

November Newsletter

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Thank you for reading this newsletter! We appreciate you keeping up with studio activities and opportunities. A newsletter will be emailed to you on the 1st of each month until the end of the dance season (May 28th). All of the information you will need to know regarding exams, pictures, recital, summer camps, and registration will be in these newsletters. Again, we thank you for staying up to date.

Open House will be held the week of November 7th-12th. This is an exciting time for our dancers as they get to show off what they have learned in class. Parents, friends and family are invited to go into the class and observe. Please note, Open House is a silent observation. The children will still be following the teacher's direction, as the welcomed observers watch from their seats.

The Santa Claus Parade is approaching quickly! We are thrilled to have our students showcase their dancing in this wonderful community setting. If your child is in Gr. 2 Ballet +, or age 9 +, we would love to have them participate! The Santa Claus Parade practice will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 1:30-3:30pm. The Santa Claus Parade is the following Saturday (November 19th) at 11:00am. Students participating in the parade must attend the practice in order to learn our flash mob style dance. The parade is estimated to be 1 hour in length. Exact details with meeting places and times will be emailed to the students who attend the practice on November 12th. The parade "costume" is all black with one piece of OSD Dancewear. Hats and gloves must also be black. However, footwear can be chosen by the parents/dancers. We hope the Ingersoll community will enjoy our Christmas performance! Gr. 5 Ballet, Advanced Body Conditioning, and Vocational Pointe 1 will be canceled on Saturday, November 19th, due to the students dancing in the parade.

The Christmas Dance Party is back on Saturday, December 3rd. Just like last year, we will be hosting a dance party to allow parents some Christmas preparation/shopping time during this very busy season. If your child is 4-12 years of age, we would love to have them come to the party! Students can bring friends or siblings and dance with their age group for the evening. No dance experience or special dance attire is required. You can register for this at the reception counter. Hosted by our teachers and assistant teachers, lots of dancing, along with a pizza dinner will take place in our extravagantly decorated and very fun party!

OSD is doing a Christmas Giveaway! This gift basket is valued at over \$400. It will include a FREE week of summer camp for 1 student and an embroidered dance mom 31 bag filled to the brim with dance swag. To enter our Christmas giveaway, rate OSD 5 stars on Google. This can be done by searching Oxford School of Dance and then rating the page/business 5 stars. We will be using an electronic name chooser to select the winner!

The Winter Weather seems to be upon us. Our snow day cancellation policy is now in effect. The following guidelines are in place should we experience inclement weather:

Weekday notification via email before 2:00pm - Weekend notification via email before 7:30am

There will also be a notice posted on our Facebook and Instagram should you want to double check. In the case of extreme weather conditions, cancelled classes will NOT be made up. Last year we didn't cancel any classes and we are hoping this year will be the same.

Measurements on all the children have been made and we are now in the process of making/ordering recital costumes!

Thank you.

Miss Victoria & the Oxford School of Dance staff