



# The Spotlight

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## Costume Balances

This month you will see that costume balances have been added to your statement. Costumes are \$75 per dance. If your student is in a combination class, they will be required to purchase 2 costumes, one for ballet and one for tap or jazz/lyrical. Costume balances are not due until the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. Costumes are non-refundable. Please review your statement and make sure you are charged for the correct amount of costumes as many students have switched classes numerous times. I would recommend making payments on your costumes throughout this month to alleviate a major expense during the month of December. Those who do not get their deposits in by December will **NOT** have a costume or participate in our end of the year recital. Remember that recital is voluntary. If you wish to not participate in the recital please let Ms. Diana or Ms. Alyssa know before costumes are ordered.

## Competition Update

Competition costumes have not been added to your costume balance. Your costume balance is for recital classes only. You will be charged for the costumes as soon as we choose them.

NUVO dance convention is quickly approaching. Please provide me with your convention fee before November 7<sup>th</sup>. All workshop entries must be submitted before November 8<sup>th</sup> to receive a 30-day discount.

## Bring a Friend to Dance Day

Sharper Image will be hosting our third annual bring a friend to dance day. During the week of November 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> each student may bring a friend to dance for a free class. If you dance more than one day, you may bring a different friend to dance each of those days. Your friend will participate in the same class as you. Boys and girls are both welcomed.

**\*Beginning the week of bring a friend to dance day, if your friend enrolls with us to dance the entire year, you (the referral) will receive a \$5.00 discount off of one month of dance. Your friend who enrolls will also receive a \$5.00 discount off of their first month of dance. So, encourage your friends to come.**

## Costume Measurements

I will be measuring the students for their costumes beginning this week. Once I compare the student's measurements with the sizes of the costumes, I will consult the parents to double-check the size they want for their child. **Once the costumes are ordered and arrive, if there are any exchanges that need to be made, the parent will be responsible for the fees that are included in the exchanging price.**

(See reverse side for more important information)

## Christmas Parade

The Crystal River Christmas parade will take place on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm. The theme this year is "An Original Christmas." The Chamber of Commerce encourages participants to create an original theme for their entry. I have decided that students participating in the parade may dress up as "Dancer" the reindeer. They also may just add reindeer ears to their clothes (no extensive costume is necessary). If your child would like to participate, we will have a waiver that needs to be signed no later than November 18<sup>th</sup> located at the front desk. Each student under the age of 10 needs to be accompanied by an adult. This year we will not have a float. Please consider students who cannot walk the entire way before entering the parade. Only students walking the parade may hand candy to the audience.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kyra Baldassarra who won our October guessing jar. There were 116 pieces of candy in the jar and her guess was 115. Please keep your eye open for more games to come as the holiday seasons approach.

## Happy Holidays!!!

I just wanted to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. We will be not be holding class on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's day and are also observing November 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. I hope all of you enjoy your time off and I look forward to seeing you all back, healthy, stuffed and ready to work off that turkey!!!

### Important Dates

- **11/7** NUVO convention fees due for competitive members only
- **11/10** – November tuition DUE
- **11/11** No Dance due to Veteran's Day
- **11/14 – 11/18** – Bring a Friend to Dance Week
- **11/21 – 11/25** – No dance due to Thanksgiving
- **12/3** – Crystal River Christmas Parade at 6:00pm
- **12/10** – Costume balances and December tuition DUE