

October 2009

WHEW! We sure do have a frenzy of activity when we start a new session, don't we? It's so important to us to get our students in the right classes at the best possible day/time for the most number of people – so we've had to make a few schedule changes to accomplish this.

THANK YOU so much for being patient with us this past month.

I think we've pretty much settled into our schedule now and are looking forward to a great session of classes. Several of our classes are now closed to new enrollment, but we will certainly add classes as we need to. With that said, if you have a friend you would like to refer to DC/RD, please do! You can use one of the invitation cards we have at the studio (help yourself) and BRING A FRIEND (OR 3) to classes the first week of October at no extra charge.

## DRESS UP DAY!

Dress as your favorite  
"character"  
Week of Oct. 26-30  
(competition team may  
dress up for line)

### REMEMBER:

Tuition is due BY THE FIRST of each month. If you have any questions about your account – please email Jeree, [dcdcoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dcdcoffice@sbcglobal.net) or call her at either studio.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Costume Payments are due by November 5th – prices are in your enrollment packet (also online). Your dancer will be measured for costumes the following week IF YOU HAVE PAID.

### FUNDRAISER INFORMATION:

We know how tough it can be to find room in the family budget for "frills" – so we have a studio sponsored fundraiser you may choose to do. This year will be selling Scentsy Products, and 50% of your sales will be applied to your account prior to the November 5th costume payment deadline (50% of the product cost – taxes are included in prices, but you don't get 50% of the tax collected). Participation is completely optional – information will be sent home with your student the first week of October.

## DANCERS OF THE MONTH

Each month our teachers will select a “Dancer of the Month” from each studio. This dancer will receive half off of their monthly tuition and special recognition at our recital. Dancers are chosen based on their attitudes, work ethic, and contribution to our studios, among other things.

### For OCTOBER, our dancers of the month are....

#### CHEYENNE NEEDHAM & JALEN MILLIGAN

Ms. Anisty says she could go on and on and on about these particular dancers forever, but she wants you to know that both are polite, helpful, and well-mannered at the studio; and they almost never miss class.

Cheyenne Needham is very diligent about practicing and perfecting! She already knows most of her choreography! Ms. Olivia says Chey is quite energetic and always very present in class. She has earned numerous awards as a member of our competition team including TWO NATIONAL dance titles and she has been selected as a Dancer of the Year National Finalist twice! We are looking forward to seeing her on stage this year!

Jalen Milligan is an “ab-fabulous” dancer who dances at both studios, she is also a great free-style dancer who LOVES hip-hop and contemporary styles of dance. She has worked hard to learn her choreography and practices her “tricks” a lot on her own. Ms. Olivia says Jalen is always up for a challenge and is very positive in class. Jalen was a member of Chandler's very first competition team 6 years ago and she has also been selected as a Dancer of the Year National finalist the past 2 years and has performed on the national TOP STARZ team the past 2 years.

### TAKE NOTE:

We generally observe the same holidays as local schools – so a good rule of thumb is when there is no school there is no dance. HOWEVER, we do have class on “professional days.”

#### Fall Break

*No classes:*  
October 14-16

#### Thanksgiving Break

*No classes:*  
November 25-27

#### Semester Holiday Break

*No classes:*  
December 21-January 4  
(return to class on Jan. 5)

#### Spring Break

*No classes:*  
March 12-19

### OTHER IMPORTANT DANCE DATES:

**SHAWNEE RECITAL**  
at Prague Auditorium  
Saturday, May 29th

**CHANDLER RECITAL**  
at CHS PAC  
Saturday, June 5th

### MISS THE SHOE ORDER IN SEPTEMBER?

No worries... We order shoes around the 15th of each month, so just go ahead and turn in your order so we will be sure to include it in our next studio order. It generally just takes us a week to get our orders in.