



Thanksgiving Break: On Your Toes will be Closed November 24-27

# November Newsletter

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ON YOUR TOES SCHOOL OF DANCE NOVEMBER 2011



The teachers, students and staff at On Your Toes School of Dance are very excited to show you and your family the progress your dancer has made during the beginning of our 2011-2012 session. It is our pleasure to invite you to come watch exciting holiday-themed dance routines at our

2011 Winter Dance Recital, "All That...Snow!!!" The event will be held at Saint Louis Park Senior High School on December 10, 2011. "All That...Snow!!!" will begin at noon (12pm). Tickets for the Winter Recital will go on sale November 1, 2011. Tickets are \$10 if purchased in advance at On Your Toes

and \$12 at the door. We are also excited to announce that there will be a surprise special guest joining us for the Winter Recital...don't miss your chance to meet & greet!

**Address:**

Saint Louis Park Senior High School  
6425 West 33rd Street  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

\*Class-specific costume themes will be handed out in class Mid-November—Stay tuned!

## Going GREEN!

Is your email address current in our system? We are striving to be a 'Green' studio and would prefer to send all studio communications via email beginning January 2012.

Please stop by the desk to verify your contact information with Laura or Alison.

Thank You!

## Parent Volunteers Needed for Winter Recital

Your participation is crucial to the success of our Winter Recital, "All That...Snow!!!" Parent Volunteers help make the difference between a good show and a great show, and we would love it to be the best for our dancers! If you are willing to Volunteer your time or your expertise to our fabulous group of

dancers, please speak with Laura or Alison at the front desk.

- What we'll need:**
- Concession Sales
  - Dressing Room Attendants
  - ETC....



Winter Break will be December 19, 2011—January 1, 2012

Normally Scheduled Classes will resume January 2, 2012

## Bring a Friend to Class!

Word of mouth is the best advertising for our studio. Lend a hand by bringing a friend to tour the studio, try a free class or enroll in their favorite class. Please fill out a form at the front desk with your name and your friend's name, and as our thanks to you, each OYT student will be registered to win a free OYT jacket. Better still...If 1 friend enrolls we'll give you \$10 off tuition or towards OYT gear. If 3 friends enroll we'll give you a \$50 Target gift card. If 5 friends enroll we'll give you a \$100 Target gift card. This offer ends November 30, 2011.



## Reminders of Studio Etiquette

**\*Street Shoes:** please remove your street shoes before stepping onto the hardwood floors. It is important for the dancers that we all work to keep our floors free of debris.



**\*Food & Drink:** Please keep food and drink off the hardwood floors and be sure to throw away your trash before leaving.

**\*Small Children:** Please watch your children carefully so they remain safe and do not disrupt classes that may be going on in the Main Studio. We have toys, coloring sheets and movies to help keep your child entertained—just ask Laura or Alison at the desk!

## 2011 Winter Food Drive:

Please don't forget to bring non-perishable food & essential home items to help stock your teacher's shelves for a chance to win a pizza party for your class!

Lets reach our goal of 5000 lbs to donate to the Camden Promise Food Shelf by December 1st. Thanks and Good Luck!



## ORDERING ON YOUR TOES GEAR:

Your Last Chance to Order On Your Toes Gear for your dancer *Before* the Holidays is by November 15, 2011.



We cannot guarantee your order before Christmas, but we'll certainly do our best. Make sure to get your OYT gear orders in today!

## Parent Watch Week & Holiday Parties

While we LOVE that you support your dancer, it is our policy that parents and siblings are *not* allowed into classrooms during normal class.

It can be distracting for the students, and it is very important to the staff at On Your Toes that your child receives the best education possible.

However, we do have Parent Watch Weeks several times throughout the year when you may watch your dancer.

You are encouraged to bring a video camera to document your Dancer's progress and share it with friends and

family.

Please remain quiet during your child's class so their teacher may proceed with their normally planned curriculum.

We hope you all enjoyed our First Parent Watch Week in October during Halloween.

Our next Parent Watch Week will be **December 12th-17th** at which time we will also be having Holiday Parties.

Please feel free to send snacks or yummy holiday treats with your dancer to share with class.

Please Do Not send: treats with *frosting, cupcakes or cookies*. Help keep our studio free of sticky messes!

Thank You!!



## Inclement Weather:

**Studio Closings** In the event of inclement weather, On Your Toes will notify families:

\*via On Your Toes **email**,

\*through **our website** [<http://www.onyourtoes.org/>],

\*or via **Kare 11's website** [<http://www.kare11.com/>].

We do not follow a specific school district for Holiday Breaks or School Closings, so Please Stay Tuned when there is bad weather on the way—lets all stay safe this season!

**Warm Clothing** It is also important that your dancer wears warm clothing each day to and from the studio. This includes (but is not limited to) pants over leotards, warm coats, hats and mittens.

We want to keep our dancers as healthy as possible!

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