be picked up promptly after class.** If there is a need to have your child wait longer, send a note to let us know this. If you are running late, it's always a good idea to call the office and leave us a message, so be sure to have the studio number (770-928-3966) entered into your phones.

Parents are invited to wait in our lobby area during class time, but we ask that you supervise your children and keep the noise level to a minimum, so that our office can function smoothly. **Parents will be invited in to observe classes a few times during the year.**

Monthly newsletters will be emailed at the beginning of each month. If you are not receiving the newsletter by email, please let us know. We need to be sure that you are getting information each month that will keep you up to date and notified of any news or upcoming holidays. For September our only scheduled holiday is **Labor Day on Monday Sept 5th. Please note that we WILL be here during Cherokee Co. Schools' September break.** If you are planning not to be here that week, you are welcomed and encouraged to make your class/classes up by coming to any other age-appropriate class/classes during the month to make up. This applies to any absences that you have during the year, so be sure to keep a copy of the schedule handy! Good attendance is crucial to the success of the student and the class.

REMINDER: Tuition is due the first week of each month and a late fee of \$15 will be added after the 10th. We accept cash or checks only, payable to WSB. Checks may be dropped in our tuition box in the lobby, or mailed to our address above. If paying in cash, be sure to get a receipt from the front desk.

Office hours are Monday thru Thursday from 3:30-9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 – 11:00. If you have questions or concerns, email is always the best way to communicate. Don't forget that you can always go to our website for all information, including past and present newsletters.