

# JDC DANCE CENTER

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## WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 DANCE SEASON! We are so excited to be back!!

At JDC, we are not just a dance studio we are family, and we're excited that you have joined our family! We have a lot of fun things planned for this year starting with our monthly birthday drawing.

Like every 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 Sophia Dunn, you have won a JDC Rhinestone T-Shirt!**  
**Our September Birthday Winner is Kensie Hiffa, 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 smartphone 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 smartphone 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 smartphone to join as well.

**STUDIO DANCE ROOMS/HOMEWORK ROOM & LOBBY:** Here at JDC we work hard every day to ensure that our studio is clean, including our dance floors. In order to keep our floors in good condition, please no street shoes in the dance rooms. We also offer a homework room & lobby for students & parents to enjoy. There is a table set up in the homework room,

which will allow students to do their homework, read a book or just relax between classes. We also have a refrigerator as well as a microwave in the homework room for students that are at the studio all night. I would encourage students to eat prior to coming to dance, but if that is not an option you may use the homework room to eat, but please remember the homework room is a privilege and all students that use the homework room must clean up after yourself. If this privilege is abused we will be unable to allow students to bring food into the studio.

**Please NO FOOD in the lobby and/or classrooms.** As for drinks we ask that you only bring water into the classrooms. All other drinks need to be consumed in the homework room. Remember drinks brought into the studio by students must be in a closed container. We do have a vending machine in our lobby to purchase drinks, including water and Gatorade. Thank you for your understanding.

**TUITION:** Tuition is due on the first lesson of each month. Tuition can be paid in the form of cash, check or credit card. For those of you paying with check. *NEW* this year, we have a drop box at the front desk. You can access your account on the parent portal to view your balance and then drop your check in the new drop box if there is no one at the front desk! If you are using a credit card to make your payment that will need to be done through the Parent Portal. There is no extra fee to process payments through the parent portal with a credit card. Also, for your convenience we offer auto-pay. If you would like auto-pay please email [jdcdanceoffice@gmail.com](mailto:jdcdanceoffice@gmail.com) and we will set you up.

**CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE AND PROTOCOL:** Only JDC staff and students will be allowed into the classrooms. Please remember when classes are in session only registered students to that class will be allowed. All other students can wait in the homework room or lobby. When you're in class you are there to learn, so please leave your cell phone in your dance bag. Thank you 😊

**Thank you everyone and we look forward to another great year of dancing!!**