

2024



www.dancearts-sdt.com

# **HELLO & WELCOME**

Welcome to a new season of dance! We are focusing the 2024-2025 season on the theme "Bloom Where You Are Planted". This means- To be content & present in the moment, to thrive and grow & do your very best in whatever setting you are and to be rooted in technique and see your dreams flourish and grow. If you are new to our dance family, welcome! If you have been here for many years I challenge everyone to make a new connection or friend this month! We have an exciting year planned and are thrilled you are on the adventure with us!

Love, Ms. Sarah & Staff

## Reminders

\*Payment is due the 5th of each month. We have 2 forms of payment this year: cash/check (in the building) and through your parent portal. You may pay with a debit or credit card, or set your account on auto-pay if desired. \*Please put your name in all your dancewear- with many wearing the same colors and sizes it helps us get it back to you if anything is left behind. \*Please DO NOT wear your dance shoes outside and please help keep our dance floors clean by not wearing street shoes on them.

\*Remember to check your Parent Portal for all information including your parent handbook.

\*Class Pictures will be taken this month!

\*Be sure to check out the bulletin board for notes or upcoming events. \*Be sure to follow us on social media (Facebook & Instagram) to see the most up-to-date info & reminders.

### New Walking Path

Please note that when you are coming in and out of the studio- all are encourage to walk in the grass along the front of the cars on the walking path not in the driveway.

## Parent Welcome Folders

If you didn't get one at registration please stop in the office and say hello to Miss Madison and grab one.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Informal Arts Concert**

#### Saturday October 5th @ 2pm

These concerts happen 3 times in our season. You will receive an email notification if you are performing from your teacher. The concert will include a variety of entertainment by various "up & coming" artists & students. We love to perform and we LOVE to give your dancers the opportunity to perform as much as possible. It is a great experience to perform in front of an audience before recital! Come and enjoy the talent! The concert is free!

#### **Halloween Dress Up Week**

#### Week of October 28th-31st

In each class we invite you to wear your Halloween Costume or something purple, orange, or black. It is a week of learning about creativity and characters.

### **Bring a Friend/Fall in Love with Dance**

#### Week of October 7th

In all classes we invite you to bring a friend to come take class. We love to share what we love with others and help them fall in love with dance too! Please have them register online at www.dancearts-sdt.com

#### **Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

October 7th-18th

We are raising money for our Lighting Fund for new fixtures for studio A's theatre space to be used in at Mini Recitals in June. More info coming home soon!

## **Building Character...Enhancing Lives**

## **Imagine Worship**

T

This ensemble has been worshipping through dance at local churches and nursing homes this past month. If your church would like dance to be a part of their Sunday worship service, please let us know!

## Visiting Week

Studio A classes: Week of October 14th OR Studio B & C classes: Week of October 21st

This is a fantastic opportunity to have parents in the classroom with us- observing the dancer's hard work and seeing their progress not only throughout the class but throughout the year. We only do this every 6 weeks so it is important to come & be here, even if only for part of the class. This is also our face to face time with all of you and the chance to talk through questions & announcements!

## Meet The Staff

From L to R: Miss Anna, Miss Betsy, Miss Ashley,

Ms. Sarah, Miss Lisa, Miss Rhonda. (Not pictured are demonstrators Hosanna Keres & Evie Wiersbe as well as Music Teacher, Miss Hazel, Office Manager Miss Madison and Executive Director Mr. Mike Hannich Welcome to our Dance Family!

