OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2023

Happy October RAVE Families!

It is finally fall y’all!  The weather is cooling off and the dance floor is heating up! We are so excited about all the wonderful things this season brings, and a lot of exciting things going on this month!

**SILLY DRESS UP WEEK**

Each year we have a lot of fun the last week of October and hold our annual SILLY DRESS-UP WEEK leading up to Halloween. Don’t celebrate Halloween? No worries! We do our best to make the week less about actual Halloween and more about just about having fun, hence why we simply call it “Silly Week.” Students who do Halloween can wear their Halloween costumes, and those who do not celebrate Halloween or whose Halloween costume isn’t “danceable” can simply come dressed in a fun silly take on their normal dance attire. This also applies to our students who take multiple classes multiple days a week and need additional looks. Below you can see the lineup for fun dress-up suggestions if not wearing an actual costume. **Silly Week will start TUESDAY OCT 24TH and continue through MONDAY OCT 30TH –**

Silly Week Suggested Themes for Non-Costume Wearing Students

·       Tuesday – When I Grow Up (jobs/occupations)

·       Wednesday – Book or Movie Character Day

·      Thursday – RAVE SPIRIT DAY (grab all the teal and turquoise and bring on the studio energy!)

·      Monday – Decade Inspired (i.e. flappers, disco, hippie, etc)

**CLOSED FOR HALLOWEEN**

We will be closed Tuesday, October 31st so our students and teachers who partake in Trick or Treat can be free to do such. We will reopen the following day on September 1st for regular classes.

**COSTUME SALE**

Looking for a Halloween costume or maybe just something for your little dancer to play dress up in? We have begun our annual costume sale in our lobby! The costumes on our costume rack and in our baskets are priced between $5-20 and are never-worn costumes that didn’t get used in past performances. So, if you or someone you know needs a costume for Halloween, trunk or treat, a costume party, or maybe a little one who simply enjoys playing dress-up, we’d love for your support for our studio and help us make room for new costumes coming in.

**STORE ORDERS & MERCHANDISE**

Now that our season has begun, we are not able to make regular orders for shoes and leotards. If we don’t have your size in store, please try Top Toe on O’Neal or Hannah’s Dancewear in Denham. We will make an announcement when we are able to do our next store order, which will likely be when Revue costumes are being ordered during winter break. This is due to needing a bulk amount to place an order.

**CENTRAL FALL FEST**

You’ve probably seen the advertisements by now, RAVE’s Competition Team and Rising Stars Squad are performing in the inaugural Central Fall Fest! Our dancers will be on stage around 2/2:30 so make sure to check the festival out and give us some support! We will also be participating in Shop the Square 😊

**CHRISTMAS IN CENTRAL PARADE!**

We’re looking for more dancers to join our competition team and rising stars squad in our annual performance in the Central Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2nd. If your dancer is interested, please e-mail us for more information on how to participate. Rehearsals for Christmas will begin the last Saturday in October.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 9TH ANNUAL RAVE REVUE**

Please save the date for our 9th annual RAVE Revue end of the year performance, **which will be held Saturday May 4th, with some dress rehearsals beginning Friday, May 3rd at the Brown-Holt Theatre at the Dunham School. For all calendar dates, visit the link**[**HERE**](https://www.raveperformingartsco.com/classinfo-schedule)

**POLICIES REMINDER**

For all new studio families who may have enrolled after our initial back to dance e-mails went out, you can find all previous communication about the start of this dance season [HERE.](https://www.raveperformingartsco.com/announcements) You can also view our Studio Policies [HERE.](https://www.raveperformingartsco.com/policies)

**DRESS CODE AND BATHROOM USAGE PROTOCOL**

We want to remind all studio families, new and returning, the importance of following dress code, especially for ballet. If a dancer does not show up dressed properly for class, our instructors have the right to ask a student to sit out of class for not respecting the policies in place. \*\*This especially includes all hair being pulled back slick in a ponytail or bun. You can view a reminder of the dress code per class [HERE.](https://www.raveperformingartsco.com/dress-code) We also want to remind families that bathroom usage is only reserved for emergencies as it is an interruption to our classes, since the bathrooms are in the back. Please remind your dancer to go to the bathroom before they arrive.

October is such a fun month at the studio. Come October we are usually past reviewing from last season and on to learning new techniques and skills. For those new to us, we spend our fall season working on building techniques in each genre, teaching history, vocabulary, and fundamentals to understand their dance forms. The students get quite the workout! We typically don't begin choreography for our Revue Performance until January, as building a solid foundation and educating our students is always our top priority.

For any questions and inquiries, please e-mail us anytime at raveperformingarts@gmail.com