



Pazaz
Christian
Dance
Academy

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Welcome Back!

Miss Toni and the Staff of Pazaz would like to welcome you to our 2011 / 2012 dance season! We hope that everyone is as excited as we are about this year! Please feel free to ask Miss Toni or a Pazaz staff member if you have any questions about the dress code, tuition payments, etc.

Thank you and have a blessed dance season.

Dates to remember:

September 1-7-

tuition payment #1 due

September 15 - first costume payment due

September 25— Fundraiser packet and money due

October 1-7—

tuition Payment #2 due

October 15—

2nd costume payment due

November 1 —

Tuition payment #3 due

November 15—

3rd costume payment due

November 19-

Greensburg Holiday Parade

November 24-27-

Studio Closed, Happy Thanksgiving!

December 11-

Christmas Performance, 6pm,

Word of Life Ministries



FALL FUNDRAISERS

We have several great fundraisers planned this fall. Dancers are not required to participate, but it is helpful to both the studio and the families! Each dancer will earn money that will be added to their personal account. This money earned can then be spent on costumes, tuition, or dancewear. All monies must be spent by the end of our dance season. It can not be carried over to the following dance year or paid out in a cash refund. Below is a list of the fundraisers that we will be participating in.

Enjoy Entertainment Books-

The cost is \$27.00 and the books are available now in the studio office. **Dancer's credit earned will be \$2.00 per book.**

Fudgie Wudgie-

information and brochures will be distributed in October. **Dancer's credit will be \$2.00 per item sold.**

The Pie Shoppe Pies-

Orders will be taken the beginning of November for delivery the week of Thanksgiving. **Credit earned will be \$1.00 per Pie**

Mickman Brothers Evergreens and Wreaths- information and brochures will be distributed in October with delivery the week before Thanksgiving. Amount of credit earned is to be determined.

Ladies Night out!

This is still in its planning stages, but we are hoping to have an evening filled with food, fun, and fellowship! We are looking for sales reps who would be willing to bring their products to sell during this evening. Please contact the office if you are able to help out.

If you have any questions or ideas about how to raise more funds for our school, please feel free to contact the studio. I pray that you will see that the fundraisers are used to bless you and your dancers, as well as the entire school.

Office Information

Please be patient as we sort through several account errors from last season. Our new office manager, Tanya Schwab, and her husband David, have been working very hard at correcting and updating all accounts. If you have found an error, please do not hesitate to bring it to their attention. Again, thank you for your patience as these adjustments are being made.

The studio office (located inside Studio A), will be open every evening during normal business hours. Tanya will be available during **tuition week as well as every Monday from 5:15-7:15, and every Saturday from 10:00-1:30.** If you need to make a payment, or have an account question and Tanya is not in the office, please place it in the mailbox located outside of studio A. Your receipt will be emailed to you on her next scheduled day in the office. Please feel free to call Toni outside of studio hours to discuss any needs or concerns.

Tuition



Please be sure to have your tuition payment in no later than the 7th of each month. A late fee of 15% will be applied after the 10th of each month to any delinquent payments. We accept cash and checks only.



Performance Video

I am so sorry for the delay in the Recital DVD. The quality was not what I had expected and additional time is being taken to get the best result possible. Please watch for an update on the studio bulletin board.

Again, I am so Sorry!

Talking with Miss Toni

Sometimes the studio is too busy to discuss personal issues and concerns. If you would like to speak to Miss Toni, please feel free to call her on her cell phone or contact her through email.

Toni's cell: 724-493-1621 Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

email: pazaz@live.com

Please do not call Toni or any other Pazaz staff at their home phone number.



Studio Website

Please be sure to check the studio website daily for newly posted information.

Newsletters and forms are available to be printed directly from our site.



Like us on Facebook! Our weekly memory verses as well as important studio updates will be posted here first!

Please label all dancewear. Be sure to label shoes on the **INSIDE ONLY**.

The studio Lost and Found Box is located in the 1st dressing room in studio B.

Cover-Ups

It is proper dance etiquette and Studio policy to wear a cover-up to and from the Studio. This applies to dancers of all ages. Dancers should put on a dress, skirt, a pair of shorts, etc. over their bodysuits. No dancer should leave the building without covering their body with appropriate outdoor attire (Sheer ballet shirts are not included). Thank you in advance for your cooperation!!



Quiet Please!

God has been so faithful with providing our dancers with a wonderful dance space. It is the perfect fit for us to continue to grow and nurture each dancer's talents!

Because we are sharing the common area with others in the building, I ask that we please bear a good witness by keeping our voices down, as well as controlling our children during business hours (9am.-6 pm.). It is also very distracting to the dancers in class. If your child can not refrain from yelling in the hallway or from throwing blocks, etc., please exit the building. The Greensburg / Hempfield library is located one block above our facility. There is also a picnic table on the lawn located in the front of the building. I do not mean to offend anyone by this request. I just want others to see our studio, dancers, families, and our Christian faith, and have nice thoughts about who we are and what we stand for.

STUDIO STORE

The studio store has everything!

We sell all styles of shoes, ballet bags, leg-warmers, skirts, jazz pants and shorts, and leotards in every color and style. All of these items are sold well below retail and meet the dress code requirements of Pazaz. Beginning in October, orders will be placed the 1st Saturday of each month.

Payment is due at time of order.



Dressing Room

Please encourage your dancer to keep their belongings organized in the dressing rooms which are located in studio B. You may bring a basket or Rubbermaid container for them to keep their things in from week to week and it can be left on one of the shelves. **Be sure to label your dancers container along with any clothing / dancewear left in it.** Please leave these items at your own risk. The studio is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Lockers are provided for the Pre-professional Division dancers who are at the studio more than once a week. Please be sure your dancer does not leave food or drinks in their lockers or on the shelves in the dressing rooms. An air freshener for your dancer's locker is strongly encouraged!

Dress Code

Please be sure to review your dancer's dress code for their class level. Specific colors have been assigned to each level and must be worn to every class. Failure to abide by the dress code will result in your dancer being allowed to observe class only. The last week of each month dancers may wear any color leotard. Jazz pants or shorts are required for tap and jazz classes.

We are believers in Jesus Christ. He lives in us and we are His holy temple. (I Cor. 3:16) Therefore, we will not use our bodies for ungodliness, but as instruments of righteousness to glorify God. (Rom. 6:13) We will offer them up to God as living sacrifices, pure and acceptable to Him. (Rom. 12:1) We are worshippers of the one, true, living God: we will serve no other gods. (Ex. 20:3) We dance because of God, unto God, and through God as an act of obedience and worship according to His Holy Word. (Ps. 149) We dance so that, through us God may manifest His glory and power to set people free. (Is. 61:1)

Written by the founder of River Dance Company