

NORTH BEACH SCHOOL OF DANCE

Welcome to the Second Session!

Dear Parents and Students,

This is an exciting time as students have now adjusted to their class schedule. With that comfortability, students truly flourish and blossom in class. It is rewarding to see new friendships form and existing friendships strengthen as students get to know each other and work together.

Remember it's time to decide if your dancer will be participating in the Spring Production. Information has been emailed and costumes will begin to be ordered within the next month. Choreography will be introduced in class, as we move into preparation for the Student Presentation and Spring Production. All students, regardless of participation in the production, will learn the choreography and be involved with the class.

The holiday season is right around the corner! Please closely read the Important Dates on the bottom of this page to see when the studio will be closed. All dates are also noted on the Calendar on the studio website. Our studio follows the Calvert County Public School System for *Inclement Weather Only* – we will always notify parents via email, as well as post on the website and Facebook, if we close due to weather. *It's important to remember that the studio closures do not always correlate to the CCPS schedule.*

We hope your dancer is enjoying the year as much as we are. If you ever need anything, please email or call and we will be happy to help!

Sincerely,
Becky Arden
Executive Director



Important Dates:

- November 9 _____ 2nd Tuition Payment Due
- November 11 _____ Studio OPEN for Classes
- November 15 _____ Administrative fee due (unpaid tuition)
- November 27-30 _____ Thanksgiving Break
- December 1 _____ School Reopens
- December 23 – January 1 _____ Winter Break
- January 2 _____ School Reopens

Please note that school newsletters will be available on our website.
Remaining newsletters will come out on January 9, and March 9.

Office Hours:

Monday: 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Friday: OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Sunday: OFFICE CLOSED

Studio Hours of Operation:

Monday: 4:00 – 9:15 p.m.
Tuesday: 3:45 – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.
& 4:45 – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday: 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sunday: STUDIO CLOSED

Tuition:

Credit Card Payments: Credit card payments can be made online on our website, during office hours, in person or via phone. There is a \$3 convenience fee for all phone & online payments.

Payment Drop Box: We have a payment drop box in the North Beach studio lobby (under the office window). Please write your child's name and what the payment is for on your check or money order so we may correctly credit your account.

Cash Payments: If you are making cash payment, please see the North Beach office during office hours.

A grace period of **5 consecutive days** will be honored. Payments received after that 5-day grace period will result in a \$25 administrative fee.

Payments are due regardless of attendance and holidays.

Holiday Breaks!

Please review the important dates on the first page of the newsletter for upcoming Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks. All dates are also outlined on the Calendar on our website. *We do not always follow CCPS regarding breaks & closures.*

Weather:

If the studio will be closed due to inclement weather, we will post on our website and Facebook page as well as send an email to parents.

Our school is not in the North Beach flood zone.

We follow the Calvert County Public School system for inclement weather only.

Uniform:

All students must be in proper uniform for class. Detailed uniform requirements can be found on our website.

We ask that students arrive and depart the school covered in street clothing, not their dance uniform. Dance shoes should not be worn outside of the studio.

Merch Alert:

We now have NBSD merch available! Right now, there are [2 links available on our website](#) with a variety of options available. Stay tuned as additional products will continue to be added to the online stores.

Makes a great gift for the upcoming holidays!

Parent Watch Week:

Reminder that Parent Watch Week is February 3 – 14. More details, including days each class will be having their open class will be emailed in January & included in the 3rd newsletter.

Mark your calendars now for this great opportunity to watch & cheer your dancer on in class!

Parking:

Please park in designated areas only. Signs on the street indicate where parking is permitted.

The two parking spots in front are residential only.

Please do not park in either residential spot.

If your dancer **does not** have authorization to leave on their own, please *do not block the residential spots* out front, as you need to exit your vehicle & come inside to grab your dancer.

Cars left unattended or idling for long periods of time may be subject to towing or ticketing.

