



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Morita's School of Dance

Happy Thanksgiving!

We hope you are enjoying your time here at Morita's School of Dance. We are hard at work getting ready for our 2018 Holiday Recitals, and can't wait to show what your amazing sons and daughters have been working on!

Morita's School of Dance Staff

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE

The Festival of Lights Parade is on Saturday, December 1st, and we are getting extremely excited for it!! We'd like to invite all dancers to participate in the parade and ride the float with us!

All dancers must have to the following to ride on the float:

- \$2 for a light up item each dancer will receive and get to take home after!
- Dress dancers in their warmest snow clothes and boots
- Wear a white sweatshirt over their jacket
- Wear a red Santa hat and red mittens
- Put a string of white battery operated lights around the fur of the Santa hat
- Bring a blanket to sit on or cover up the dancer. We put our mats on the float, so they aren't sitting on bare wood.

One parent of a preschool dancer may ride on the float and the other dancers are old enough to ride alone because of the other adults on the float. If additional parents would like to join in in the fun, you may walk beside the float; we just ask that you bring a flashlight to hold.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Charlotte M.

Isabel B.

Nadia I.

Anabelle M.

Eliza P.

Jordan S.

Charlotte W.

Erica K.

Rihanna C.

Megan J.

Angela G.

Abigail W.

Khloe T.

Chloe W.

Kaylyn S.

Isabel D.

Channing R.

Victoria B.

Lucy C.

Madison J.

Taylor T.

Finley C.

Olivia K.

Julianna A.

Emily M.

Anah S.

Happy Birthday!



NOVEMBER BREAK – There will be no regular classes from November 19th-25th, the week of Thanksgiving. On Monday, November 19th, we will be making up the classes that were cancelled on Halloween. If you're unsure if your class is being made up, please ask Miss Morita or Miss Denise.

STUDIO APPAREL: We will be placing orders for MSD apparel (sweatshirts, sweatpants, jackets, dance bags, garment bag, and more!) beginning now. Deliveries are expected prior to Christmas. Studio apparel will make great Christmas gifts that you'll see your dancer use every week! To place an order, visit our Online Store in your portal! Don't wait and order today!! **Order deadline: November 24th.**

COSTUME PAYMENTS: Costume payments and/or deposits are due now! If you have not made your payment yet, please do so. We will not be able to give your dancer his or her costumes until your payment or deposit has been made. Please contact Heather French if a payment plan or extension is needed.

WALL OF KINDNESS: In honor of World Kindness Day (November 13th) we want to spread kindness throughout the entire month of November. If you see someone being kind, or want to write an encouraging note to someone, fill out a heart and add it to our kindness wall. Make someone's day and spread some joy! Let's fill the studio with lovely, kind thoughts!!

UMAINE DANCE DAY: On October 6th, we had 13 dancers brave the cold and attended the University of Maine Dance Team's Annual Dance Day! They arrived at 8:00am and learned a halftime routine in 1 hour! They then went to the football field and practice with the UMaine Dance Team, the UMaine Marching Band and the high school bands attending Band Day. The dancers had a lot of fun, and got to experience dancing to live music in front of thousands of people! They also got to visit Miss Denise, who coaches the UMaine Dance Team, and Miss Ally, Miss Madison, and Miss Julia, who are all currently on the team! Way to go dancers! We love watching you perform!!



We're on Facebook!

If you haven't added us yet, find us on Facebook! We'll be posting pictures and videos of our classes and performances throughout the year!!

STUDIO CALENDAR

- November 4th – Maine Dance Teachers Workshop
- November 11th – Dance for Kindness Performance
- November 19th - Halloween Make-Up
- November 19th-25th – No Classes, Thanksgiving Break
- December 1st – Festival of Lights Parade
- December 8th – Hermon & Old Town Holiday Recitals
- December 18th – Dover Foxcroft Holiday Recital
- December 15th-January 4th – No Classes, Winter Break

COLOR OUR NOVEMBER COLORING PAGE, AND BRING IT BACK TO THE STUDIO TO BE HUNG UP ON OUR COLOR WALL!!

THANKSGIVING

a time to give thanks

What are you thankful for?

