

Amy's Elite Dance Force

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER | SEASON 15

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT FIRST MONTH!

We want to thank everyone for a wonderful first month! Thank you for being patient as everyone settled into their new class schedules. We appreciate every family who has chosen Amy's Elite Dance Force this season, and we are looking forward to an amazing dance year!

DANCE WEAR FOR CLASS

By now, all dancers should have the proper dance attire needed for each class. Dancers are required to wear the correct dance clothing and shoes, with hair secured neatly, to every class. Proper attire helps teachers correct technique and allows dancers to move safely. Please label shoes, skirts, shorts, jackets, and other belongings with your child's name and keep them together in a dance bag.

DON'T FORGET A WATER BOTTLE!

Please send water only. Food and other drinks should remain in the designated snack room.

FALL FUN WEEK

October 26 & 27, 2026

We will celebrate Fall Fun Week during regular classes! Dancers may wear a fun, non-spooky costume, but they still need to wear the proper dance shoes for class. Dancers may also bring a bag of candy to share. Please send enough candy for at least 25 dancers and bring an empty bag or basket for goodies. We will dance to festive music, play a few games, and pass out treats throughout the evening.

Because AEDF classes are held on Mondays and Tuesdays this season, Halloween falls outside our regular class schedule.

BEHAVIOR & MANNERS

We want dance to be a fun and positive learning environment for every student. We encourage dancers to apply themselves, get along with one another, show respect, stay focused, accept corrections, and clean up after themselves before leaving. Thank you for helping us reinforce these expectations at home. It takes a village!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monthly tuition: Due on the 1st. A \$15 late fee is applied after the 5th.

October 9: AEDF Apparel Orders Due - EXTENDED!

October 18: Believe Fundraiser Ends - EXTENDED!

October 26-27: Fall Fun Week / Halloween Day at Dance

November 1-30: Poppin' Popcorn Fundraiser

November 16-17: Parent Watch Week

November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break - NO DANCE

December 1-21: Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser

December 14-15: Christmas Week / Parent Participation Week

December 21-January 5: Christmas Break - NO DANCE

February 8-12: Winter Break - NO DANCE

March 22-26: Spring Break - NO DANCE

April 1: Pre-Registration Opens

April 3: Recital Shirt Orders Due

April 5-6: Recital Costume Pick-Up

April 10: Last day to report 5-, 10-, or 15-year AEDF students

May 3-4: Recital Ticket Pick-Up

May 10-11: Rest Up for Recital - Wear Pajamas to Dance

May 14: Dress Rehearsal

May 15: RECITAL DAY

OCTOBER REMINDERS

STAYING UP TO DATE

AEDF APPAREL - ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED!

AEDF apparel orders have been extended until October 9th! They now have Child Extra Small and Adult 4XL listed as order options. Get your items today:
www.mannamerch.com/aedf

BELIEVE FUNDRAISER - EXTENDED!

The Believe Fundraiser has been extended until October 18th! Earn credit on your dance account to go toward your monthly fees.

Two steps:

1. Register: www.FundPrizes.com
Group Code: VEPL3

STUDIO SAFETY & PICK-UP

Only students are permitted inside during regular classes, except on designated Parent Watch/Participation days. Dancers are dismissed directly from the outside door for their room. An adult must be waiting at the door for pick-up. Please arrive on time and be ready to pick up your dancer promptly after the final class.

PAYMENT REMINDERS

Autodraft is required for all accounts. Monthly tuition drafts on the 1st of each month, and a \$15 late fee applies after the 5th. Bank draft is preferred and has no processing fee. Credit/debit card payments include a 3% processing fee. A \$30 NSF fee applies to returned bank drafts. Families on the biweekly plan should continue following their every-other-Friday draft schedule.

PAYMENT METHOD CHECK

Our system upgrade removed previously saved payment methods. If you have not already done so, please log in to the Studio Portal and make sure a current payment method is on file.

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

We are still welcoming dancers into available classes. Please encourage family and friends who are interested in dance to join us! Registration can be completed directly through the Studio Portal.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE STUDIO PORTAL](#)

STUDIO PORTAL

Use the Studio Portal to confirm your dancer's class schedule, review account balances, update payment information, make payments, and manage your account. All studio payments should be completed online rather than inside the studio.

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SHOES & BELONGINGS

Please make sure your dancer brings every required pair of shoes to class each week. Label all shoes, dancewear, jackets, bags, and water bottles with your dancer's name. Competition Team dancers should remember that arriving without required shoes or attire may result in a demerit.

POSITIVE CLASSROOM HABITS

Arrive ready to learn, keep electronics put away, listen when teachers are giving corrections, and be kind to classmates. Consistent attendance and a positive attitude help dancers make the most progress throughout the season.

STUDIO HOURS
Mondays & Tuesdays: 4:30-7:30 PM

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