

2017 – 2018 Competitive Team - Fall Newsletter

Hello Competitive Families,

Happy October! Please read this Newsletter carefully as well as the attached documents. There is a lot of information for the next few months and it is important that everyone, Parents and Dancers, are informed!

This Newsletter contains Important Information regarding:

- Confirmed Competition Dates and Locations
- Showcase Date Revision
- Costume Measurement Days
- VIP Dance Convention and NUVO Dance Convention
- Competitive Class Schedules
- 2017/2018 Dance Captains
- Pre Competitive Team
- Halloween Spirit Week
- Santa Claus Parade
- Help Needed!
- Additional Important Dates

Confirmed Competition Dates and Locations

We have now confirmed our Competition Dates and Locations. These are now posted on the Competitive Website. Please read and review thoroughly. Pre Competitive Families, see special section below.

Should you have any request for conflicts please email brittany@oakvilleacademy.com with the subject heading "competition conflict" before October 13th, 2017.

Showcase Date Revision

REVISION! The date for the Competitive Showcase, mandatory for ALL Dancers, has now changed from Sunday, February 28th to Saturday, March 3rd, 2018. Please mark this in your calendars and note the change based on the important dates in the Competitive Handbook.

Costume Measurement Days

Please pay close attention to the following dates and times for your team costume measurements. These times are absolutely mandatory for all Dancers to attend. Full Time Teams (Mini, Intermediate, Senior,

Senior Elite) please note, your Ballet measurements are being taken on a Tuesday!

Part Time Junior, Part Time Intermediate and Part Time Seniors (Jazz, Tap and Lyrical), Thursday, October 5th from 5:30 - 6:30 pm (during regular classes)

Buttercup and Sweet Pea, Thursday, October 19th during regular scheduled times.

Ballet Costumes: Buttercup, Sweet Pea, Mini, Intermediate, Senior and Senior Elite Tuesday, October 24th from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm or during regularly scheduled class times.

VIP Dance Convention and NUVO Dance Convention

It is highly recommended that Competitive Dancers attend at least 1 out of the 2 Dance Conventions that we are attending this year.

The new deadline for VIP Dance Convention is now **October 20th**. Registration forms are posted on the Competitive Website and hard copies are available at the Front Desk.

Deadline for NUVO Dance Convention is **November 1st**. Registration forms are posted on the Competitive Website and hard copies are available at the Front Desk. Please note, NUVO fees are due in USD Cash Only!

Competitive Class Schedules

Updated competitive class schedules will be posted on the Competitive Website. Please refer to these going forward.

2017/2018 Dance Captains

We are pleased to announce our Dance Captains for the Competitive Team. Welcome our Senior Dance Captains, Julia Robinson, Erika Gallant, Eva Leone, Genevieve Racco and our Junior Captains, Kaitlyn Phillips and Isabella DeMita.

Pre Competitive Team

We need to hear from you! Voting for Competitions is now open. Please email brittany@oakvilleacademy.com with the subject heading: Competition Vote on the following two items:

How many competitions you wish to attend:

Your order of preference of Competitions:

Voting deadline is October 13th, 2017. If you have any questions please let me know!

Halloween Spirit Week!

The Captains will be planning Spirit activities for the Competitive Team during the week before Halloween! Wear Orange and Black clothing to class Tuesday, October 24th and Wednesday, October 25th. Please note, regular classes will be running as expected any clothing that you wear must still allow dancing as normal!

Santa Claus Parade – November 18th

Our favourite man in the big red suit is coming to town for a special parade. OAA has proudly participate for years winning “Best Float”, “Best Commercial Float” and “People’s Choice” year after year. If you would like your child to participate we ask that parents sign up to help with the float construction, preparation, assembling, dismantling etc.

Sign up your Dancer in person at the Front Desk before October 18th.

\$48.00 CASH per participant (sweater included)

\$38.00 CASH for an additional sweater for siblings/parents

There are limited spots for participants, 50 spots for “dancers” and 38 spots for “floaters”. Do not leave it to the last minute! “Dancers” must be over the age of 11 years old.

All children involved in the Santa Claus Parade must attend a mandatory rehearsal on the evening of November 17th. Time to be confirmed.

Help is needed!

If anyone is able to help transport a Dancer to the studio from Milton on Monday, Wednesday and/or Fridays please let us know as soon as possible.

Additional Important Dates

Sunday, October 8th and Monday, October 9th: Studio Closed (Thanksgiving)

Friday, October 13th: 2nd Costume Deposit Due

Friday, October 13th: Pre Competitive Competition Vote Deadline
Wednesday, October 18th: Santa Claus Parade (Float and Dancer
Sign Up Deadline)
Friday, October 20th: 1st Competitive Entry Fees Due
Friday, October 20th: VIP Dance Convention Registration Deadline
Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th: VIP Dance
Convention
Monday, October 23rd - Thursday, October 26th: Spirit Week
Tuesday, October 31st: Studio Closed:
Wednesday, November 1st: NUVO Dance Convention Registration
Deadline
Friday, November 17th: Santa Claus Parade Dance Rehearsal
Saturday, November 18th: Santa Claus Parade