

Greetings!

We are looking forward to the 2020-2021 dance year! We are excited that you have chosen to dance or Karate with us this year! We would like to take this opportunity to share some helpful information!

- **All students MUST have an ONLINE registration form filled out.** If you have not filled one out, please head over to www.thecardioclub.com under the dance tab to find and fill it out.
- All communications are done through the “Cardio Club Dancers” Facebook page as well as through individual groups. (If you are not on FB, please let us know). Even if your child takes Karate, please note you will be included in the “dancers” group on FB.
- Dancers should come to class with proper footwear as of day one. This is for dancer safety as well as practice for the recital. (If class is being held outside, this may be subject to change)
- Parents drop off students for class and return for pick up at the end of class.
- Students that have a 3:15 dance class and attend Delaware Academy, may be able to ride the school bus to dance. This has not yet been determined, due to Covid 19. A bus slip should be filled out and sent to school. If your child is riding down to the studio from school, please send dance clothes in your child’s backpack, along with a snack if desired. There is time before class to get changed and eat.
- Costumes are pre-ordered in January. They are **non-refundable**, as they are MADE TO ORDER. Payment must be received by 11/30 in order for your child to receive a costume.

Class Attire, Presentation and Footwear:

Hip-Hop: Hair in bun or ponytail, leggings or shorts and fitted top with black sneakers w/black shoelaces.

Jazz: Hair in bun or ponytail, leggings or shorts and fitted top with black jazz shoes.

Modern: Hair in bun or ponytail, tights with shorts, leggings or shorts with nude colored foot undies for level II, III & IV. **For Modern I pink ballet slippers are acceptable. Suggested styles similar to: Capezio HO7 Foot Undeez lyrical/modern shoe or Danshuz Neoprene Half Soles on amazon.com.

Ballet: Hair in bun or ponytail, tights with skirt or shorts, leotard or fitted tank top, “warm ups” recommended with pink ballet slippers.

Tap: Hair in bun or ponytail, leggings or shorts and fitted top with black tap shoes. Any BLACK tap shoes (with a LOW HEEL) will suffice. The Mary Jane style and/or the lace up shoes are fine. Please no high-heeled shoes.

Creative Movement: Hair in bun or ponytail, leggings or shorts and fitted top with pink ballet slippers for girls and sneakers for boys.

If kids are coming down to the studio from school, please send dance clothes and a snack in your child’s backpack. There is time before class to get changed and have a clean snack.

Karate: The karate uniform (karate-gi) will be available to purchase.

CANCELLATIONS:

****Please note that we do not cancel dance classes according to the school calendar****

Christmas week is the only week we take off throughout the school year.

That week will not be factored into quarterly payment, so make up classes are not necessary.

*Make up class info will be posted in individual Facebook dance class groups.

If you are not on FB please contact Raegan for more info.

Inclement weather:

*CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED when DA has a snow day or cancels after school activities. WE WILL NOT NECCESARILLY HOLD A MAKE UP. Instead parents or teenage dancers are welcome to use the gym for a make-up or take a fitness class.

Payment Schedule:

****This year we are asking ALL parents to set up auto-pay for all four quarters. We simply need your routing and checking account info OR your credit card information. This will streamline the process for our staff, alleviate late payments and any confusion about payment dates. Everyone will be notified with ample time, if for some reason auto pay is not an option for that payment. If for any reason this absolutely does not work for you, please contact Raegan directly. Thank you for your understanding!**

FOR ALL DANCERS & TUMBLERS **Costumes are \$55 is due by 11/30.** * This includes the costume and the keepsake tee shirt. If you are in multiple classes, the other costume payments are \$45 each.

1st Quarter runs: 8/31- 11/8 (1st quarter payment is due prior to start)

2nd Quarter runs 11/9-1/24 (2nd quarter payment due 10/23)

3rd Quarter runs 1/25-4/4 (3rd quarter payment due 1/8)

4/5-6/13 (4th quarter payment due 3/19)

Special Dates:

Thanksgiving Eve & Thanksgiving Day- November 25 & 26: No Classes

Christmas Week- December 21-27: ALL DANCE CLASSES CANCELLED! (No makeups needed)

New Year's Eve & Day-December 31 & January 1: No classes

St. Patty's Parade- March 20, 2021 All dancers welcome to walk and dance in parade (We will be ordering green dance attire prior to the parade...stay tuned ☺)

Tech Rehearsal- June 10, 2021 at Delaware Academy Theatre ****NO COSTUMES!!****

Dance Recital Dress Rehearsal- June 11, 2021 (dancers arrive w/hair, make up and costumes) at Delaware Academy Theatre

Dance Recital- June 12, 2020 (dancers arrive w/hair, make up and costumes) (POSSIBLY June 13 as well!!!)

Delhi Dance Studio Apparel: Please use the order form from the office to order dance apparel. We will place an order as soon as we have enough interest!

Parent Watch Week: TBD. Parents are invited and welcome to sit in the studio to watch the last 20-minutes of their child's dance or karate class.

Dance Pictures: April 25, 2021. Time slots for classes & individual dancers will be set up as we approach April. Individual pictures & class pictures will be taken. Class pictures will be used in the recital program. More info to follow ☺

*There is A LOT TO KNOW about the dress rehearsal and dance recital. All of the FAQ's can be found on our website! It is www.thecardioclub.com. Click the "Dance" tab for tons of info ☺

We are so happy that you have chosen to dance with us this year. As always, thank you for your continued support of us and the arts! It's going to be a GREAT year!

xo,

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