

Competition Classes at the Studio

- ☺ It is absolutely imperative that classes are **NOT** missed from now until competition. We only have so many classes until competition and it is time to buckle down.
- ☺ Please be ready to dance **10 minutes** before your scheduled class. If your teacher is with another teacher, student, or class, use the time to warm up and review your routines.
- ☺ Dancers must be dressed in the proper attire for **all** classes. **NO** excuses. **BE ORGANIZED!**
- ☺ Please pack light snacks, “easy to grab” items that dancers can eat while changing shoes. There will only be short breaks from now until competition season is over.
- ☺ Manage your time appropriately. For dancers with homework, arrange your schedule so you can “do it all.” It is possible.
- ☺ Remember you are part of a team and others depend on you. Every time someone is missing, we are **all** that far **behind**.
- ☺ Negative behavior (laziness, anger, jealousy, etc.) **WILL NOT** be tolerated in any class.
- ☺ **HYGIENE:** ALL DANCERS should practice good hygiene while they are in the studio. Parents, it is not too early to speak to your children about the importance of good hygiene. ALL DANCERS should be wearing deodorant/anti-perspirent! They are perspiring and it is offensive to other dancers and teachers for dancers to have body odor.
- ☺ As in the past, anyone unreliable and not pulling their weight on a team will be **REMOVED** from their quartet, trio, duet, or solo for the competition showcase.
- ☺ Once the competition showcase has started, competition season has begun. All students must attend **ALL COMPETITION CLASSES AND REHEARSALS** leading up to each competition.
- ☺ **NO ONE** may leave early for a competition and miss a competitive class unless authorized by Miss Sue. We can decide this when the schedules arrive. Classes may only go until 6:00pm or 7:00pm on the night before competition. You can leave for the competition then.
- ☺ **ALL COMPETITORS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN CLASS. NO EXCEPTIONS!**