

# JDC DANCE CENTER

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## WELCOME TO THE 2022-2023 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. With this *New Year* we have *New Beginnings!!!* I am pleased to say we no longer have a mask mandate at the studio. In addition there are no social distancing requirements. However, that doesn't mean all viruses including COVID-19 have disappeared. So I would like to remind parents that if your child is sick, please keep them home. If your child is diagnosed with COVID-19, they must remain home and isolate for 5 days. They may return to dance after the 5 days with a recommended mask for the next 5 days (days 6 - 10). As for a COVID-19 known exposure, your child can come to dance as long as they have no symptoms. It is recommended that they wear a mask for 5 days following the exposure. For more information please go to our website at [jdcdancecenterny.com](http://jdcdancecenterny.com), click on the COVID-19 Updates tab for more detailed information.

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 the month of June.

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

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

**Our September Birthday Winner is Juniper Young, you have won a pair of JDC Sweatpants!**

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 HOMEWORK ROOM & LOBBY:** I am happy to announce our Homework Room is BACK!!! Because we no longer have social distancing requirements we have bought back our homework room. There is a table set up in the homework room, which will allow students to do their homework, read 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. 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. As for the lobby there is no consumption of food allowed in the lobby. Thank you for your understanding.

**FOOD & DRINK AT THE STUDIO:** We ask that dancers please eat before coming to dance. In some cases dancers are unable to eat prior to coming to dance and are at the studio all night. For these dancers we have our homework room available for food consumption. **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.

**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% convenience fee, preferred method of payment is cash or check. Should you have any questions please see the front desk.

**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. Remember when you're in class you are there to learn. Please leave your cell phones in your dance bag. Thank you ☺

**2022 RECITAL DVD'S:** If you ordered a recital DVD from our June 18, 2022 Dance Recital and have not yet picked up yours, please stop by the front desk.

**2023 DANCE RECITAL:** Mark your calendar, The 2023 Dance Recital will be on Saturday June 10, 2023!! Location will be announced in the November Newsletter.

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

**This year JDC Dance Center is Celebrating 10 Years of Dancing!!**