

Body Language

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COSTUME PICK-UP WEEK

During the week of March 12-16, all students will be able to pick up their costumes (if they have been paid for). Performance Gym leotards will be given out at the end of class. Parents of dance students will be able to come to each class for the last 15 minutes to see a student try on his/her costume. The teacher will go over costume and hair piece instructions. Use this time to ask questions so you will understand how your child should be dressed for class pictures. If your child is in more than 1 dance class, you will receive all of his/her costumes in their first class. However, attend ALL of your child's classes so that you can see how each costume should look for pictures. Costume invoices must be paid before costumes can be given out.

COSTUME BALANCES & INSTALLMENTS

Costumes have been ordered and will start coming in now through the end of March. Even though you paid costume deposits, you may still have a balance. If your costume balance exceeds \$100, you have the option of paying installments. Keep in mind, costume balances INCLUDE trophies, medals, tights, accessories AND recital tickets (because gym exhibition is a fundraiser, we do not include those tickets in the costume balance). The installment schedule is below.

- 1st Installment: due Feb 1st
- 2nd Installment: due Feb 15th
- 3rd Installment: due March 1st
- 4th Installment: due March 15th

Anyone that doesn't pay their costume balances and/or other balances by March 15th will not be able to receive their costumes for class/individual pictures. Because our costumes are not custom-made, they may need alterations. Costume invoices are attached, only if the amount exceeds \$5.

Costume balances will be debited with tuition on either the 1st or the 15th of February, depending on which day you selected at registration.

*If your balance is broken down into more than 2 installments, we will contact you to set up the installment debit schedule. If you have 2 installments, we will debit one in February & one in March, on the day you selected at registration.

*Costumes cannot be returned, so costume fees will be applied to all accounts, even if student drops the class.

STUDIO PICTURES

Wednesday March 28 &
Thursday, March 29

All students will have a chance to have their class/individual pictures made during our studio picture days.

We **WILL NOT** have classes on picture days. We **WILL** have classes on Mon, March 26 & Tues, March 27. Detailed schedules will be included in the Performance Packet.

PERFORMANCE PACKETS

Gym & Dance Performance Packets will go out during the first week of March 12-16! These packets contain a lot of information/dates/etc. regarding pictures, rehearsals, end-of-the-year shows, order forms, etc. Please make sure you get your packet when you pick up your child's costumes.

DON'T FORGET OUR 16TH YEAR PROGRAM!

If you purchase a full page ad for the DANCE, GYMNASTIC, & NINJA program by March 29th, you will receive a FREE PROGRAM! If you sell the most ads, you could win FREE tuition for one class for the entire year! (\$425 value). You must sell 10 ads (at least \$300 worth) by Thursday, March 29th. Ad order forms are in the office. Ad details are attached.

TROPHIES/MEDALS

Upon registration, everyone filled out a 'costume/trophy/medal form'. The fee for a gym/ninja medal is \$5. If your child is enrolled in gymnastics ONLY, (& you have already paid your costume deposit) then you will not have a costume balance, except for the \$5 medal. Ninjas will also not have a costume balance, except for the \$5 medal. We will not hand out invoices, but will simply debit your card for the additional \$5 (per child, per medal), in February. If you have any questions, please ask one of our office staff.



Our students had a **GROOVY** time riding on the float in the Clinton Christmas Parade. We are excited to announce that we finished 2nd in the float contest! We would like to thank the parents who helped us decorate!

Pop Up Classes-

With Mrs. Allyson & Mrs. Elizabeth

These 2 have been out of the classroom for quite a while....
But guess what?

They're baacckk!

Starting in April, Dance South will be offering 3 new classes!

STOMP STOMP BOOGIE-CLOGGING WITH A COUNTRY FLARE

Prim and Princess- Princess Etiquette, Grace, & Creative Movement

Broadway Baby- Broadway, Character, & Musical theater

All taught by Mrs. Allyson and Mrs. Elizabeth!

Our 'Pop Up' classes will start in April, and continue for 6 weeks.

Stomp Stomp Boogie (ages 5-8)- Tues, April 10th 4:45-5:30

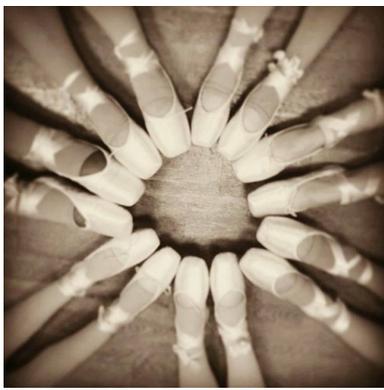
Prim and Princess (ages 4-8)- Mon, April 9th 3:45-4:30

Broadway Baby (ages 2-4)- Tues, April 10th 3:45-4:30

See attached flyer for details!

PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK

We will have our final Parent Observation Week, Feb. 12-16. During this week, all parents, grandparents, family members, and friends may observe any & all RECREATIONAL classes. (Competition classes MAY NOT be observed during this week)



Our ballerinas stopped to take a little break & pose for this awesome picture. Thank you to our 2017 POP scholar winner, Blakely Thompson, for letting us feature your amazing photography skills!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ★ **Feb 1 & 15:** 1st & 2nd costume installment due
- ★ **Feb 12-16:** Parent Observation Week
- ★ **Feb 19:** Possible Inclement Weather make-up day
(No school=No classes; School=Reg classes)
- ★ **March 1:** 3rd costume installment due
- ★ **March 12-16:** Costume/Package Pick up Week
- ★ **March 15:** All costume balances due
- ★ **March 28 & 29:** Studio Pictures; Program Ad Sales Due/Order forms Due!
- ★ **April 3-7:** Spring Break; NO CLASSES!

MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS!

Lauren bowles

Miss Lauren is currently in her 3rd year at Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy. She is originally from Hickory, North Carolina, where she clogged for 10 years with Sims Country Cloggers in Granite Falls, NC. This is Miss Lauren's first year at Dance South, teaching recreational clogging to ages 5 and up, and we are excited to have her!

BRITTANY NORMAN

Miss Brittany has been a part of the Dance South family since day one, starting at age 2, and competing for 10 years. She is now a freshman at Lander University where she is majoring in biology. She plans to use her degree to become a forensic pathologist. This is Miss Brittany's third year as our tap, jazz, hippity hop, and clog instructor!

MORGAN STACY

Miss Morgan is a sophomore at PC, where she plans to major in political science and possibly attend law school. She danced for 15 years at Move Dance Academy in Hartsville. Morgan is also a cheerleader at PC and has been cheering for 8 years.

This is Morgan's first year as our Dance Company and preschool instructor, teaching ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, and hip hop.

Sarah Myers

Miss Sarah is a sophomore at Presbyterian College, majoring in history and secondary education. She is originally from Frederick, Maryland, where she took ballet for 15 years from the Frederick School of Classical Ballet. She has a passion for Pointe, and is enjoying her first year as our ballet and Pointe instructor.

GABRIELLE ARDELT

Miss Gabrielle is senior at Clinton High School. She has been a part of the Dance South family for 16 years! She started dancing at age 2, and has been a competitive dancer for 4 years! Although she has been dancing her entire life, this is Gabrielle's first year as an instructor, teaching ballet, tap, and jazz to our 2-4 year olds, and she loves it!

MIKE NORMAN

Coach Mike has been our Ninja Zone Coach for 3 years now. He is a Clinton native, is married to Tami and has 2 children, Brittany and Mikey. He is the proud grandfather of Little Mikey and can't wait until he is able to join our Ninja program!

olivia vena

Miss Olivia is a junior at PC majoring in business with a concentration in management. She has been dancing for 16 years, training in Atlanta and also in New York. She has trained in tap, jazz, ballet, Pointe, and contemporary with numerous professionals including Rockettes and Broadway performers. She is currently the captain of the PC Dance Team.