

2011-12 Dynamic Cheer & Dance- Parent Information Letter

Welcome to Dynamic! We are off to another exciting season, hopefully your summer was fantastic! ☺ I am grateful to all who have chosen to be a part of this program, and hope your experience is positive and rewarding for you and your child.

Dynamic's 10th Annual Recital Performance will be held at the Orpheum Theater in downtown Sioux Falls on Sunday, June 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The last week of regular classes will be May 20th. Rehearsals will be scheduled the week of May 27th, and also on Sunday, June 3rd at the Orpheum. This is a fun and exciting event for everyone, be sure to clear your schedule!

Holidays

Classes will **not** be held on the following holidays/days:

- * September 4-5, Labor Day
- * November 23-24, Thanksgiving Break
- * December 25-January 2, Winter Break (*Competition Dance teams may meet for team practice on January 2nd, TBD prior to winter break*).
- * April 8-9, Spring Break

Additional Holidays/Days off- The following is Holidays/Days off in the Brandon school district. Dynamic classes **WILL** remain in session these days. **Please mark them on your calendar and remember to come to class!** ☺ The following are the days that will be affected:

- * October 9-10, Native American Day
- * November 13, Veteran's Day Weekend
- * November 27, Thanksgiving Break
- * January 15-16, Martin Luther King Day
- * February 19-20, President's Break
- * April 29-30, Snow Day if unused in district

Class Cancellations Policy

Classes will not be held if the Brandon school district cancels classes or closes school early due to inclement weather. If ever there is *severe* weather in the immediate area and you feel your child's safety is at risk, please pick up your child! Many times during classes the instructor will not be aware of inclement weather. The studio facility is not equipped with a storm shelter. Cancelled classes may not be rescheduled due to the busy studio schedule during the week and weekend events. However, after more than two occurrences makeup classes will be arranged on a different day/time. Remember to check the "News" page on the website for class updates and communications!

Parents- please keep in mind your instructor's time is not only spent teaching weekly classes but also many hours outside of class time preparing curriculum and attending performance events.

Tuition

Tuition is due the first class of every month. If you are absent the first class, tuition may be paid the following week. If your monthly tuition is not received by the end of week 2, a \$5 late fee will be assessed *each week* until full payment (including late fees) is received. This **WILL** be enforced to ensure consistency with all families! Full tuition should be paid regardless of how many classes your child attends. Makeup classes may be available upon request and room availability, however not guaranteed. * Tuition Information- see attached

Class attire- see attached

Communication

All parents should make a habit of checking the website “News” page or bulletin board inside the waiting area. These will be the two general ways to communicate with you! Email may be utilized in some cases. Notes are not typically sent home unless necessary. You may email questions to dynamic@alliancecom.net. Check out the website at www.dynamicstudio.org under “News” for communications, updates and reminders. If you need to speak with Tracy call her at the studio (605-582-8999). Please do not text or call Tracy’s cell or home phones, please respect her time away from the studio. For **urgent** matters she can be reached at 605-929-6666.

Attendance

If your child will be absent from class please leave a message at the studio. (605-582-8999)
DO NOT EMAIL if your child will be absent! When possible please provide your instructor with advance notice.

Performances/Competitions (Performance teams only)

A calendar of most performances/competitions is posted to the website. There is a fee per dancer for each competition event. Most fees will be collected at the beginning of the season for all events. All dancers are expected to pay the participant fee. If your child is unable to attend a competition or performance event it is important your instructor is notified at least two weeks prior to the event. Remember~ absences affect everyone on the team!

Uniforms

***Performance Teams~** Uniform cost slips will be sent home soon after classes begin. Any “extras” that will be needed for their performance attire will be communicated on the slip. Measuring is done in class and sizes ordered accordingly.

***All other classes~** Costume slips will be sent home in December for recital performance. Measuring is done in class and sizes ordered accordingly. Students will keep their costumes.

All uniform costs are non-refundable! All students enrolled are expected to participate in the recital unless the parent communicates otherwise to the instructor by December 15th.

Class Observation

You will be invited to observe your child’s class during the season. Your instructor will invite you into the classroom approximately 10-15 min prior to the end of class time. Feel free to bring cameras or video recorders to catch your child at their best! Parents are welcome and encouraged to ask about the progress of their child anytime. ☺

Visiting weeks are scheduled for: December 11-15th and March 25-29th

Referral Program

Any family who is currently registered with Dynamic and refers a new student to the studio between now and October 15th will receive \$10 off October tuition. Let your friends know about Dynamic!

Pick up/drop off

Parents are asked **not** to drop off their child more than 10 minutes before class time. Instructors are preparing or teaching prior to class time and cannot “supervise” children during this time. If you need to drop off early or cannot pick up your child on time please notify the instructor ahead of time. All students are asked to remain in the waiting room until they see their ride. This is for their safety!



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