

## PPAC August 2022 Newsletter

Welcome to PPAC's 33<sup>rd</sup> Fall Semester! I am so happy that you have joined us.

We are excited to welcome back Abby Norwood as our Thursday PreDance, PreK and Kinder/1<sup>st</sup> teacher and Abby Beasley as our Tuesday Assistant Teacher. Cate Pride and Jessie Ballard will also be on staff again this year teaching Mini Movers, PreDance, PreK and Kinder/1<sup>st</sup>. Amanda Manies will teach the Senior 1 Class. I will be teaching 2-4 grade, Advanced 1,2,3, Junior Advanced and Senior 2 and 3 classes. Tala Gvozdaz will be assisting me in all of my classes. Our student teachers this year are Trinity Madura, Tatum Kelly, Emma Pickett, Kylee Griggs, Sadie Stafford, and Gately Pfeiffer. Our Office Manager is Nick Mavrotheris. We have three teams headed to competition after Christmas as well as numerous solos and duets. As always, PPAC will be doing our Dancing in the Windows in December. It is going to be a busy year!

The PPAC Office is open but, it is not a waiting area. Parents are welcome to come in to pay fees, order shoes, etc. Dancers may be dropped off inside the studio and then parents may pick them up at the door after class. Teachers will not let any student leave the studio without a parent present outside.

During the first two weeks of class, all PreDance, PreK, and Kinder/1<sup>st</sup> students will be given a name tag to wear. The parents will be given a matching name tag to turn in to the teacher when picking up their dancer.

PPAC classes are closed to observers. However, two-, three- and four-year-old dancers that need a parent at first are more than welcome to have mom or dad walk them to class to make them feel more comfortable.

Dance attire and appropriate shoes are required for dance class. Although we do not have a specific dress code, all dancers are expected to wear dance attire. Soccer shorts and t-shirts are not acceptable. If you would like to order from PPAC, shoes and dancewear can be purchased through your Dance Studio-Pro Portal or in the office. There are some shoes available in stock in the office. I am ordering from a different company this year and all shoes are supposed to be sized by a dancer's street shoe size. If you are unsure of your dancer's shoe size, we can check their size in the office.

**Please be sure to log into your Dance Studio Pro Portal and check that you have signed all waivers this week. Waivers being signed are necessary for your dancer to be a student at**

**PPAC**. An app is available now for the DSP. It is Dance Studio Pro-Portal. (Be sure to download the blue one. The white one is for studio owners). Your DSP Portal is where you can find your class fees, costumes, dancewear, schedules and much more. Also, each class has a private FB group. If you would like to join your class FB group, send me a FB message.

Class fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. A statement will be emailed to your address on file and then you will receive a text message that the statements have been sent. Auto-Pay will run on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. If you do not wish to pay online, cash and checks can be taken at the studio. Place cash or check in an envelope with your dancer's name on it and place in the gold box. It will be credited to your online account. PPAC no longer accepts VENMO payments. Payments are considered late on the 15<sup>th</sup> and you will receive a reminder that your payment, along with a \$5.00 late fee is past due.

PPAC dancer's hands will be sanitized at the end of each class. Barre's are cleaned after each class and daily extra cleaning is done to provide a clean environment for our dancers. If your dancer exhibits any COVID symptoms, please don't send them to class. Please text me when your dancer is unable to make a class due to sickness so that I can let teachers know about their absence. A make-up class is available for dancers that miss due to illness.

It is our mission at PPAC to offer an environment of learning and to inspire a love of dance. If you have any questions, please feel free to text me (931)309-7230. (Texts made on the weekends may not be answered until Monday).

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