

PLANET DANCE

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September – October

WELCOME 2017-2018 STUDENTS!

Welcome students and parents to Planet Dance's 13th dance season! We look forward to another fun & exciting year with you! To help you stay informed, please read these bi-monthly newsletters available on our website, or in the studio. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PlanetDanceandFitness/#> Instagram or Twitter: @PlanetDance210

* FALL CLASSES START ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2017.

TUITION: The total tuition amount is divided into 10 equal monthly payments. Tuition is due **ON OR BEFORE** the first dance class of each month. A \$10 late fee will be applied if tuition is not received by the third class of the month. **For your convenience, you can opt to pay by semester, in two payments per year vs. ten monthly payments, Sept-June.

*First Semester payment is due by Sept 16th covers September – January.
*Second Semester payment is due by February 8th covers February – June (Recital).

Monthly tuition checks can also be mailed in. There is a \$25 bank fee for all returned checks. We accept checks, cash, or credit card payments monthly, **or you can set up to have us automatically withdraw your monthly tuition from your credit card**. *Late fees will incur after 14 days past due dates.

ATTENDANCE: Regular attendance is expected for all students. It is an important part of learning and progressing along with the other students. No refunds or discounts are given for missed classes, vacations, or other sport conflicts. At home practice should be encouraged by the parents, as well as, it is encouraged by the instructors, (especially at recital time)! Please see our "make-up policy" on our website under guidelines.

SHOE BASKET-Borrow Bin: There is a shoe basket in the dressing room available for shoe swaps. Anyone is welcome to leave dance shoes that do not fit, or take shoes that do fit. Please bring in your unwanted shoes that are too small or no longer fit.

WAITING ROOM: Please be respectful to the students and teachers by keeping noise to a minimum. Students should keep all their belongings in a dance bag, in the dressing room, not in the waiting area. Young children are not to be left unattended in the play room. Please be considerate and pick up after your child. There are NO snacks, juices or sodas allowed in the playroom or waiting area ~ We like to keep our studio CLEAN! ☺

RECITAL COSTUMES: Costume prices range from about \$65 - \$95 each. A non-refundable **Deposit of \$50 for each dance costume is due by OCTOBER 9th.** Costume deposits are non-refundable. *Remaining Costume balance is due JANUARY 12th, 2018. Pictures of your child's costumes will be posted in December, once ALL costumes are confirmed. Most accessories are included in costume price...All students should have proper required shoes or tights by March. *Each student must buy a Recital "FINALE" T-Shirt (\$25) to dance on stage with the entire cast --also due with costume balance in January.

RECITAL DATES & INFO: Planet Dance's 13th Annual Recital will be held at Littleton High School, on Saturday, June 16th, 2018, unless otherwise noted. There will be one mandatory Dress Rehearsal, on the Wednesday before, at that location, on June 13th, 2018.

LIABILITY: Planet Dance and the instructors are not liable for personal injuries or loss or damage to personal properties. Each student may decline to participate in any activity. Please inform your instructor of any physical limitations, which may prevent full participation in class.

HOLIDAYS: There are no dance classes on the days of Lowell or Chelmsford Public Schools holiday and vacation dates. Notices will be posted on the website and at the studio. You can always call and check the studio message or check our facebook page for updates: Planet Dance and Fitness

CLOTHING: Planet Dance has custom Dance bags, Sweat shirts & Hoodies (w/names embroidered). Last day to special order these item is **Oct. 7th, 2017. Pre-payment is due at time of order.**

DANCE SHOES: *Please label all dance shoes with a permanent marker either inside or under all dance shoes. This is very important, and helps us identify ownership when a shoe is left behind!

UPCOMING EVENTS: Halloween dress-up: Younger students can wear their Halloween costume to dance the week before Halloween, beginning Oct. 24th.

This season, our Dance Teams will perform in Hershey Park, Pennsylvania! Performance Date for **June 30, 2018. More details to come. All are welcome to join and participate in our group discount rates!

TEEN & ADULT CLASSES- Planet Dance offers HipHop Fitness classes & Pilates classes! Drop-in anytime. \$12 rate for all walk-ins, or opt to purchase a discounted class card.

We are always available for questions, comments, concerns, or ideas! ~Our office support team are available and willing to help! You can also e-mail Joanne at anytime.

Please share your love for PD or "Like" our facebook page:

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You can also follow us on Instagram or Twitter: @PlanetDance210

Or better yet, share your experience with us by writing a kind review on fb, google or anywhere!

We truly appreciate all of you who help make PLANET DANCE a comfortable, enjoyable, FUN, learning establishment for us all! **Here's to another great dance season!**

Joanne 😊

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