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Welcome to our new home!

We hope everyone is enjoying our new, spacious facility. We are, even though we are still settling in and finishing up. We will hopefully have full use of the building very soon; as soon as the HVAC is completed in the Summer Room. The first few weeks of each year are always so hectic. It has been as especially busy for us at MDC this year as we've tried to complete the renovations and gear up for classes at the same time. Again this season many of our classes are full and we are still making adjustments to the schedule as we can to accommodate. We will drop or merge a few classes that don't have enough students and try to add others where there is enough interest. Check the schedule on the website for all the revisions.

but all students do need to have dance shoes suitable for their class type. The only exceptions to the leotard rule are the ladies in our Adult classes.

Costumes for Recital

Our teachers have already begun choosing recital music and thinking about costume choices for our June show! Costume costs are included with our budget billing system this year so no need to keep track of due dates. We should have all costume photos posted in the office by Nov. 2nd after we've attended the UDMA Costume Convention. We'll go to Chicago for this once again to see the costume samples first hand. We really think this helps us make better choices for our students. Costumes will be ordered the first of December.

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Dress Code Reminder



We sent out our MDC Dress Code sheet with class confirmations. If you have misplaced yours it is also posted on our website. All girls are to wear a leotard to class. The leotard requirement includes all hip-hop and jazz-hop classes. If you wear shorts you also need to have on tights. No bare tummies or legs allowed! Shoe color is not important for class

Tuition ⌚ Timing

Statements will be emailed out to all each month as a courtesy. Once we're back on track they usually go out about the 20th. For those of you taking advantage of auto-pay the statement just keeps you apprised of your account. If you want to pay in person or by mail just be sure to get your payment in before the billing cycle you selected. Your billing cycle will match the charge date posted on your statement if you are not sure what you picked. Need to change cycle? Call us.



Office Hours

- Monday— 5:00-8:30
- Tuesday— 10:00-8:30
- Wednesday— 5:00-8:30
- Thursday— 5:00-8:30
- Friday— 10:00-7:30
- Saturday— 10:00-noon
- Sunday— Closed

Class Observation Week

November 16-20

You are welcome to come into the classroom and observe your child's class. You may videotape or take photographs of your child.

Younger students especially enjoy watching themselves on video and can really benefit from the extra practice by "taking class at home."

Next Observation Week— Feb. 8-12

Angels Casting Call For Our Nutcracker

Sunday, December 13th

~1st-4th graders only please

~Prerequisite- 2 yrs Ballet or Ballet/Combo
~Must be **currently** enrolled in **Ballet** or **Combo D** class at **MDC** for the 09-10 year

Please sign up by 10/15

Rehearsals will be mostly on Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:40-5:15. More details will be emailed directly to all eligible classes.

1:30 cast will rehearse on Tuesdays
4:30 cast will rehearse on Thursdays

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**Recital
June 13th**

Please mark your calendar!

Holidays & other Closings - No Classes

- Thanksgiving..... November 25 – 28
- Winter Break Dec. 20 – Jan. 1
- President's Day..... Mon-Tues, Feb 15-16
- Spring Break April 3–10
- Memorial Day Weekend Monday, May 31

Last Week of Classes June 1–7

Rehearsals/M-U Classes June 8–12

We have tentative confirmation of our recital date at Mason High School.

Recital 2010 Sunday, June 13

Bring A Friend Week

November 2–6

Dance with Me Week

December 14–18

Observation Weeks

November 16–20, Feb. 8–12 & April 26–30

		<h1>October</h1>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
Sept 27	Sept 28	Sept 29	Sept 30	1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Angels Rehearsal	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
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Recital DVDs

Did you pick up your Recital 2009 DVD yet? If not, we have them at the desk. Did you forget to order one?? We have a few extras still available. Stop by to pick one up. They're \$32.

We also have copies of the 2008 Nutcracker DVD available if you'd like one of those.

The Nutcracker- All Jazzed Up



Our 8th Annual performance of "the Nutcracker- All Jazzed Up!" will be on Sunday, December 13th. This year we'll have 2 show times- 1:30 & 4:30 pm at Mason High School.

Our Nutcracker is a benefit show for the Mason High School After Prom Program. All our Company, Jr. Company and Pre-Professional ballet students will be performing as well as our Little Angels. It's a fun show for the family. Just the right length (and price!) for a young audience.

Bring A Friend Week

😊😊 **November 2nd—6th** 😊😊

Share your love of dancing with a friend!

All classes will be participating in Bring a Friend Week *except* Company & Jr Company classes and the Pre-professional ballet classes. Students in these classes may invite friends to come and watch during Observation Week instead.

Happy Birthday!

To all our students celebrating their birthday in October.

Kelsey Marlow 10/2
Ally Hauteman 10/3
Madison Kopfler 10/3
Kheya Lapid 10/4
Sara Lunsford 10/4
Keerthana Nandakumar 10/4
Rachel Yockey 10/4
Samantha Lester 10/7
Claire Northcut 10/7
Vidhan Bhardwaj 10/8
Jenna Brooks 10/9
Gracie Bloomfield 10/10
Angelina Goodwin 10/10



Ms Emily K 10/10
Olivia Hastings 10/13
Rachel Barnett 10/14
Natalee Deaton 10/14
Peyton Flynn 10/15
Olivia Hardin 10/15
Holland Tolliver 10/15
Allison Sirk 10/16
Anna Johns 10/17
Grace Lunsford 10/18
Sophie Sieveking 10/18
Rebekah Allen 10/19
Amanda Weis 10/19



Maria Herthel 10/21
Camille Johnston 10/21
Mackenzie Stewart 10/21
Allison Ciepichal 10/23
Chloe Roman 10/23
Veda Adusumalli 10/26
Hailey Young 10/24
Lily Geiser 10/26
Celeste Joseph 10/26
Alexis Joseph 10/26
Elizabeth Redwine 10/28
Emily Cebulskie 10/29
Lisa Biehle 10/31