

DCDC 2022-2023

IT WILL BE ICONIC!

Season Starts, Tues, Sept 6th

Welcome! Or, Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! It's hard to believe it's that time of year again when back-to-school pictures are being posted and the roads are filled with yellow school buses. We missed all of our dance families and can't wait to see you! Also, a huge WELCOME! to our students that are joining us for the first time this season.

Studio Communication 22-23

Newsletters similar to this Welcome Letter will be emailed to families at the beginning of each month. They will include upcoming events, reminders, exciting studio news, and student/teacher spotlights. Our goal is to create an efficient way to keep you in the know without inundating your email inbox. Need to reference an update, but can't find the email? No problem! You will be able to find them posted on our website: [Keep in the Know](#).

Holiday and Event Schedule 22-23

Click on the link below and log the dates on your family calendar: [Holiday and Event Schedule 22-23](#) You can also access the calendar at any time by referencing our website.

Month in Review:

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Class Attire

Do you have the right attire for class?

There's nothing better than being prepared. Just like notebooks for school and sports uniforms for games, it is important to make sure you have everything you need for dance class.

Step 1: Check out the class attire page [HERE](#)

Step 2: Label everything in your dance bag, especially shoes and water bottle.

Step 3: Always come to class with your hair pulled back. Carry an extra pack of hair ties in your dance bag.

Summer Spotlights

The 21-22 season may have ended but dancing didn't stop for a good amount of our dancers!

The DCDC competition team spent the last week of June competing at Turn It Up Nationals Competition in Long Branch, NJ. After a long, tiring, but a rewarding week, our large group number took home 2nd place overall! A special shoutout to **Lexi Bechtel, Jordan Blakey, Ellie Fitzgerald, Ellie Espenshade, Aubree Thomas, Claire Wegerbauer,** and **Hope Wegerbauer** for their participation and excellent performance with the invitation-only Nationals Dance Team. Feel free to check out some of the amazing awards the dancers won which are on display in the lobby. 21-22 was a fantastic competition season!

The U of Arts in Philadelphia hosted 2 ambitious DCDC dancers for a 3 week intensive. **Jordan Blakey** and **Ellie Espenshade** had a taste of "college life," residing in a dorm and receiving dance instruction from some top faculty.



Summer Spotlights (cont.)

The studio saw quite a few dancers throughout the summer in dance camps and intensives. We appreciate the steady activity that the studio saw during this off-season. Our instructors couldn't believe how much some dancers have grown and it launched an excitement to see everyone back together this September.

September Birthday Shout Outs

Hailey Phelps, 9/1
Charlotte Daniels, 9/2
Amy Sadanaga, 9/2
Kaylee Kakarla, 9/4
Rose Kane, 9/14
Josie Rickenbach, 9/15
Charlotte Kramer, 9/16
Miss Desiree, 9/16
Miss Leslie, 9/16
Elodie Boris, 9/19
Carly Cecco, 9/19
Emma Rafetto, 9/20
Grace Walker, 9/20
Madison Curry, 9/21
Smera Kandi, 9/21
Cecilia McGlynn, 9/21
Emma Deese, 9/23
Delfina Bogs, 9/25
Lily Nikolayevsky, 9/28
Gianna Greco, 9/29



What's Coming Up?

- **Oct 24th - 29th:** Wear Your Costume to Class
- **Oct 31st:** Studio Closed, Halloween
- **Nov 23rd - 27th:** Studio Closed, Thanksgiving
- **Dec 12th - 17th:** Observation Week
- **Dec 20th - Jan 2:** Winter Holiday

