



South Carolina Dance Company

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Happy
fall
& Y'all!

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From Our Heart...

Dear Parents and Students,

With the beauty of falling leaves and the arrival of Thanksgiving celebrations, this is a time of year we love here at SCDC. We are especially thankful for the many wonderful families we have at our studio and hope you all enjoy a special time of togetherness this season. Thank you for your support and for sharing your love of dance with us! As a reminder, we will be closed for Thanksgiving break from Wednesday, November 27th through Friday, November 29th. Classes will resume on Monday, December 2nd.

We had so much fun at Bring Your Friend to Dance week! Remember, we offer a referral credit for every person you refer that signs up for class.

With the weather beginning to cool off, we want to make sure that all of our dancers stay healthy and warm. Please encourage your child to wear long pants and a jacket or shirt over their dance wear coming to and going from class.

We would like to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our heart for helping us raise money for Dancers Against Cancer in the month of October. We love raising money for this wonderful foundation and could not have done it without your support! THANK YOU for your generosity!!

Don't forget, the Christmas parade is sneaking up on us! See page 3 for more information!! We will need many volunteers this year as well. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up today under the Events tab on your Parent Portal!

Sincerely, SCDC Staff

Important Information

1. Recital Costumes should be paid in full. If they are not, we will not be able to order it. Thank you for understanding.
2. The studio will be closed for Thanksgiving break Wednesday, November 27th through Sunday, December 1st. Classes will resume Monday, December 2nd.
3. We are still accepting new students! Please continue to tell your friends & family how FUN it is to dance at SCDC and encourage them to join our dance family.



Once again, we would like to THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for such a great turnout for our Dancers Against Cancer Fundraiser!

Without your generous contributions, none of this would have been possible.

We truly are Dancers Against Cancer!



Prayer List

Pray for safe travels for the upcoming holiday season
 Pray for the family and friends of Taygen Whaley
 Pray for our studio and the upcoming events
 Unspoken requests
 Those with illnesses and suffering pain
 Pray for our economy... those who have lost jobs, had pay cuts, or are in danger of losing their jobs
 Pray for our military
 Pray for anyone battling depression
 Pray for our teachers and staff. May we be a place where love overflows to your children.
 Bless South Carolina Dance Company Studio, students, and families.

Calendar

November 1	Accounts Drafted for November Tuition
November 27-29	Studio Closed for Thanksgiving Break
December 2	Accounts Drafted for December Tuition
December 7	Christmas Parade Practice
December 8	Lexington Christmas Parade
December 23	First Day of Winter Break
January 7	SCDC Resumes Classes

Birthdays

Ella Rose Chavez 11/1* Julia Crosby 11/1* Hailey Brown 11/3* Ella Smith 11/3* Charlee Kaiser 11/5* Hettie Cato 11/6* Hudson Jeffcoat 11/6* Vikisha Gantannagari 11/7* Piper Gainey 11/9* Charlotte Odom 11/10* Maddie Horton 11/11* Caitlyn Messer 11/11* Anna Messer 11/11* Taygan Whaley 11/11* Ellie Alsup 11/2* Kyndall Graham 11/12* Sullivan Green 11/12* Zyon Orange 11/12* Zoey Smith 11/13* Carol Anne Burr 11/15* Adalyn Chavarria 11/15* Faye Johns 11/15* Blakely Senn 11/15* Ella Kaiser 11/16* Evelyn Scaggs 11/17* Kalynn Tucker 11/17* Maddox Bagley 11/18* Brookelynn Cummings 11/18* Amelia Kate Phillips 11/19* Oliviah Backman 11/20* Diana Fallah 11/21* Madelyn Harley 11/21* Haddie Tapia 11/21* Zuri Wooten 11/21* Harper Michel 11/22* Aarna Mallipedhi 11/23* Raelyn Simmons 11/23* Dayanni Fogle 11/26* Drew Blythe 11/27* Riley Merritt 11/27* Kanato Nozue 11/28* Evie Baird 11/29* Abigail Blevins 11/29* Skylar Cushamn 11/29* Lila Koon 11/29* Emma Hennessee 11/30* Haisley Martin 11/30* Ryleigh McCormick 11/30* Nova Miller 11/30*

Open House

We will be setting aside two weeks during the month of November where parents can come into their child's dance classes for the last 15 minutes to see what they have been learning. This will take place November 4th-15th. Teachers will highlight a portion of their class to share with parents. We want our parents to see first hand the amazing teaching that is going on at our studio.

Here's how this will work...We have divided our classes up into two weeks. Please look at the attached schedule to see what day will be allotted for your child's classes. Classes are listed by day, time, and teacher. We would ask that with 15 minutes left in the class, you line up outside the studio where you drop your dancer off each day. For example, if your child's class time is scheduled from 3:30-4:30, you will begin lining up around 4:10-4:15. Teachers will come out and get you around 4:15 for the observation period. Please feel free to take pictures or videos of your dancer that day.

We plan to have another observation session during the second semester of classes. (This date has not been set yet.) This will be a great time to video recital dances so you can help your child practice in order to prepare for our end of the year recital. The schedule will be similar to the November one and will be sent out toward the end of February.

We are so thrilled with the progress we are seeing with our dancers and can't wait to share it with you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the main office at 803-996-1150.

Christmas Parade

We are SO excited for this year's Christmas Parade! However, we will have limited space on our floats! They will be reserved for Christmas show participants. However, we'd like to invite all of our students to participate in this year's parade!!

We are also in need of parade volunteers! This is one of our favorite events of the year and we anticipate it to be bigger than ever this year, meaning we will need even more parent volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, please email scdcinformation@gmail.com or sign up on the Events tab on Parent Portal.

PRACTICE FOR THOSE SIGNED UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARADE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th,
Time TBA

(Children riding on floats will NOT need to attend this rehearsal)

PARADE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th
(Meeting time and location to be emailed out)

Inclement Weather

SCDC will follow Lexington School District 1 for closings due to inclement weather. However, if we see that there are no threats in the afternoon hours, we may still hold classes when schools are closed.

The studio will be closed on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, and Memorial Day.

SCDC will send out emails and social media posts concerning studio closings.

Please remember that as the cold weather approaches, dress warmly coming to and leaving from the studio. It is important that all children stay warm.