

LET THE FUN BEGIN!

What a fantastic start to the season!



Happy Fall!

Maybe it's the crisp change in weather, the beautiful colors of nature, or football Sundays with friends and family... there is certainly excitement and energy that comes with the fall season.

We're kicking off the magic of October with some fun and silly studio spirit! **Spirit Week is Oct 4th - Oct 9th.** Every day has a different theme and students are encouraged to come to class dressed in support of each day's theme. Classes that display the most creativity and participation can win an ice cream party for their class!

Halloween Fun

Let's get the most out of those costumes! During the **Week of Oct 25th - Oct 30th**, students are welcome to wear their Halloween Costumes to class. All we ask is that students are able to move without restriction during class.

Jack Rabbit Dance E-Payment Reminder

Thank you very much for your cooperation as we make the transition from Tuition Express to Jack Rabbit Dance. If you haven't already, please update your preferred payment method for tuition payments via your parent portal.

Month in Review:

- DCDC SPIRIT WEEK, 10/4 - 10/9
- HALLOWEEN FUN
- REMINDER: SET UP E-PAYMENT METHOD IN JACKRABBIT DANCE PARENT PORTAL
- STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: ELLIE ESPENSHADE & JORDAN BLAKEY
- ATTIRE REMINDERS
- OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS
- WHAT'S COMING UP

Student Spotlight



Ellie Espenshade & Jordan Blakey

Miss Ellie Espenshade (Grade 11, Great Valley HS) and Miss Jordan Blakey (Grade 10, Henderson HS), spent 2 weeks of their summer discovering life on a college campus. Together, they attended the Summer Dance Intensive at DeSales University where they received instruction from teachers and guest choreographers with very impressive credentials... we're talking Joffrey and Juilliard for example!

This was Ellie's 2nd summer participating in the program, with a scholarship. However, this summer's experience was far different from the virtual offering during the Summer of 2020.

How many students attended? 32 students

What were your favorite styles?

E: Hip Hop and Modern

J: Modern and Improv

What was your main takeaway?

E: I really enjoyed dancing with people that have a similar passion and determination as me. It was inspiring.

J: It was great being in a professional scene and experiencing tryouts at that level was very beneficial.

Continuing dance after high school? Yes! (may consider majoring in dance as well)

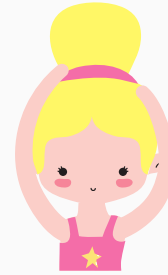
Advice for DCDC students?

E: Always go out of your comfort zone... the more experiences you have the better you'll be.

J: Be willing and open to new styles, instructors, and people... it helps you grow.

Attire Reminders

In an effort to exercise good habits for the whole season, we ask that students make sure to come to class in proper attire. Please come with hair pulled back in either a pony or bun and be sure to pack extra hair ties in your dance bag just in case!



October Birthday Shout Outs

Colleen McGorry, 10/2
Toni Zappitelli, 10/3
Olivia Park, 10/6
Avery Biddulph-Krentar, 10/12
Makenna Thomas, 10/19
Penelope Whyer, 10/21
Aira Kandi, 10/22
Alicia Gupta, 10/26
Tanya Akula, 10/27
Emma Moretz, 10/27
Aya Papadopoulos, 10/30
Ellie Fitzgerald, 10/31



What's Coming Up?

- **Nov 24th - 27th:** Studio Closed, Thanksgiving
- **Dec 6th - 11th:** Holiday Dance Recordings in Class
- **Dec 13th - 18th:** PJ Dance Party Week
- **Dec 20th - Jan 1st:** Studio Closed, Winter Holiday
- **Jan 10th - 15th:** Costume Measurement Week
- **Jan 17th:** Studio Closed, MLK

