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Dancing into the season...

We are off to a great start for the new season, and will be sending a monthly newsletter the first week of each month to keep you informed. As of this week, we should have your current email address and will be emailing info to you. If you do not, for any reason, receive our news, please come check with Ms. Dana and make sure we got it right!

CLASSES... Since the first of August the schedule has been revised slightly and is now set for the year. Now that you have settled into the new school year, you might want to consider adding another dance class to your schedule. It is a perfect way to get good exercise and have fun doing it! Students who come to classes 2 or more times per week stay fit and make a lot of progress. If you need to make any changes or additions to your dance schedule, please do so this month.

ATTIRE... is specified for each class, so please make sure you have your child outfitted properly, including hair up and limited jewelry. Put your name on all attire, and if lost, we will make sure you get it back. Don't forget to put your name on the inside of each shoe. Dance shoes may NOT be worn outside. It is always a good idea to have a bag for shoes and accessories. Our dressing rooms can be congested at times, so if at all possible, dress before coming to class. Be sure to check the lost and found bins in each dressing room if you are missing anything!

HOLIDAYS and ATTENDANCE... There will be no classes on Monday, Sept. 5 due to Labor Day. All classes WILL meet as scheduled the week of September 19, even though Cherokee Co. schools are closed for Fall Break. Good attendance is crucial to the success of both the individual and the class so we welcome and encourage you to make up classes that are missed. Please refer to our schedule which is posted at the studio and on our website. To make up a class, just come to any class of your choice that is an appropriate age group. It's always helpful to bring a note to the instructor letting us know that you are making up a class. Please include your child's name and regular class day and time. We do not need advance notice and you may make up your misses at any point during the month.

WELCOME!!!!

FACULTY NEWS... Congratulations to Ms. Lisa Lees and family on the birth of Garrett Thomas Lees! Garrett was born August 23rd, 7lbs.13 oz and 21 inches long. He is beautiful and we are so happy for the Lees' new addition!

Also, this season we welcome a new addition to our dance family, Rebecca Keeton. Ms. Rebecca will be teaching a class on Mondays. Rebecca is a certified member of both *Dance Educators of America* and *Dance Masters of America* and has been teaching children's dance classes for 23 years. She also works at Dean Rusk Middle School as a Registered Nurse, so she's one busy lady and a terrific one at that!

SAVE THE DATE!!

NUTCRACKER 2011

December 16th and 17th

Placement for children's roles will be held later this month. We will have detailed info coming soon!



AMERICAN BODYWORKS... This is the 2nd year of our partnership with ABW, which is in our shopping center. They offer fitness classes that are held here at WSB, and for a very good rate you can become a member of the gym and take advantage of some great adult classes!

TUITION...is due the first week of each month. No notice will be sent for this, but we will have monthly reminders in each newsletter. **You will be billed after the 10th of the month, if payment has not been made, and a \$15.00 late fee will be included. There is a \$15.00 charge for returned checks.** Tuition may be paid by cash or check, and you can mail this or drop it into our tuition box in the lobby. If paying by cash, always get a receipt at the front desk. If paying by check, please put your child's name on the check if you have a different last name.