

2011-2012 Season,
September 26, 2011



September 2011 Newsletter

Welcome to New and Existing Families



Upcoming Events:

- **Bring A Friend To Dance Class**
- **15th of each month On Your Toes Gear Order**
- **The Camden Promise Food Drive**
- **October 24-29:** Parent Observation Week and Halloween Parties
- **November 25-28** Thanksgiving Break
- **December 2011** Holiday Recital
- **December 12-17** Parent Observation Week and Holiday Parties

We'd like to welcome everyone to the 2011-2012 On Your Toes Dance Season! We have an exciting year planned for you and your dancer!!

Class Observation

Parents, siblings and observers are not allowed in the classrooms unless asked by your child's instructor. The curtains will be drawn so that we can have your child's attention. We have observation weeks set up through out the year and also there will be times that your dancer's instructor will invite you in during the last 5-10 minutes of class. Please do not sit/stand in front of the windows watching your dancer. Periodic viewing during class is acceptable, but we do need your dancer's complete attention. Keeping the curtains closed helps keep their attention and allows you as a parent to more readily gauge their growing technique.

Tuition, costume and recital fees

Tuition for monthly families is due on the 1st of each month. There will be a \$25 late fee assessed if your card is declined or if not paid by the 15th of each month. If you are on the 3 payment plan your next payments due November 21st, 2011 and March 1st, 2012. Tuition is non-refundable and we require 30 days written notice if you wish to withdraw from class.

Costume, recital and Spring t-shirt fees for both the monthly and 3-payment plan families will come out on October 15th, 2011. We measure and order for costumes in late October/early November to ensure timely delivery of costumes. Costume fees are non-refundable for any reason.

Costume fees by age: 2-4 year olds \$70, 4-9 year olds \$90 and Ages 9+ \$95.

Recital fees are \$20 per recital and Spring Recital t-shirt fee is \$15

"Dancers are the athletes of God"-Albert Einstein



Please no tap shoes on the hardwood floors-your dancer can slip and fall.

Is your email address current with us? We are striving to be a "green" studio and would like to start sending all studio communication via email starting in January 2012. Stop by and verify your email address with Laura or Alison. Thank you!



Pre-School and Kindergarten Mom's: Please take your dancer to the restroom before class to prevent accidents and disruption of class.

Turn Over for More Important information





Please Remove your street shoes before stepping on the hardwood floor.

Studio Closings:

If there is inclement weather we will notify you via email, website as well as on KARE 11's website. There will be no refund's if the studio has to close due to inclement weather.

We do not follow a specific school district's calendar for breaks. The entire year calendar will be available November 1st.

On Your Toes Gear:

Brand New this year we are offering On Your Toes gear. We have an awesome selection of t-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirts, bags and jackets with new items coming often. We will be placing an order the 15th of each month. If you are interested in purchasing any of the items for your dancer stop by



the front desk and ask for an order form or view the online order form. We will have pictures of some of the items shortly for you to look at.



Studio Etiquette

Just some basic reminders now that a new dance season has started!!

Street Shoes

Please make sure to remove your street shoes before stepping onto the hardwood floors. For hip hop students please make sure that they have a clean pair of tennis shoes that they carry in each week and then change into for class. We want to keep our floors clean and free of rocks and debris.

Food and Drink

We ask that you please keep food off of the hardwood floors. Please also throw your trash away after leaving. Please help keep your studio clean!!!! Dancers will not be allowed to chew gum in class-please do not send them with it.

Small Children

Please keep an eye on your small child and dancer. Most days we do have classes going on in the main space and for your child's safety and the safety of the dancer's on the floor we ask that there is no running or yelling through an active class. We have the ability to play movies for waiting siblings to watch-just ask the front desk to put one in.

The Camden Promise Food Drive

Starting October 1 and ending December 1 we will be having a food drive for The Camden Promise Food Shelf. We will be collecting non-perishable food items, toiletries, cleaning supplies and pet food. Our goal is to fill the steel shelves with over 5000 pounds of food. The teacher/group that has brought in the most pounds of food will win an On Your Toes pizza party!

Recreational Company Lines

Brand new this year we are offering two recreational company lines. The Recreational Company lines are for dancers not ready to commit to a full competition schedule yet. These dancers will compete in one local competition. We have the Recreational Hip Hop line that meets Monday evenings and starting soon will be the Recreational Combo line. There is still time to enroll in these two classes!! Please call or email with any questions.

That is everything for now!!! We're excited for this year!! If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to stop by the front desk and ask Laura or Alison call us at 952-928-7803 or email us at info@onyourtoes.org.

We're always here to help you!!!

The Staff at On Your Toes School of Dance