

Please read the following important dance information and dates:

Days off:

Please see the attached calendar. Any day with a “-“ through it is a day off. The calendar is also available online at www.hhparkdistrict.org.

View Days:

The following days will be view days: First class in September, November, February, April. In February and April you will be able to video tape to help practice for the recital.

Costumes:

Tuesday, November 8. Time TBA. You must attend this day to have your measurements done for costumes. Payment will be due on this date. We accept cash, check, or Visa/MasterCard. **Any costume order not in/paid for by December 1 will be charged an additional \$10 for the first costume, and \$5 for each additional costume.**

Rehearsal Day (TENTATIVE):

Thursday, May 18, 2017 – Time between 4:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Picture Day:

Friday, May 19, 2017 - Times TBA after 3:30 p.m.

Recital Date (TENTATIVE):

Sunday, May 21, 2017. Your show time will be announced closer to the show. Ticket purchase information will be sent home in April.

Cancellations/Announcements:

Announcements will be sent out during class (when possible), e-mailed, posted on the web site, and posted in the hallway.

Class cancellations will be sent out during class (when possible), e-mailed, posted on the web site, and posted in the hallway. Notification of last minute cancellations will be made by e-mail, posted on the web and posted on the front door. If dance should be cancelled due to inclement weather, no snow days will be made up. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS ON FILE. We do not usually call with updates.**

Proper shoes:

Tap Level 1 – 4: Black Slip On

Tap Level 5 – 6: Black Slip On (must be able to do toe stands)

Ballet Level 1 – 3: White Leather Full Sole Ballet Shoe

Ballet Level 4 and up: "Elastosplit X" Leather Split-Sole Ballet Shoe

Jazz Level 1 – 3: Black Slip On

Jazz Level 4 and up: Tan Slip On

Poms & Competition All Levels: Tan Jazz Slip On

Hip Hop All Levels: Black High Top Sequin Sneaker

Lyrical All Levels: Footundeez or Dance Paws Lyrical Half Sole, Tan for Girls, Black for Boys.

Pointe All Levels: Toe Shoe ¾ Shank (Go to Leo's, 7601 West North Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305, to try on and good idea to purchase from there)

Please refer to poster on the walls or our website for more information. If you do not have shoes, you can buy some from http://www.discountdance.com/teacher_detail.php?ID=72436&search=72436&direct=1. The link is also on our web page.

Please wear the correct shoes to every class. If you forget one day it's ok to dance in socks, however, this should not be a habit. Practice shoes can be any color. If you have other shoes purchased already, check with your teacher if they are ok for the recital & practice.

Clothes:

Must be form fitted. No jeans, jean shorts, or baggy legged shorts. Skirts may only be worn with a leotard underneath. We recommend black leotards and tights for level 3 and up, and for all comp classes. **ALL SPORT BRAS MUST BE COVERED!**

Spirit Wear:

The Park District will be selling t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, hoodies, and jackets with the dance/pom logo on it. We will be sending home order forms soon for those.

Fundraising:

The Park District is offering Savory Sweet fundraising and Taffy Apples in the fall to help offset the cost of costumes. We will also be offering Butter Braids in the spring. Information will be sent home soon.

Recital Day:

Please be advised that you will not be permitted to re-enter the theatre if you leave during the show. This rule is in place in order to secure the safety of our participants and audience. All dancers will be dropped off in a designated area and can be picked up from the same designated area at the end of recital (after the final bow).

Back Stage:

We need mommies/aunties to be helpers back stage taking children to the washroom, helping with costume/shoe changes, escorting children to/from stage, and entertaining the children between dances. Dads/uncles are also welcome to help collect tickets, hand out programs, and help seat audience members.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact Tammy at 708-598-1233 ext. 0 or tmuth@sbcglobal.net.