



# NEWSLETTER

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## Just a Note...

Hello Dance Attic dancers and parents! We are really moving along! We will be measuring for costumes soon so be sure to be in class so that we can get you measured! We have lots of exciting things going on in the next couple of months so be sure to read this newsletter carefully. Feel free to send an email if you have any questions or concerns.

## Class Update

Our classes are in full swing. Everyone seems to be having lots of fun while learning great dance technique! The year is going by very quickly and competition time will be here before you know it. We are beginning to learn our routines for competition and recital, so it is very important to be in class. It can be difficult to catch up if you miss some of the choreography. Please make every effort to be in class each week. If you have to miss, please send an email to let us know about your absence. Please include your dancer's name, class time, and instructor in your email.

## Cleaning Up

With five dance studios it gets very busy at TDA. There's a lot of traffic in and out. Unfortunately more traffic often means more trash. Dancers are only allowed to bring water into the studio at this time. There are no other outside food or drinks permitted in the studio at this time. No other trash should be left around the studio, and dancers need to be sure to get their water bottles before leaving. Dancers should all be bringing in their own water bottles for class, and it would be helpful for dancers to have their names on their water bottles as well! Please remind all dancers to make sure they put their water bottles on the dots as they are entering class to help the flow of class. We want to make sure that we keep our studio looking nice and we thank you for making



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## Important Dates

11/1 Tuition due.  
  
11/25- Thanksgiving  
11/27 Break- Studio closed  
  
12/6 Rolesville Christmas Parade  
  
12/21- Winter Break-  
1/1 Studio closed  
  
3/12- Competition  
3/14 Star Talent, Louisburg  
  
3/18- Closed  
  
3/18-3/21 Potential Picture Week



# Competition

Each year our studio participates in a local dance competition. This is a great opportunity for the dancers to experience performing and interacting with other dance studios. It is a very positive experience and all of the dancers are rewarded for their hard work.

Our studio will be participating in the Star Talent Productions competition in Louisburg, NC March 12-14. Groups 1-8 and A & B (combo classes) will each take one of their routines. Groups A-H will take jazz and lyrical. Tap 3-4 and Hip Hop 1-5 will also compete. The extra classes for combo (lyrical and hip hop) will not compete. In addition, Tap 1 & 2 will not compete, as well as groups a-e (age 3/4 and 4/5 classes).

There will be a \$60 competition fee for your routines on your January statements. You will be receiving more information on the specific amounts and the exact due date in December.

We measured for costumes the first couple of weeks in October. We need to get the costumes ordered so they can be here in time for competition and picture day. If you were absent, please email so that we can make sure everyone gets measured.

Go ahead and put the dates on your calendar! Everyone must attend, because any dancer missing affects the entire routine! Also please note that all tuition and outstanding payments must be paid to receive your costumes and to participate in the competition.



# Dancer of the Month

Each month we will be choosing four dancers from all age groups to be the Dancers of the Month. These dancers are chosen based on their attitude and effort. These students have shown their instructors that they are hard workers with a good positive attitude.

Each Dancer of the Month will get a sign to display in their front yard stating that they are the Dance Attic's dancer of the month. You will be able to keep the sign for one month so that all of your neighbors can see it! This is great recognition for our dancers as well as getting the word out about our studio!

You will receive your sign the first week of the month and return it the last week of the month. When you return your sign you will receive another surprise to keep with you forever!

Congratulations to our September recipients! We are so proud of you!

**Sidney Zilloux**

**Madison Hylkema**

**Nicole Kelly**

**Alli Boksleitner**

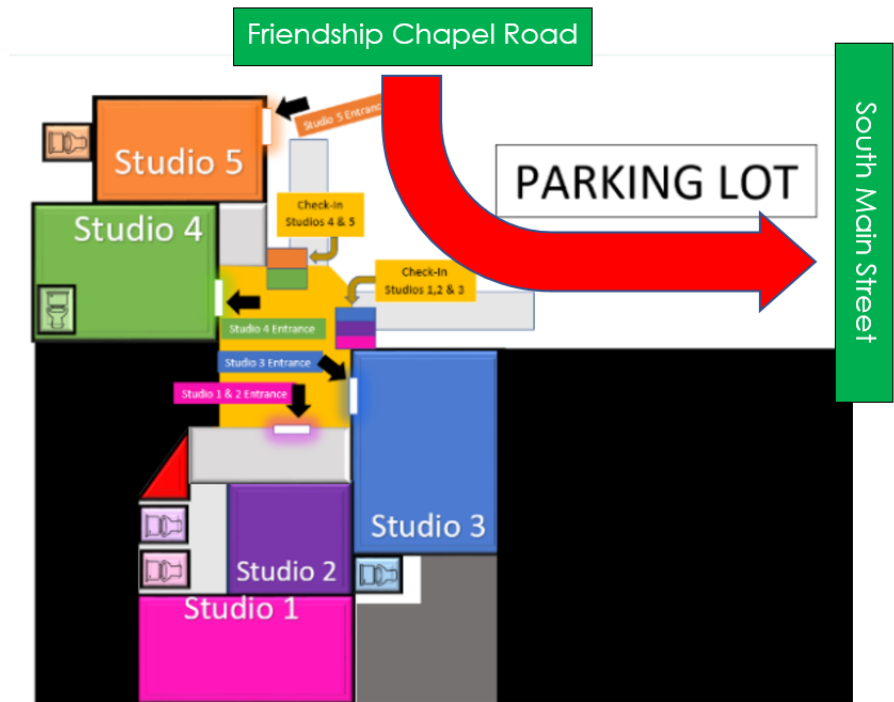
# Safety and Other Policies

-If you are the parent of a young dancer, please take them to the bathroom before class starts. If one asks to go during class then they all want to go. This ends up taking away from valuable instruction time and with COVID-19 cleaning protocols this will help us out tremendously!

- We have added some tape over our light switches to ensure that dancers do not turn lights on and off. We will keep them on while dancers are at the studio so no one has to touch them. Please remind your dancer of this before coming to class!

-It is important that you pick your dancer up promptly. Our teachers need to begin the sanitation process, and our volunteers are getting dancers checked in for each timeslot. Please come promptly at your child's end time, to the common area to retrieve your dancer after class. If you are late there will be a fee of \$5 after the first 15 minutes and \$1 for every minute after that.

-Please use this map for best practice in drop off procedures. We would like for you to ENTER from the side of the business lot (Friendship Professional side road) and EXIT in the front of the Parking Lot onto South Main St. creating a circular pattern. This makes for a smooth and safe dancers to be dropped off and pick up to where the parking lot is not dysfunctional for all, and so that staff can identify parents picking up more easily to connect dancers with their families.



## Best of the Best!

[The Dance Attic - Wake Weekly's 2020 Best of The Best Dance Studio!](#)



Every year the Wake Weekly sponsors a contest to find all of the best things in our area. The winners are chosen through an online voting process. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote. Because of your votes, The Dance Attic was voted THE BEST dance studio in the Wake Forest area for the year 2020! What an accomplishment in such trying times. We are so thankful for all of the families that support us in this community, as well as the staff for stepping up during what was such an eventful year! There are many dance studios in the area competing for this title and we are thrilled to be chosen for this title! We are looking forward to a great year of showing the community that we truly are the best of the best!

# Christmas Parade

Our studio will be participating in the Rolesville Christmas Parade on Sunday December 6th at 2:00 pm. We will line up at 12:30 pm in the Franklin Academy parking lot. We do not find out our entry number until the day of the parade, so we will post it on Facebook at about 11:30am that day. Please note that TDA reserves the right at the time of the parade to decide to NOT participate in the parade if we deem unsafe due to COVID-19 or any other reasons. Thank you again for your support in TDA's commitment to keeping your kids safe, and you will be notified of our decision if we do choose to not participate.

The Christmas parade routine will be taught in classes prior to the parade, and we will send a video out via Google Drive for dancers to rehearse at home. This is a traveling routine that will keep us moving while showing off our dancing! Company members and anyone in combo group 1 and up are welcome to dance in the parade!

We will wear our 2020-21 Blue Dance Attic t-shirts (with a white turtleneck underneath if it's cold). If you are dancing, you will need black knit pants, otherwise you may wear jeans. All should wear tennis shoes. Company members should wear your company jackets and black pants. You will also wear your hair in a low slick ponytail. If you plan to participate in the parade, please

[click this link](#) and add your dancers name to the list. Once you confirm you are participating, we will charge your account \$5.00 for our TDA Custom headband for dancers dancing in the parade! More information will be in the December newsletter.

We will need some parent volunteers to walk with us to make sure that we don't lose any dancers and that everyone stays safe. If you are willing to walk along with TDA in the parade, please notate on the Google Link. For dancers in Combo 3 & 4, walking may get tiring. Parents may want to walk with a wagon just in case.



# Wagon Contest

The Parade route can be a little long for our little dancers, so we would like for Ballet/Jazz a, Ballet/Jazz b and combo groups 3 & 4 to decorate wagons and pull them in the parade on Saturday, December 6th. (If your child would rather walk, that's fine but we recommend a wagon because they get so tired!) You can decorate the wagons any way you like! This adds a lot of interest and fun to our studio's parade entry.

We will have a contest for the best decorated wagon. The judging will take place the day of the parade and the winners will be announced that day. **You must arrive by 12:30 to be judged in the contest.**

Start making plans now and get out all of those crafting supplies! We want to see some amazing wagons in the parade!



## Fall Fun 2020!

We have had a great time this month—Check out our Facebook page for many more!

[CLICK HERE](#) to access videos and pictures of our dancers in their costumes and performing the Monster Mash!



### Other Notes:

- We appreciate families who have brought in some donations to support TDA and all of the new cleaning needs that the studio has. One thing that TDA is in need of currently is the disinfecting wipes. If you are happen to have some or are able to find some you are able to donate, we would accept them graciously.
- As of Right now, we are expecting that Picture Week will look a little different than it has in the past. We will be finalizing the schedule in the weeks to come and will let you know of any further updates or changes.
- To reiterate, please remind dancers to place their water bottles on the colored dots in each studio when entering the class.
- We have got new masks here at TDA, if you would like to purchase let us know and bring some cash or let us know and we can charge your account!



# Important Info and Reminders

- The Dance Attic will be closed for Thanksgiving Wednesday November 25th-27th. Have a safe and happy holiday!
- The Dance Attic will be closed for Winter break December 21st-January 1st. Classes will resume Monday, January 4th. Have a happy holiday!
- Please read our facebook posts for important announcements!
- We want you to email when you are absent. Remember to include the class, day, and teacher in your email. Please note you will still receive email reminders and updates even if you have told us that you will be absent. Those are mass emails that go to everyone!
- Please remember to wear the proper dance clothes and shoes to class. If you are not sure what shoes you should wear, please ask your instructor.
- The monthly newsletter will always be posted on the website and Facebook.
- Write your dancer's name on all dance gear (shoes, bag, jacket, etc.). Also, please be sure to put your dancers name on water bottles. If something is lost the "lost and found" is no longer in dressing rooms but we will assist dancers in looking for missing items, and will keep up with things left in the studios.
- We will be donating all unclaimed lost and found items to Goodwill. Please check and claim your belongings before December 20th, when we close for winter break.
- Dancers will be measured for costumes soon, therefore attendance is important as always.

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