



## October Dance Notes

### Reminder of Important Dates

October 1	Sweatshirt Orders Due
November 12-14	CDM Convention & Pageant
November 15-19	Observation Week
November 11	Costume Deposits Due
November 20	Burlington Christmas Parade
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 4	Graham Christmas Parade
December 4	Downtown Graham Chriskindlmarkt
December 20-Jan 2	Christmas Holiday
January 3	Classes Resume
May 2-7	Dress Rehearsals & Recitals

**Email-** Please make sure we have your email address.

**Medical Forms-** Please make sure you have completed a Medical Form & Acknowledgement of Studio Policies. If you haven't, please stop by the office and pick up a form.

**Halloween Costumes-** Young students may wear their Halloween costumes to dance class the week of October 25-30. The exception is acrobatic classes. Since the costumes may tear or hinder a trick, **acrobatic students DO NOT wear costumes to class.**

**Statements-** Each month you will receive a statement for items due. Please review your statements carefully and let the office know if you have any questions. Tuition is due before the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Late fees will be added to accounts not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> starting in October.

**Costume Deposits-** costume deposits (\$35 each) are due November 11. Most 3-5 year old classes will have only one costume deposit for tap/ballet. Instructors work together to find one costume to fit both tap & ballet dances.

**Rehearsal & Program Dates-** Please mark your calendars- dress rehearsal & recitals will be held the week of **May 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> at Williams High School.**

**Parades-** Thanks to Cierra Payne's granddaddy, Wayne Payne with Diesel Engine & Heavy Equipment Repair for providing and driving our parade float. It is big and we can have a lot of adults. Each student riding may have 1 adult with him/her. You do not need to sign up to ride. All students and adults participating in the parades must have the new COPA sweatshirt. Shirt orders were due on October 1. Parade information is available in the office for you to pick up.

### Carolina Dance Masters Fall Convention and Pageants

During the weekend of November 12-14, students and staff will enjoy taking class from nationally known faculty at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro.

**Star Students for September – Allison Edwards, Leighton Johnson, Jenni Sudol, Delaney Long, Chase Fleisher, Elizabeth Davis, Lillie Wilson, Isleigh Sharpe, Laura Brink**

**Teacher of the Month- September – Eleni Vetsopoulos**