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## November/December 2011 Newsletter

I cannot believe November is already gone and winter is on its way. This also brings the inclement weather for which we follow the South Western School District for closings. Email will be the main method of communication for these cancelations and we will change the message on the phone at the studio when possible as a second notification.

**REMINDERS:** December Tuition is due. There will be a 10% late fee for any tuitions not received by the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Many people have not made the costume deposits for October & November. This is \$20 per costume per month so that you don't have a large lump sum payment due in January. We hope that you can make a deposit on your costumes in December.

There are no classes 12/23-1/02/2012 for the Holiday break. Classes will resume 1/03/2012.

Our Holiday Performance will be held at Homewood at Plum Creek this year on Thursday, 12/22 at 6:45pm. You will need to report to the studio at 4:30 that day for a run through of the numbers first and we ask you to car pool if possible from the studio as space is limited both in parking and viewing area. Please check the website or posted in the studio for the details on what to wear for your class performance.

Just a reminder that Fundraisers are not mandatory and are offered as a way for each child to earn money towards their individual student accounts. 15% goes to the studio and 85% goes into their account and can be used for costumes, tuition or anything payable to the studio. Thank you to all of you that have participated.

A reminder that as of November 1<sup>st</sup> you are committed for the balance of the dance year (through June) and we have already begun the measurements for costumes that will be ordered during the Holiday break.

I have started announcing in the Ballet classes this week that this year's production will be RAPUNZEL. For those of you that are new...all of our ballet students will perform in a semi-full length ballet in the second half of our show. This year we will also be including the PRE-BALLET classes in the ballet portion instead of the shows first half.

Along with costumes being ordered production choreography will soon begin so it will be very important that your child attends class. If your child will miss class please be sure to email the office at ([thedanceacademyoffice.com](mailto:thedanceacademyoffice.com)) or leave a message at the studio.

Again, I must ask for everyone's consideration and cooperation with keeping the lounge clean and keeping all children quiet and not rough housing. I am asking that any parent sitting in the lounge please help to police this effort. Also, remember to make sure your child pays for any goodies or water that they may take. This is on the honor system but if things don't improve we may be forced to no longer stock food items.

I am very happy with the students that have really tried to have their hair up and prepared for class. Way to go to all of those girls and boys!! Thank you.

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