

CDMS News

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

AUGUST 2021



UPCOMING DATES

August 18
New Parent Meeting
@ 615p

August 28
Last day to order
dancewear

Sept 6
Labor Day - No classes

We're Jumping For Joy to Have You Back!

We are excited to begin season 37 with you! We extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and a "welcome home" to all of our returning students. We hope that everyone is successfully settling into their classes and lessons. We want to take this time to thank you for being a part of our studio. We want to ensure that you are happy and well informed with all that happens here. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

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. Please make sure to visit our website at www.CreativeDanceandMusic.com and like our Facebook Page. There you will find updates, information and fun studio happenings.

Here is to a wonderful and fun 2021-22 season!

- Mrs. Lori and staff

IMPORTANT UPDATES REGARDING COVID

While so many of you have been with us during this entire pandemic, we want to take the time to bring everyone up to speed with our current policies.

- **STAY HOME** if you or your child is sick or ill, or if near someone with a positive test result in the past 10 days. If you are under a quarantine from school, you 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 (following State of Louisiana mandate).
- **DISTANCING IN THE LOBBY** at least 6' apart and no congregating to view dance classes. TV's will be on to make viewing easier.
- **LOBBY LIMITS** - Ages 2-5 may have ONE parent (no siblings or guests) in the building. Ages 6+ may be walked into the studio by ONE parent at the start of class but we ask that you remain outside, in your car, or you may leave if you are comfortable. If you must be in the lobby to conduct business such as pick up supplies, please stay distanced.

We know the start of the new season is exciting! We wish that the situation was different but we must be cautious and protect our kiddos. New parents, we know you want to see your child's first dance class and we encourage you to walk them in and watch for just a few minutes (ages 6+). Ages 2-5 may have ONE parent remain in the lobby if necessary. There will be no lobby seating as that is just one more thing we would need to clean between classes. And please, please no guests or siblings.

We know this is not ideal and it won't last forever. Let's work together and do our part and we can reopen safely.

Music Lessons

If you were considering a music lessons for your child, don't delay. We have only 4 more lesson times available (out of 60) and they are sure to go fast.

Music lessons are private 30 minute lessons that meet weekly. Lessons in piano, voice, guitar and ukulele are available.

Let us get you started today!

Tips for a great year!

Team App - Join our App to stay informed. It's FREE to download.

Family Folders - Check them each and every class.

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

Meet our Team:

- Dana & Megan - Customer Service
- Tiffany - Special Events & Billing
- Kim, Ashley, Hilary, Heather, Bunny, Emily - Dance Instructors
- Craig, MC - Music Instructors
- Jennifer - Music Director & Instructor
- Lori - Studio Director, Dance Instructor

Dance Wear Notes

We love our new logo leotards! Over 85% of you have been fitted and have your new leotard on order. That is fantastic! Each dancer must have the proper leotard (based on class level), pink tights and proper shoes. We continue to size and order each week thru the end of August. Just stop at the desk and we are happy to help get your items.

NEW ITEMS - Thank you for your patience regarding our special order logo items. Everything seems to take longer these days. Tie dye T-shirts, boy shorts and bags should be in by the week of Aug 16. Our custom leotards are taking a bit longer than expected. If you were sized by 7/24, we are hopeful they will arrive early next week. There was an initial backorder problem with the dress styles.

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 split between 2 crates, one outside of Studio B and one outside of Studio C. Music students will have their own crate of folders. If you have children or a child in both dance and music, your folder is in the dance crate.

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

August Birthdays!

Daphne J	Adiyah H
Ashley S	Laken H
Andrew N	Aubrey P
Addison G	Alaina V
Natalie P	De'imani S
Nova S	Katie T
Kourtney H	Sydney M
Leilani J	Conner P

"Today is the first day of a brand new journey!"