



# Paulette's Dance & Tumbling

## September 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to our first month of Dance! It's so exciting to start another year of dance and meet all the new students this year and welcome back my past students. The recital was a wonderful success this past spring! I want to give a BIG THANKS to all you parents for taking the time to bring your child to class each week and being a part of their success in dance. This summer we had dancers perform at the West Point Sweet Corn Festival, Lee County Fair, and the Central Lee Homecoming Parade. The dancers did a great job entertaining the crowd. Thanks to all who performed!

This will be our 5th year offering dance classes in Mediapolis at the Massner Gym. If you have any friends and/or relatives please inform them of our new location! Group classes are on Fridays and private and duet classes are available by request.

This newsletter is being handed out as a hard copy the first month, but after this month the newsletters will be posted on the dance website under the "Newsletter" section. The website is [www.paulettesdance.com](http://www.paulettesdance.com). Please take the time to pull up the newsletter and read it every month. It will have important information and may help answer any questions you may have throughout the year. You are always welcome to email me with any questions also.

Once the Facebook page is up (temporarily down), you can "Like Us" at [www.facebook.com/PaulettesDanceTumbling](http://www.facebook.com/PaulettesDanceTumbling) we will also have information there posted, plus we will have pictures posted from this summer's events and classes. You can also find us on Instagram at PauletteWyrickDance.

Please order shoes from this website at the following link: <http://shopnimbly.force.com/PauletteDance> On this particular website I have posted what each class is to wear, which makes it easier for everyone. They also have bags, and dance attire you can purchase. Please check out the website and if you have any questions please contact me.

### **Shoes**

If your child is taking any of the following classes, here are the shoes that your dancer will need.

**Tap** - tan tap shoes (preferably MaryJane style)

**Ballet** - pink leather ballet shoes

**Jazz** - tan jazz shoes (no ties)

**Lyrical** - foot undeez (tan)

**Pom** - tan jazz shoes (no ties)

**Tumbling** - NO shoes needed

**Hip-Hop** - high top tennis shoes

For the recital, I may order a special color or style of shoe needed to match the costume. This will be billed separately with the costume.

### **Dance Attire**

Dance students will need to be in a leotard or tight fitting dance clothing. Please no baggy pants, shirts, or jeans. During cold weather a sweatshirt will be fine. It's important to see the alignment of the body and makes it much easier to spot without baggy clothing. All long hair should be in a ponytail and/or pulled back away from face.

### **Payments**

Payments are due the first class of each month. A \$5.00 late fee will be added for all payments received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Receipts will be given out a few weeks after payment.

### **Cancellation of classes**

During inclement weather if classes need to be cancelled and/or rescheduled I will post on the Facebook page, or you may call my mobile phone (319)470-0794 and I will leave a message stating whether we will have classes or not. I will make a decision by 1:00 p.m., so please call after that time. Cancelled classes will be made up at a later date.

### **Registration Forms**

I will need a dance registration form filled out for each child. If you have not filled out a registration form or registered on the website, please do so as soon as possible so that I have your contact information.

### **Parent Visitation Nights**

Parents/grandparents, etc. may come to watch classes the first class of the months of October, December, February, and April.

### **FOR SALE**

If anyone has any shoes, etc. to sell please put them in a plastic Ziploc bag with the price and I will put them in my For Sale Box.

*Looking forward to a great year with your dancer!*

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