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End of September Newsletter, 2009

Dear Parents of dancers AND adult dancers,

Dance is off to a great start! Here is some important information for you:

1. **Dance Recital Dates:**

A. **Christmas Recital:** Sat. Dec. 19, held in the Brandt Center/Swayne Auditorium on the campus of NNU in Nampa. Morning dress rehearsal and matinee performance. We may break it up into two recitals, depending on the anticipated length of the performance.

B. **Spring Dance Recital:** Sat. May 22, held in the auditorium of Mountain View High School. We will break it up into at least 2 recitals that day so that we have enough seats for all audience members in each recital.

2. **No School:** We WILL hold dance classes on days when schools have teacher in-service or parent/teacher conferences.

We WILL hold dance classes this Thurs. October 1.

(FYI: Mon. Oct. 12 is Columbus Day. There is school that day and we WILL hold dance classes that day.)

3. **Absent Dancer:** If a dancer is unable to make it to class for any reason, please either give us a quick call (322-8082) or send an email to debdance@cableone.net to let us know.

4. **Sponsors:** If your business would be interested in more advertising, you could be a sponsor of our Competition Dance Teams. Please see attached paper. Due date for sponsorship is Oct. 31st.

5. **Costumes:** All dancers were measured for costumes last week. We are currently ordering costumes from the new 2010 costume catalogs. Costumes will be in our hands anywhere from 2 to 10 weeks, depending on the costume company. When your dancer's costume has been ordered, we will send you an email with the balance due.

REMEMBER, the \$35 costume fee that you paid at registration was a *down payment*. If you have questions re costumes, please refer to the "studio policies" section of our website. Your dancer will wear this same costume in both recitals this dance year (Christmas & Spring).

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6. **How Does Your Costume Fit:** As costumes arrive, keep in mind that costumes are not individually tailored and may not fit absolutely perfectly on every body. If your dancer is bigger around the waist, she/he requires a bigger (thus longer) costume which might be

too long. If your dancer is thin, but longer in the body, she/he requires a longer (thus bigger) costume, which may be too big around. *You may need to make adjustments to the costume after it arrives.* I am happy to provide you with the phone numbers of seamstresses, if you'd like.

7. **Monthly Newsletters:** You will receive an email newsletter during the last week of each month. (Sept. – May). If you misplace your newsletter, you can *always* find it on my website. Home page, left side, click on “newsletter.” www.danceunlimitedstudios.com
8. **Label Dance Shoes:** Please take a Sharpie and write dancer's name inside of dance shoes. There are always dance shoes accidentally left at the studio. If a name is written inside the shoes, we can set them aside for you.
9. **Pull Hair Back:** Female Dancers, please pull you hair back into a pony or bun for dance class.
10. **Dress Code:** By October all dancers should be dressed for dance class within our dress code requirements:
Ballet/Tap Classes: Pink leotards, pink tights, pink leather split-soled ballet shoes.
Classical Ballet Classes: Black leotard, pale pink tights, pink leather split-soled ballet shoes or pointe shoes for Levels 4 & 5.
Ballet/Jazz Classes: Either black leotards or tight black tank top with tights or dance shorts or dance pants.
Jazz Classes: Same as Ballet/Jazz Classes.
Hip-Hop: Loose comfortable clothing and sneakers/tennis shoes.
Tap: Loose comfortable clothing with pants being short enough for instructor to see your feet.
11. **Scentsy Fundraiser:** Our Competition Dance Team Dancers will be selling Scentsy wickless candles as a fundraiser from October 12-27th. This fundraiser includes all of your favorite Scentsy products plus the new **BSU** warmer! Now is a great time to think of everyone on your holiday list that loves Scentsy or needs to be introduced to Scentsy. Scent testers will be available in the studio. Thank you for supporting our Scentsational dancers.

We LOVE working with your dancers and for you adults who are taking our adult dance classes ~ it's great to have in you in our program! Dancers and parents, we will always do our best to provide you with exceptional dance training in a warm, kind, family-friendly atmosphere. Thanks for your trust in us. As always, feel free to email me with any questions or concerns that may arise. ☺

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