### AADF SPRING NEWSLETTER

# AADF Parent Observation Week 2/12-2/17

\*Limit of 2 observers per dancer \*Limited seating (siblings must sit on floor on lap) \*Bring your own chair if you would be unable to sit on folded mats in case we run out of seats \*Photos and videos of your dancer welcome \*Please tag @allamericandancefactoryinc on IG/All American Dance Factory on FB \*We want our dancers to feel proud of what they are presenting so please leave corrections up to the teacher. \*We hope you enjoy this special time at the studio. It will be crowded but we have lots of space!

#### IMPORTANT: NEW rules regarding Food and Drink in the Studio

The studio is having issues with ants and roaches and we have noticed more food laying open on the floor and crumbs in all waiting areas and hallways. We would like for you to go over these expectations with your dancer please. The garbage bags are not meant for liquid and entire Starbucks and other drinks are being placed in these bags only to cause liquid to break through the bag and spill all over the floor and in the trash can when it is removed at night. We are hoping that our dance families take pride in our studio and help us out by working with us to keep food in the studio to a minimum. We know that students that are at dance for several hours need to eat, we just want to ask that they clean up after themselves by using the hand broom and dustpan after having food.

\*Water is the only drink allowed in the studio by the students. (No Starbucks, Smoothies, Soda, Gatorade or Milk-Water Only Please) \*No liquid is to be thrown in the trash (empty water bottles only) \*Clean up your own mess after eating by disposing of wrappers and sweeping up crumbs

\*When possible, eat out on the porch of the studio with a parent before entering the studio.

\*Students 11 and up can obtain permission from Miss Susan, the office manager to eat on the porch when it is daylight.

\*Bring food trash to one of the two hallway trash cans and do not dispose of food in the dance rooms.

\*Any water spills should be cleaned up with paper towels as it is a slip hazard.

\*Help us by checking around and keeping the studio tidy. Let us know of any problems.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

2/12-2/17 AADF Parent Observation Week

> 2/19-2/24 AADF Spirit Week

3/11-3/17 Studio Closed for Spring Break

> 4/15 Recital Fee & Tights Fee Due

> 5/6 Recital Tickets on sale @ 12:00 p.m.

5/11-5/16 AADF Recital Picture Week

5/27 Studio closed for Memorial Day

5/29 Show 2 Recital Rehearsal at AADF-Time TBA

5/30 Show 1 Recital Rehearsal at AADF-Time TBA

6/1 AADF Recitals & Dress Rehearsals at Center for the Arts

## **RECITAL INFORMATION**

Date: June 1st, 2023

Venue: Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel

#### **Times:**

**1:00 p.m.-Show #1** for all Combo, Mini, & Discover Dance (1st grade & up including Level 1D) classes.

\*1st grade & up classes will rehearse at 10:00-11:15 a.m. at the theater.

\*Combo & Mini classes will rehearse at 11:15-12:00 p.m. at the theater.

7:00 p.m.-Show #2 for all Level classes

\*Rehearsal will be 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the theater.

\*As a reminder, Mini Acro classes will not participate in the recital and you will not be charged a costume fee for this class.

# **RECITAL COSTUMES**

\*We received a large shipment and are in the process of distribution as they arrive at the studio.

- \*Dancers are trying on their costumes in class to make sure they fit. There is a limit on return time.
- \*Costumes are general sizing and not custom made. Some may need slight alterations.
- \*When all costumes for a class are delivered and tried on, they will be sent home with the dancers.
- \*Hang the costumes up at home out of the bag they came in. Tutus or skirts should be hung upside down
  - \*Make sure to put headpieces or accessories in a safe place for the June recital.
  - \*You will receive instructions on bows, headpieces or anything that needs explaining.

Upcoming Events



Spirit Week 2/19-2/24



It's time for AADF spirit week February 19th-24th! We always have a great time showing our AADF "all in this together" spirit with our students dressing up according to the day that they dance. Please see the guidelines below, have fun choosing your outfits and make sure you can dance in what you wear with the appropriate shoes! MONDAY: SPORTS DAY (Represent your favorite Sports Team) TUESDAY: COLOR SPLASH DAY (Wear your favorite color head to toe) WEDNESDAY: WACKY TACKY TOURIST DAY THURSDAY: ALL AMERICAN SPIRIT DAY (Wear red, white, & blue) SATURDAY: DISNEY DAY

### **Recital Picture Week** Saturday, 5/11–Thursday, 5/16





We are so excited to have Soho Images in-studio taking professional photos of our dancers again this year. We will be taking both individual & group photos during all classes at the regular class time in costume, tights, make-up, and hair in-bun. More detailed info will be sent out at the beginning of May.

#### **APPRECIATION:**

We want to thank our All American parents for the sacrifices they make to allow their children to experience the joy of dance. We see you and know that life is crazy and we just want to recognize your efforts to provide something positive for your children whether it is an after school activity or a deep passion for them. We are so grateful for the wonderful and kind dance families that we are blessed to be surrounded by.

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