

CDMS News

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

AUGUST 2023



UPCOMING DATES

August 19

Season 39 begins!

September 4

Labor Day - No classes

September 6

New Parent Orientation

September 16

TTP & NHSDA Meetings

September 30

Music Make-up Class

We're Ready to Shine, in Season 39!

Season 39 is here! Whether you are new to our studio or have been here for several years, we sincerely value the opportunity to be a part of your performing arts education. We extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and a "welcome home" to all of our returning students. Thank you for being a part of our CDMS family.

This first month, students will be successfully settling into their classes and lessons, learning the class structure and even brushing up on where we left off last year.

We want to ensure that you are well informed with all that happens at CDMS. If you have any questions, please let us know. Please make sure to download our CDMS App and keep your notifications on. You can also stay informed on our website, FaceBook, and Instagram.

Here is to a season of growth, joy and memories!

Music Practice Packs!

Everything you need to get a great start in Music this year! We take care of the ordering so you can relax and enjoy your lessons, knowing that your supplies are correct and taken care of.

Each Practice Pack includes:

- Music book(s)*
- Spiral-bound CDMS Music Assignment Book
- Flash Cards
- Pencil Kit
- Two Standard Pencils
- Two Colored Pencils
- Page Flags
- \$44



**Your Instructor will select book(s) that fit your skill level and personal goals. Extra books can be added on if you study more than one instrument or need additional materials.*

Dance Workbooks!

All class levels from Baby Ballerinas to Primary Plus will be using curriculum based workbooks each month.

The workbooks were developed to coincide with monthly lesson plans for every class. Books will be stored at the studio and reviewed at the end of each month. Dancers will review terminology at an age-appropriate level, and bring home their workbooks to complete an activity page. This might be a coloring sheet for Debut Dancers, or something more challenging for older dancers such as word search, crossword puzzles and more. Please make sure they are returned the next week.

If you haven't ordered yours, please do so before September 1 so your dancer doesn't miss out. They are \$12 and samples are available at the desk.

Family Folders

Even with technology all around us, our Family Folder system proves to be our best opportunity to get vital information to you. Dancers' folders are divided into 3 crates according to your oldest child's dance room. Music students will have a crate under the music bulletin board. If you have children, or a child, in both dance and music, your folder is in a dance crate.

Take a peek this week and look for your family's last name.

More Tips for a Great Year!

CDMS App - Free download on Google Play or App Store. Stay informed and have quick parent portal access, access our Google Calendar, newsletters, and more.

New Handbook - If you haven't received one yet, please stop at the desk. It contains event & holiday dates, dance wear requirements, class info, dance class etiquette and much more.

Ordering Supplies - Stop at the desk if you need to order practice packs, workbooks or dance wear.

Labelling Supplies - Dancers names should be written **INSIDE** their dance shoes, on their bear and dance bag. We will store bears at the studio, so please be sure to write their name on the tag before class.

Parking - The side parking spaces are reserved for TEACHERS. If teachers can't park, they can't teach. Please park out front. The parking lot is most busy between 5:30-7p. Please be cautious as you drive through.

Use of restroom - Take students to the restroom **BEFORE** class, with parent supervision.

Care of facilities -

- Only WATER is allowed in dance rooms.
- Dancers must put on dance shoes **BEFORE** entering a dance room, and change back to street shoes in the lobby.
- No gum chewing is allowed.
- Do not allow children to climb on furniture or run in the lobby.
- Help us keep our facility neat and clean by disposing trash properly and supervising children.

August Birthdays!

Daphne J	Laken H
Addison G	Cyli J
Riley C	Alaina V
Natalie P	Laila W
Lennox C	January P
Leilani J	Diana K
Zoe J	Egypt' W
Londyn L	Conner P



September Birthdays!

Guliette B	Tia W	Victoria D
Ava H	Gabrielle C	Catherine L
Brooke S	Amara C	Joei N
Alayah C	Olivia L	Amelya N
Michelle C	Mark S	Eden S
Delzie H	Natalie S	Jacelynn T
Lucy P		Yaxi G