



## Welcome to CDE!

We are very excited that you have chosen to dance with us at Dance Explosion. We are committed to providing you and your child with a positive dance experience and providing opportunities for growth not only in technique, but in discipline, determination, character, pride and respect. The CDE faculty has a passion for dance and strives to share that gift with you.

This letter covers information on fees, policies, and events including the performance. Please read and keep for your records. If you have any questions during the year, please don't hesitate to contact the office at 779-1337. All information during the year is given in our bimonthly newsletters, on the website at [www.christysdanceexplosion.com](http://www.christysdanceexplosion.com) and on the info screen in the lobby. Please check these forms of communication often.

### Registration Fees:

- Registration Fee: \$30 Single Student or \$50 Family
- 1 Month Tuition: May 2012

### Costume Fees:

If you elect to participate in the end-of-year performance, you are required to purchase a costume. Costumes are ordered for each class. If your child is enrolled in a combination class, you will only pay for one costume. Costume costs range from \$55-\$70 depending on manufacturer, size, accessories, etc. A \$30 costume deposit is due on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The balance of your costume will be posted on the studio window and info screen at least 2 weeks prior to your balance due date of November 1<sup>st</sup>. *If your full costume payment is not received by November 7, a \$10 late fee will be applied to your account.*

### Performance 2012:

If you elect to participate in the end-of-year performance, a \$15 per family fee is due on March 1. You will receive additional performance information in the Feb/Mar newsletter. This will detail ticket purchase info/dates, rehearsal schedules, directions, costume requirements, etc. Tickets for the performance will be approximately \$9 (subject to change).

Performance 2012: Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ Johnston Community College

Performance Rehearsals: Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>



### **Class Pictures:**

During the month of March or April, class pictures will be taken. This is scheduled on a Saturday and does not interfere with instruction time. A photo day schedule will be provided as soon as dates/times are finalized. A photographer will offer packages if you are interested in purchasing individual pictures of your child and/or the dance class.

### **Tuition:**

Tuition at CDE is based on 10 month calendar beginning on August 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Tuition can be paid monthly or in full at time of registration. Tuition is not based on a four-class-per-month rate but rather on the annual cost divided into 10 payments.

Tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. You have a six-day grace period to make your payment. *If your payment is not received by the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month, your account will be charged a \$10 late fee.* If the payment is not received by the end of the month, your child will not be allowed to participate in class until the account is paid. Returned checks will be charged \$25. All cash payments must be paid to Christy and a receipt generated. Payments may be put in the drop box in the studio lobby or mailed to the studio at 1411 Aversboro Rd. Ste 211 Garner, NC 27529. Statements with a credit or balance will be emailed monthly. If you would prefer to have a paper statement mailed to you, you must notify the office. If you have a question at any time about your account or would like a statement, please email the office at [info@christysdanceexplosion.com](mailto:info@christysdanceexplosion.com)

### **Calendar:**

Refer to last page of the registration packet for our tentative calendar. In case of inclement weather, please call the office and listen to the voicemail or check the website for updates.

### **Class Requirements:**

- We ask that you make every effort for your child to attend class every week. Missing classes could result in missed technique, choreography, etc.
- Respect – for instructors and other dancers
- If cell phones are brought into the studio, the volume must be turned off



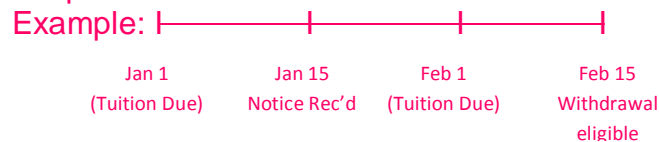
- Appropriate dancewear – During the first week of instruction, teachers will spend the first 15-20 minutes of each class covering specific requirements and policies. Please check the website for basic dancewear information.

### **Make-up Classes:**

If your child misses a class due to sickness, vacation, etc he/she will be able to make-up the class missed by attending another class of the same level within 2 weeks of the missed class. If you would like to make up a missed class, please inquire in the office for an appropriate class. You will be given a make-up slip for your child to present to the instructor on the day of the make-up. There will not be a refund or discount for missed classes.

### **Class Withdrawal Policy:**

Withdrawal from a class requires a 30 day written withdrawal notice emailed to [info@christysdanceexplosion.com](mailto:info@christysdanceexplosion.com) or brought into the office. The parent/guardian is responsible for tuition for 30 days after the notice is received and stamped. \*Note: We will prorate a maximum of 2 weeks tuition.



*We look forward to a fabulous 2011-2012 season!*



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Dance Explosion