



3 Benton Ave.
Albia, Iowa 52531
(641)891-2578



shannonsdancealbia@gmail.com
www.shannonschoolofdance.net

November Newsletter ~ 2017

This month may seem rather busy with things to keep track of, so keep this newsletter on hand in case you need to refer back to anything.

First up ~ A minimum deposit of \$20.00 per costume is due by the 15th of November that you and/or your dancer will have for the recital. This deposit(s) can be included with the tuition payments due this week. In the next couple of weeks, you will be able to see the picture of the costume with the prices as well as tights, etc. This total will be added to your account by the 20th of November. It will also include the dates on which your dancer will be performing. If you would like to pay for the costume/recital fees in full, you may wait until the costumes are posted. If you do not check your account online, please come to the studio and we will print this out for you.

Just a reminder that AUTO-PAY only pays for tuition and costumes, shoes, will need to be paid at the desk or online manually.

We are beginning our routines now and will be working on them weekly ~ we learn new steps and phrases as we go along and dancers can practice at home! In December, the edited songs for the recital will be added to your dance account in the Shared Files tab in case your dancer would like to practice at home.

The dancers have done such a GREAT job of wearing proper attire, thank you so much for listening to me and helping with this!

*Just a reminder, if the Albia school district is canceled or school is let out early due to bad weather ~ then dance is automatically canceled.

Upcoming in December:

- * Costumes will be ordered *
- *The Nutcracker*
- * State Dance Competition (High School Teams) *
- * Parent/Guardian Watch Week at the Studio *

REMINDER:

All communications from me will be handled through our software ~ all emails will come from shannonsdancealbia@gmail.com, so check your junk mail folder! Also ~ mass texts or phone calls (cancellation of classes) will appear from a strange number (423) area code. It will leave a voice mail, so no worries.

Just remember that to reply back ~ you will have to call my regular number: 641-891-2578. Also, if you call and leave a message ~ I receive your voice mail as a text message so it is easier for me to check while teaching class; so if you need a response, I try to respond with a text message.

We have a couple of Shannon's School of Dance clothing orders out and will be receiving them soon! If you are interested in anything and would like before Christmas ~ please order before the first of December for Christmas delivery. *The crop tops with our logo have been a hit*

SHOUT OUT!

Ava Brown, Kaitlyn Faber, Mildred Maddy, Madalyn Persons and Collette Teno will be competing at the Solo State Dance Competition representing Albia High School! Break a Leg Ladies!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

1st: Tuition & Costume Deposit(s) Due
4th: Nutcracker Practice ~Russians 3:15
All Dancers 3:30-4:30 Waltz Dancers 4:30-5:00
11th: Nutcracker Practice All Dancers (TBD)
15th: Late Fee Enforced
18th: Nutcracker Practice All Dancers *COSTUMES* (TBD)
20th: Full Costume Total will be added to dancers' account.
21st, 22nd & 23rd: NO DANCE ~ THANKSGIVING BREAK!
29th: Nutcracker Practice All Dancers (TBD)
30th: Nutcracker Practice All Dancers &
FULL REHEARSAL 4:15 @ The Theater

DECEMBER 1ST (after the stroll) & 2ND (6:00 pm)

** The Nutcracker Performances**

:RECITALS:

Friday, April 27th & Saturday, April 28th

The Bridgeview Center ~ Ottumwa

Thank you ~ Shannon