

# CDMS News

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

SEPTEMBER 2021

## FALL DATES 2021

Oct 16	TTP & NHSDA Meetings
Oct 23	Music Olympics
Oct 25-28	Halloween Week!
Oct 28	Winter Orders Due
Oct 30	Music Make Up Class
Nov 22-25	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 19	Music Holiday Showcase
Dec 20-Jan 1	Christmas & New Year Break

## Time Flies!

It's hard to believe that October is here. Although September is not what any of us planned, we are happy to be back in classes.

At the start of each season, we typically use the first few weeks to set a classroom structure for our dancers and review curriculum from the prior year. Ida has slowed down our progress and we'll continue to catch up on our lesson plans through December. If we feel that a dancer would be successful in a different class (either level or day) we'll be speaking to parents this month.

Music lessons are going well with several new students. If you are interested in lessons, please stop at the desk soon as there are only 4 open spots left on the schedule.

We're off to a great start!!!! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

## Creative Connections - Referral Program

Did you know that we offer referral bonuses when a friend of yours enrolls?

We love it when our students bring their friends to join us in dance classes or music lessons. If a friend of yours enrolls, be sure they give us your name. You'll both receive a thank you bonus after they complete 2 months of lessons. While some classes are full, we do have a few spots open for most ages. Stop at the desk if you have any questions on how your friends can join you in class!

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS REGARDING COVID ADJUSTMENTS

We cannot thank you all for following our COVID policies and procedures so well. Just a few reminders.

- **STAY HOME** if you or your child is sick or has fever, or if near someone with a positive test result in the past 14 days. If your child is on quarantine from school due to possible exposure, they should not be at the studio either.
- **USE HAND SANITIZER** as soon as entering the building or wash hands thoroughly in the restroom.
- **WEAR A MASK** to enter the building and remain in the lobby (Jefferson Parish mandate).
- **DISTANCING IN THE LOBBY** at least 6' apart.
- **LOBBY "CLOSED"** - While we would like nothing more than to have a full, open, comfortable lobby, we need to be careful. Please only come into the building if you need to. Older students can be dropped off and picked up. Parents of younger students can walk them to class, check folders and remain in the lobby if space permits and you can be 6' from others.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Please check your folders weekly!

## Music Intensives

Music Intensives are back!

We have 3 intensives on the schedule starting with Music Olympics on October 23.

Music Intensives are a series of Saturday workshops designed to help our musicians meet their milestones goals even faster!

Check your folders for more info & how to sign up. Space is limited!

*Oct 23 - Music Olympics*

*Jan 15 - Music Reading Mastery*

*Mar 19 - Composing with Scales & Chords*

## Halloween Dance Class Parties - Oct 25-28

Halloween parties will be held during your regular dance class the week of October 25-28.

Dancers may dress in their Halloween costume, or fun seasonal outfits, but make sure they are able to dance in them. If you would like to donate some goodies for the dancers to bring home, that would be wonderful. Items must be in single serving size so that we can hand them out easily at the end of class. We will provide goodie bags to help them take their items home.

Dancers are learning a special Halloween dance. Parents are invited in at the end of class to perform for you!



## Thanksgiving Holiday Update

Our Thanksgiving holidays have been adjusted. We will be closed November 22-28, Monday through Sunday. Our original holiday schedule shows us having class on Monday, 11/22 to make up for Labor Day. Since hurricane Ida had us closed for the month of September, we don't have to make up that day.

## Dance Revue Update - Save the Date

Save the Date! Our yearly dance recital is booked for June 26, 2022 at the Jefferson Performing Arts Center.

Our planning has begun! Our theme is ready. Next step is picking costumes and matching it all to classes. Revue details will be sent home mid October, so keep an eye on your folder for the details and our theme reveal.

All costumes are ordered over Thanksgiving week. As you know, shipping is struggling and we won't take any chances. We are choosing as many costumes that are in stock so we can have everything in on time. Your deposits will be due by November 20 (just before the Thanksgiving break). Please turn in papers in a timely manner so that your costumes are ordered on time. We expect late orders to be delayed even further so we want to beat the rush.

Measurements will be taken in dance class the first week of October. Two inches are added to allow for growth knowing you'll need them to fit in June. More info will come very soon!

## September & October Birthdays!

Madison E	Gabrielle C	Sema S	Da'Marie W
Brooke S	Amara C	Madaline T	Ethan E
Tabitha B	Kendall G	Felicity S	Olivia M
Michelle C	Megan H	Nailah W	Harper H
Delzie H	Olivia L	Roxandra M	Josephine P
Lucy P	Natalie S	Emily S	Rylee O
Aaliyah L	Abigail M	Kaylee C	Alice D
Tia W			

*"And if the Music is good, you Dance."*