

# JDC DANCE CENTER

SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME TO THE 2021-2022 DANCE SEASON! We are so excited to be back!!

We would like to welcome back all our JDC families and all the new families who have joined our studio. Although, we recognize there will be some challenges and adjustments as we move forward, we are excited to be back and can't wait to see our dancers!

At JDC, we are not just a dance studio we are family!

We have a lot of fun things planned for this year starting with our monthly birthday drawing.

Like last year, each month we will be raffling off a prize.

Who can enter to win you ask? All dancers, if it's your month of birth!

Each student whose birthday is in the month in which we're drawing, you will be entered for that month. For anyone with an August birthday they will be drawn in the month of September and anyone with a July birthday will be drawn in June.

I have entered all registered students who had an August & September Birthday.

**Our August Birthday Winner is Summer Weidman, you have won a JDC Rhinestone T-Shirt!**

**Our September Birthday Winner is Audrey Herbst, you have won a pair of JDC Sweat Pants!**

Congratulations to you both, you can pick your item up at the front desk!

### STUDIO INFORMATION:

**JDC BAND APP:** We have our own app through BAND. **What is the BAND APP, you ask?** It is an APP that can be downloaded on your smart phone and used like any other APP. With this APP, we are able to communicate with all the parents instantly, just like a text message. Attached to your email is an information sheet, please follow the instructions on the BAND APP information sheet to join. As long as you have a smart phone and turn on your notifications you'll never miss anything happening at JDC. Please let me know if you have any questions. We also encourage any dancer with a smart phone to join as well.

**ENTERING THE STUDIO:** Remember when entering the studio everyone must be wearing a mask. We ask that you hand sanitize and sit only in designated areas. Please follow all the signage in the studio to keep our staff, students and all families safe.

**STUDIO HOMEWORK ROOM & LOBBY:** Again this year due to the pandemic we will have limited seating in the homeroom and lobby. In the lobby, we can allow 1 person per bench unless you are family (live in the same household) in which case you can sit together. Otherwise, please follow the signage in the lobby for guidance. Should you have any questions, please see the front desk. Thank you!

**FOOD & DRINK AT THE STUDIO:** We will no longer be selling snacks out of the office. In addition, we are asking students to eat prior to coming to dance. We understand that in some cases people will need to have a snack due to medical reasons or coming straight to the studio from school. In these cases, snacks will be permitted but the student must go outside to consume their snack. Drinks will be allowed and we will continue to sell drinks from our lobby vending machine. Remember drinks brought into the studio by students must be in a closed container and brought into the classroom with you.

**TUITION:** Tuition is due on the first lesson of each month. Tuition can be paid in the form of cash, check or credit card. Remember when paying with a credit card there is a 4% service fee, preferred method of payment is cash or check. Should you have any questions please see the front desk.

**VISITING THE FRONT DESK:** When coming into the studio to pay your bill or see the front desk please keep in mind social distancing. If upon entering there is someone at the desk, please have a seat in an open designated available seat or stand outside until that person has left. Remember whenever you are in the lobby you must have a mask on. Thank you for helping to keep our business open and operating, while keeping everyone safe.

**BATHROOM BREAKS AND RULES:** The Lobby bathroom will be reserved for parents and our tiny dancers (preschool and pre-K students). Students who have minimal wait time between classes may also use the lobby bathroom. Otherwise, each of our 3 studio rooms is equipped with its own bathroom, which students and teachers can use throughout the night.

**CLASSROOM ACCESS AND PROTOCOL:** Only JDC staff and students will be allowed into the classrooms. No parents are permitted in the classrooms at this time.

Thank you everyone as we look forward to another great year of dance!!