



The Rachel Park Dance Center November Newsletter

Important Dates:

- November 1-November 7- Tuition Due/Parent Observation
- November 8-14 All students measured for recital costumes
- November 7th- Deadline for ordering Sweatshirts and Jackets
- November 13th- Deadline for ordering Nutcracker T-Shirts
- November 24th- Costume Deposits Due
- November 25th-28th Thanksgiving Break- No Classes
- November 27th- RPDC Float Decorating-Time TBA
- November 28th Christmas Parade(Meet at Burkland School at 12:30)
- November 30-Dec 3 Nutcracker In Studio Technical Rehearsals
- December 4th Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal-Nichols Middle School
- December 5th Nutcracker Performance 1pm and 6pm-NMS

****There will be classes on November 11th****

THANK YOU!!!!

The Rachel Park Dance Center would like to extend their gratitude to Felicia Corcoran and Casey Dechristopher for all their help with substituting through September and October.

Recital 2010:

Believe it or not, it is time to start planning for recital! All dancers will be measured during classes the second week of November. Payments for costumes must be received by November 24th. Each costume is \$70.00 and includes tights and accessories. Shoes are not included.

Middleboro Christmas Parade:

The Middleboro Christmas Parade will take place on November 28th, at 1:00pm. We ask that all students meet behind the Burkland School by 12:30pm. All students are required to be checked in and out by a parent/guardian upon arrival and **MUST** be picked up IMMEDIATELY at the end of the parade. To ensure the safety of all our students, please make sure you see one of the parent volunteers before picking up your child from the parade.

REMINDER: If you are a parent volunteer for the parade, you are required to follow the same dress code as the dancers.

- Dance Center jacket or sweatshirt
- Black wind pants or jazz pants
- Black or white sneakers
- Black turtleneck, black gloves and black earmuffs
- Hair pulled back in ponytail or bun(dancers only)

All dancers participating in the Christmas parade who are in the Nutcracker performance should wear their costumes in the parade. Costumes may be picked up at the studio on November 27th between 5-6pm. If you are not available to pick up on that date, please let the front office staff know as soon as possible so other arrangements can be made.

DECORATORS FOR FLOAT:

We are planning on decorating the float on November 27th at 1pm. There will be a sign up sheet posted in the studio for anyone interested.

NUTCRACKER UPDATE:

Rehearsals for this year's performance of The Nutcracker are in full swing. Performances will be held on December 5th at 1pm and 6pm at The Nichols Middle School, 1 Tiger Drive, Middleboro, MA. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for senior citizens and children under twelve. You may purchase tickets at the Dance Center or at Hollyberries beginning November 7th.

There will be no classes on November 30, December 1, December 3, and December 4th due to full cast rehearsals in the studio. All students missing classes due to Nutcracker Rehearsals will be offered a free ticket to either performance on December 5th. Please make sure you let the front desk know if your child would like a ticket.

LOST AND FOUND:

There is a lost and found box in the reception area. Please make sure you check the box for any missing shoes, clothing etc. The box is emptied each month and unclaimed items are donated to charity.

~Dancing with the feet is one thing, but dancing with the heart is another~ anonymous