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With Pat Riddle School of Dance

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Dear Parents,

I would like to remind you of our payment policies. *Our tuition is due by the 1st of every month.* We give you a 7-day grace period to make your payments on time. If your payment is received after the 7th, you will incur a \$15.00 late fee. We understand that circumstances arise, and many will attest to our willingness to work out payment issues. If you notify us by the 7th of a problem with your payment, we can make arrangements. **If you do not contact us, and your payment is late, you will have to pay a \$15.00 late fee!**

Recital Payments Are Due!

It is time to start planning for the Spring Recital. *The 47th Annual Recital will be held at the Kennedale Performing Arts Center. The Dress Rehearsal will be on Saturday, June 9 and the Recital on Sunday, June 10 2012.* Part of the planning process involves the payment and ordering of costumes. **Payment for the recital fee and costume(s) are due now.** If there is a problem with paying the entire amount now, you may make arrangements with the studio office to make payments on your account. *Recital costumes must be paid in full by Monday, November 28th.* Costume(s) will not be ordered without payment in full.

Please notify the studio office if you do not plan to participate in the Recital.

The costs are as follows:

Combination Classes – 1 hour:
2½ - 3 year old students will present one stage number and the cost for the costume will be \$55.

3-4, 4-5 and 5-9 year old students will present two stage numbers and the cost per costume will be \$55 each (\$110 total).

Combination Classes – 1½ Hour:
Students will present two stage numbers and the cost per costume will be \$59 each (\$118 total).

Specialty Classes:
(1 hr. classes for each subject)
Each specialty class will present one stage number, except Drill Team and Technique classes. The cost per costume will be \$65.

Ballet Level 2 & above (including Pointe): The cost per costume will be \$75.

The costume price above does not reflect the additional cost that may accrue for extra large child or extra large adult sizes.

The prices quoted above do not include the tights to be worn with the costume(s).

During the week of Tuesday, November 1 through Monday, November 7 students will be measured for their costumes during class. The measurements are taken and used with a costume manufacture's sizing chart. The costumes are *not* custom sized. After the costumes are ordered, it will take a couple months for the

costume companies to process the order and ship the costumes back to us. Costumes will be given out in March during your child's regular class time. There will also be a parent meeting at that time to discuss specifics about the costumes and the Recital.

As stated in the studio brochure, there is a **nonrefundable \$69.00, Recital Fee (per immediate family) also due now.** Even though participation in the Recital is not mandatory, we do encourage you to let your child participate, as it is truly a valuable learning experience for them. The Recital is part of the student's dance education and an extension of the benefits derived from dance training. As part of their participation in the Recital, the students learn cooperation, stage presence and direction plus the ability to project and express their individual personalities. Students are presented in a professional venue that affords them the opportunity of performing. The culmination of the dance year is the Recital.

If you have questions regarding the Recital and/or costumes, please inquire at the studio office; refer to your 2011-2012 studio brochure, or our website - patriddle.com.

Columbus Day

The studio will be open on Monday, October 10th for all regularly scheduled classes.

Happy Halloween

