



# September 2023 Newsletter

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| <p><b>WELCOME TO EXPRESSIONS DANCE CENTRE!</b></p> <p>*Here at EDC we strive to provide the best dance education in a positive environment where dancers of all ages, skill level, and background are accepted and supported. Thank you for joining us for our 28th season!</p> <p><b>*Students are NOT locked into their currently enrolled class.</b></p> <p>*If your dancer is not enjoying class, that does not mean they do not like to dance. They may need to try another class. Please talk to a staff member if you believe your child is not in the best class for them.</p>  | <p><b>FUNDRAISING</b></p> <p>*We offer many fundraising opportunities throughout the entire year!</p> <p>*All fundraising is optional.</p> <p>*All profits you earn are applied to your account and are used to pay for tuition, costumes &amp; performance fees.</p> <p>*<b>Fundraising profit is non-refundable.</b> If you decide to leave the studio, your fundraising profit will be added to our scholarship fund.</p>  |
| <p><b>DANCE ATTIRE</b></p> <p>*Proper attire includes clothing that dancers can move freely in, shirts that do not slide over their head when upside down, &amp; proper dance shoes.</p> <p>*Baggy clothing should only be worn in a hip hop class.</p> <p>*Dance wear, shoes, and accessories can be ordered through the studio.</p> <p><b>*Please write the dancer's initials inside their shoes!</b></p> <p><b>*Please do not wear dance shoes outside.</b></p>  | <p><b>FUNDRAISING GOING ON NOW!</b></p> <p><b>Goodies Factory (Popcorn &amp; Cookie Dough)</b></p> <p>*Fundraising packets can be picked up in the studio lobby.</p> <p>*All order forms WITH PAYMENT must be turned into the studio by <b>Wednesday October 4th by 9:00pm.</b></p> <p>*If customers are paying via check, they must make the check out to you. You will then write <b>ONE</b> check to EDC with your total amount.</p> <p><b>Delivery Date:</b> Wednesday October 25th</p> <p>*Please make arrangements to have your items picked up as the cookie dough must stay frozen.</p>   |
| <p><b>TUITION PAYMENTS</b></p> <p>*Tuition is added to your Parent Portal monthly and is due at the beginning of each month on the first day of your class for that month.</p> <p>*A \$5.00 late fee will be added to your account the second week your payment is late.</p>  | <p><b>HOW TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION</b></p> <p>*Our primary form of communication will be via email.</p> <p>*Emails will be sent only to emails entered during registration.</p> <p>*To update, add, or remove an email, please reach out to us.</p> <p>*If you are not receiving emails, please reach out to us.</p> <p>*All sent emails can also be found in your Parent Portal.</p> <p>*Monthly newsletters, studio policies, tuition information, fundraising information, class schedules, performance information, and studio news &amp; events can all be found on our website.</p> <p>*Follow us on Facebook &amp; Instagram for quick updates!</p>  |
| <p><b>HOW TO PAY</b></p> <p><b>PAYMENT OPTIONS:</b></p> <p>*Cash (Please write dancer's name on envelope and place in payment box.)</p> <p>*Check (Please write dancer's name in memo line and place in payment box.)</p> <p>*Credit Card (There is a ~4% fee that you are responsible for paying for it.)</p> <p>*Venmo (Generally, no fee associated. You are responsible for paying any fees.)<br/>(If you classify the transaction as a good or service a fee will be added.)</p> <p>Payment Info: Amy Gillett @ expressionsdancecentre / QR code is in the lobby</p> <p>*PayPal (Generally, no fee associated. You are responsible for paying any fees.)<br/>(If you classify the transaction as a good or service a fee will be added.)</p> <p>Payment Info: expressionsdancecentre96@gmail.com / QR code is in the lobby</p> | <p><b>WEATHER POLICY</b></p> <p>*We do not necessarily cancel classes even if schools cancel.</p> <p>*Closing decisions will be made by 2pm of the day in question.</p>   |
| <p><b>CONGRATULATIONS!</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations</b> to our new Dance Trilogy team dancers!</p> <p><i>Ava Anderson</i>                      <i>Loralye Heide</i></p> <p><i>Hazel Miller</i>                        <i>Brynliegh Rounds</i></p> <p><i>Emilia Wright</i></p>  | <p><b>Level 2 Performance Genres</b></p> <p>*Level 2 dancers learn both ballet and tap dancing in their weekly class throughout the entire year.</p> <p>*Both Level 2 classes will perform a tap dance number for their in-studio Halloween showcase performance.</p> <p>*Both Level 2 classes will perform a ballet dance number for their in-studio Holiday showcase performance in December.</p> <p>*Monday Level 2 will be performing a ballet number at our June recital.</p> <p>*Tuesday Level 2 will be performing a tap number at our June recital.</p> <p>*Both Level 2 classes will continue to learn ballet and tap through June.</p> <p>*If you or your dancer has a preference for what they perform at recital, you may switch into the other class, assuming there are open spots in the class, in the beginning of January when classes resume.</p> |
| <p><b>BRING A FRIEND TO DANCE WEEK</b></p> <p><b>When:</b> Monday October 2nd - Thursday October 5th</p> <p>*Do you have a friend that you think would love to dance?!!?</p> <p>Invite a friend to join you in your dance classes so they can experience all the fun you have at EDC! *No registration is required.</p> <p>*Receive 10% off your base rate tuition for November when your guest enrolls and completes payment for November!</p>   |   |

**\*\*\*HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY\*\*\***

*Jordan Crysler, Chiara Foster, Lilian Haire, Grace Harmon, Amara Huis, Grace Rathbun, Avayla Rybiski, Felicity Sejat, Allison Spieth, Savannah Sutherland, Zikarra Warner, Megan Zalewski*