



October News

Dates to Remember

- October 10 – Studio Closed for Thanksgiving
- October 31 – Classes cancelled for Halloween – classes rescheduled to October 30th – same time as your normal class
- November 11 – Studio Closed for Remembrance Day
- November 21-26 – Parents viewing week
- December 22 – Last day of classes before Holiday Break

Welcome to our newest family member at Maples Academy of Dance!

Congratulations Miss Kayla and Al on the arrival of their new little dancer, baby Brielle. Mommy and baby are doing well and are excited to get home this week. We can't wait to meet little Brielle and have Miss Kayla back teaching with us soon!

Class cancellations/reschedules

There are no classes on Monday October 10th for Thanksgiving.

Classes on Monday October 31st have been rescheduled to Sunday October 30th in lieu of Halloween.

Class times will remain the same and will return to the regular schedule on Monday November 7th.

Payment Reminder

Class fees are due on the first class of the month. Late payments are subject to a \$5 late fee. If you'd like to submit post dated cheques, you can hand them into the office and we'll ensure you're payment is processed on time every month.

Fundraising

The Mom's Pantry fundraiser is under way. This fundraiser is a great way to get all your holiday baking and cooking items together. All orders are due by October 29th. Any late orders will not be processed. If you require additional forms, there are some on the coffee counter or in the office.

We will be doing a few more fundraisers throughout the year, so keep your eyes open for notes and signs. These **FUN**draisers help us keep our costs down for recital and class pictures, while helping grow our dance family and have lots of fun.

Old Dancewear

Did your dancer outgrow her ballet shoes or tutu? Do you need to find a new size tap shoe or body suit for your growing dancer? Maples Academy of Dance is asking any parents who wish to sell their gently used dancewear to bring it in to the studio for re-sale. If you are interested, please pop by the office for more details. If you are a parent looking to purchase used dancewear, let the office know and you'll be notified if that item comes up for re-sale.

Message from the Directors

Happy fall everyone! The leaves are changing and classes are well under way. All the dancers looking great and learning so many new and amazing skills!

Teachers are beginning their selections for competitive pieces, so remember, if you'd like to be considered for a competitive dance, teachers base their selections on: attendance, preparation for class, positive attitude, dedication, determination, and skill development. Those dancers who are selected for competitive pieces will receive a letter in November.

We hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving and a safe Halloween!

Keep shining like stars!

Miss Shauna & Miss Jamie