

IN STEP

With Pat Riddle School of Dance

September, 2011

www.patriddle.com

Studio Office (817) 281-7066

Dear Students and Parents,
We hope that you are enjoying your dance classes thus far. We would like to hear any questions, concerns, or suggestions that you may have. Any ideas can be directed to the studio office or placed in the payment box in the office door.

We would like to remind you of a policy that is outlined in brochure. Please do not bring your child more than 5 minutes before class time. When dropping off your child, please wait to see if the studio is open before you leave. Students must be quiet while waiting for their class to begin, so they do not disturb a class in session. This also applies to siblings that may be waiting while brothers or sisters are taking a class.

Parents may leave the studio while their children are in class. However, it is not always recommended for the parents of the preschool classes when they first begin. Sometimes the preschool students will start crying due to separation anxiety during their first few classes. Once your child begins to feel comfortable with the other children, the crying usually stops. It is also a good idea to make sure your child goes to the restroom before class begins. If the parent is not available, we will ask another parent to assist your child. **Instructors can not leave the class room to take dancers to the bathroom.**

When class is over, please make sure that your child knows to *stay inside the studio*. Please be prompt in picking up your child. We suggest returning 5 minutes early if you leave the studio while your child is in class.

It is *very* important that children of all ages stay in the studio when waiting for their parents to pick them up. If a child leaves the studio and goes outside, we can not be responsible.

Studio Dance Apparel

In our lobby is studio dance apparel for 50% off.

Recital Costumes

The Dress Rehearsal and Recital will be held at the Kennedale Performing Arts Center on Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10, 2012.

The payment for the Recital costumes and the non-refundable \$69 per family Recital fee will be due October 1st. *Please contact the studio office if you need to pay out your Recital fees.* Students will be measured for their costumes the week of November 1st. The costumes will be ordered December 1st. *Costumes will not be ordered unless payment is made in full.* It takes several months for the costumes to be made and shipped back to us from the manufacturer.

The costs are as follows:

Combination Classes – 1 hour:
2 ½ - 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 or 1½ 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: The cost per costume will be \$75.

The costume prices above do not reflect the additional cost that may accrue for extra large child or extra large adult sizes. Occasionally boy's costumes will cost more than the prices quoted above.

Studio Decals Are Free

Please pick-up a free Pat Riddle School of Dance decal for your automobile at our studio office. We are giving *one* decal free to each family as our way of saying "Thank You".