



Expressions Dance Centre

Dancing Feet Make Happy Hearts

~2023-2024 Season Calendar~

Studio Events

Fundraising

Dance Trilogy Team Events

Studio Closed - NO DANCE

Tuesday August 15th - Assistant Teacher Program Meeting

Time: 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Who: Dance Trilogy team dancers entering 6th grade or above are welcome to attend the training. Attendance is required to be considered for an assistant teacher spot; however, attendance does not guarantee an offer to assist.

Saturday August 26th - Summerfest Parade

Who: Expressions Dance Centre dancers, families, and friends are welcome to walk with us in the parade!

Dancer Check-In Time: 10:30 am-10:45 am - We will use the check-in system used at recital. An adult must be present at drop-off to receive your dancer's name card which must be returned at pick-up.

Parade Start Time: 11:30 am - We will leave as a group from the studio promptly at 11:00am. Please have your dancer checked-in at the studio no later than 10:45 am.

Dancer Sign-Up: Please complete the sign-up form to participate. [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

What to Wear: The theme for the parade is The Roaring 20s. We encourage you to come dressed in your best 1920s era clothing from flapper dresses to clothes inspired by the Great Gatsby. Alternatively, wearing your best EDC spirit wear including your recital t-shirt is always an excellent choice!

Dancer Pick-Up: Pick-up MUST take place at the studio. Dancers will be walked back to the studio after the parade. An adult must have the dancer's name card to pick up their dancer. Dancers will NOT be allowed to be picked-up during the parade or before getting back to the studio. These rules exist for your dancer's safety.

!!Parent Volunteers Needed!! - Any parent willing to help with dancer check-in, during the parade, and with dancer pick-up would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you are available.

Saturday August 26th - Summerfest Performances

Who: Performance participation is open to ALL Expressions Dance Centre students!

Time: 5:00 pm & 7:00pm (Each performance will be 20 minutes long.) Dancers will meet at the amphitheater by 4:45 pm and 6:45 pm, respectively.

Where: Thornapple Plaza Amphitheatre

Practice Time & Days: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm; Tuesday August 1st, Tuesday August 8th, Tuesday August 15th, & Tuesday August 22nd

*Although we always encourage full participation, dancers do NOT need to be present at all 4 practices to participate in the performances. Videos of routines will be taken and sent to dancers unable to make it to all the practices.

Dancer Sign-Up: Please complete the sign-up form to participate. [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

What to Wear: Dancers should wear their 2023 recital t-shirt, black shorts, tights, and tennis shoes. Hair should be in a low pony-tail with a middle part. No make up is required.

*A performance line-up will be made once we know how many dancers are participating.

Monday August 28th & Tuesday August 29th - Studio Open House Nights & Free Dance Classes

Who: Open house classes are free and open to ALL current and prospective students! No registration is required.

Monday August 28th Schedule

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm : LEVEL (Ages 3-6, Creative Movement)

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm : BEGINNING HIP HOP (Ages 5-9, High Energy)

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm : BEGINNING ACRO (Ages 5-9, Acrobatic Fundamentals)

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm : BEGINNING JAZZ (Ages 5-9, Classic Dance Fundamentals)

7:30 pm - 8:00 pm : TEEN HIP HOP (Ages 12+, High Energy)

Tuesday August 29th Schedule

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm : LEVEL (Ages 3-6, Creative Movement)

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm : BEGINNING ACRO (Ages 5-9, Acrobatic Fundamentals)

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm : BEGINNING JAZZ (Ages 5-9, Classic Dance Fundamentals)

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm : BEGINNING HIP HOP (Ages 5-9, High Energy)

7:30 pm - 8:00 pm : TEEN HIP HOP (Ages 12+, High Energy)

Special Open House Night Promotion: Enroll in and pay for your first month of fall classes and receive 10% off your September base rate tuition. (*Offer only valid during open house nights.)

Monday August 28th - Goodies Factory Fundraising Starts

*Order forms will be available for pick-up in the studio lobby.

*Fundraising can also be done online.

*Go to supportmyfundraiser.org

*Register as a seller using our group ID: **121977**

*Fundraising is optional. 100% of your fundraising profit will be applied directly to your dance account.

Tuesday September 5th - First Day of Dance

*Take a photo with our First Day of Dance signs and don't forget to tag us in them on social media!

October 2-5 - Bring A Friend to Dance Week

*Do you have a friend that you think would love to dance!?! Invite a friend to join you in your dance class so they can experience all the fun you have at EDC! No registration required.

***Special Promotion:** Receive 10% off your base rate tuition for the month of November when your guest enrolls and completes payment for November!

Tuesday October 3rd - Axiom Early Bird Registration Deadline

*See the 'Saturday November 18th - Axiom Dance Convention' event for more details.

Wednesday October 4th - Goodies Factory Fundraising Ends

*All order forms with ONE PAYMENT must be turned in to the studio by 9:00 pm.

*Make sure your dancer's name is on the order so items can be organized properly for delivery.

*Payment must be all in cash or one check/money order for the full payment of your order. This means that if your customers want to write a check for their order, they must make the check out to you so that you can deposit it.

You will then write one check to 'Expressions Dance Centre' for the full amount of your order.

Sunday October 8th - Dance Trilogy Photoshoot

Who: Dance Trilogy team members only.

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

*Drop off dancers to the studio by 12:50 am.

*We ask that parents do not stay.

*Pick up dancers by 3:00 pm.

What to wear: jeans, black shirt (no patterns, accents, logos, or designs), hair can be worn however the dancer prefers, make-up is optional; dancers will be taking photos barefoot but please still come in socks and shoes

Weather: Photos will be taken rain or shine. If weather permits, photos will be taken outside. It is a good idea to bring a jacket in between photos if it is chilly outside.

Monday October 9th - Midwest Mixes Starts

*Order forms will be available for pick-up in the studio lobby.

*Fundraising is optional. 100% of your fundraising profit will be applied directly to your dance account.

October 23rd - 26th - Halloween Performance Week

Costumes: Dancers are welcome and encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes or their best Halloween attire during their dance classes the week of October 23rd.

Halloween Showcase: There will be a brief Halloween showcase during the last 10 minutes of all Level 1, Level 2, Beginning, and Intermediate classes. Family and friends are welcome to join us at the studio to watch their dancer perform!

*Refer to our '2023 Halloween Week' flyer to know what classes and what time dancers will be performing.

Wednesday October 25th - Goodies Factory Fundraising Delivery

Pick-Up Location: Expressions Dance Centre

Pick-Up Time: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

*Please make arrangements to have your order picked up by 9:00 pm as items must stay frozen.

Tuesday October 31st - Halloween: No Classes

The studio will be closed and there will be no classes in observance of Halloween.

Thursday November 2nd - Deadline to Sign-Up for the Holiday Performance

*See the Saturday December 2nd - Holiday Performance event for more details.

Thursday November 9th - Midwest Mixes Ends

*All order forms with ONE PAYMENT must be turned in to the studio by 9:00 pm.

*Make sure your dancer's name is on the order so items can be organized properly for delivery.

*Payment must be all in cash or one check/money order for the full payment of your order. This means that if your customers want to write a check for their order, they must make the check out to you so that you can deposit it.

You will then write one check to 'Expressions Dance Centre' for the full amount of your order.

Thursday November 9th - Dance Trilogy Merchandise Orders Due

*Dance Trilogy Merchandise beyond the gray uniform shirt is optional for dancers.

*Parents are more than welcome and encouraged to order merchandise to sport at competitions.

*All dancers must have the gray Dance Trilogy uniform shirt. New team members will have one automatically ordered for them. If you are a current dancer that needs a new shirt please let us know by the deadline.

*Order forms will be available soon.

Saturday November 11th - Dance Trilogy Sleepover

Who: Dance Trilogy team members only

Where: Expressions Dance Centre

Dancer Drop Off Time: Saturday November 11th @ 6:00 pm

Dancer Pick Up Time: Sunday November 12th @ 8:00 am

What to Bring: sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, clothes to dance in, pajamas, drink or snack to share

Thursday November 15th - Payment due for the Holiday Performance

Who: Dancers who have signed up and are participating in the Holiday performance.

Amount Due: \$50.00 per dancer

*See the Saturday December 2nd - Holiday Performance for more details.

November 18th - Axiom Dance Convention

Where: Lansing Center, Lansing, MI

Cost: \$90.00 - \$165.00 per dancer (early bird rate due by 10/3)

*Every dancer receives \$25.00 off their registration from the Studio Sportsmanship Scholarship we won at the Legacy competition during our 2023 season!

Thursday November 23rd - Thanksgiving Day: No Classes

The studio will be closed and there will be no classes in observance of Thanksgiving.

Thursday November 30th - RaiseRight Gift Card Fundraising Physical Gift Card Order Due

*We will be doing one group order for gift cards. This allows people to pay with cash or check and receive physical gift cards rather than electronic ones.

*This is a great opportunity to purchase gift cards in time for the holiday season.

*A group order form will be available in early November.

*Payment must be made in order for your cards to be purchased.

Friday December 1st - Dance Trilogy Costume Payment Due

*If following payment option #2 (monthly tuition + 2 large payments), all shoes, costumes, and accessories must be paid in full.

*Refer to your Parent Portal or your estimated account summary spreadsheet.

Friday December 1st - Sign-Up Deadline for Basketball Fundraiser

*See 'Wednesday January 3rd - Grand Rapids Gold Basketball Performance Fundraiser' event for more details.

Saturday December 2nd - Holiday Performance

Who: Participation in the Holiday Showcase is optional for dancers. Participation is open to ALL current dancers with the exception of dancers in our tap and acro classes. Due to the showcase being held outside and on a concrete stage, our tap and acro class dancers will not be able to perform in the showcase.

Where: Thornapple Plaza Amphitheater. This is an outdoor venue.

Time: 4:00pm - Dancers need to meet at the amphitheater ready to go by 3:45 pm.

What to Wear: Dancers will wear an EDC Holiday sweater, a Santa hat, black leggings, black knit gloves, and sneakers. Makeup is optional. Hair can be done however the dancer would like. **PLEASE DRESS WARM.** The performance is outside. Dancers should layer under their leggings and sweatshirt. Dancers should wear winter coats and anything extra to keep them warm before and after they perform.

Cost: \$50.00/dancer. This cost includes a new EDC Holiday sweatshirt and a Santa hat. You are responsible for purchasing black leggings and black knit gloves for your dancer to wear if you do not already own these items. Any sneaker shoe you have will work.

Practice Times: There will be no extra practices scheduled for this performance. Dancers will learn their holiday dance for the showcase during their weekly classes. All dancers will learn the showcase dance regardless of participation in the showcase as all dancers will perform during our in-studio holiday showcase before break.

Sign Up Deadline: Thursday November 2nd, 2023

***You MUST sign up to participate in the showcase. [SIGN UP HERE.](#)**

Showcase Payment Due: Thursday November 15th, 2023

Saturday December 2nd - Holiday Parade

Who: Expressions Dance Centre dancers, families, and friends are welcome to walk with us in the parade!

Dancer Check-In Time: 4:30 pm -4:45 pm - We will use the check-in system used at recital. An adult must be present at drop-off to receive your dancer's name card which must be returned at pick-up.

Parade Start Time: 5:30 pm - We will leave as a group from the studio promptly at 5:00 pm. Please have your dancer checked-in at the studio no later than 4:45 pm.

Dancer Sign-Up: Please complete the sign-up form to participate. [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

What to Wear: Come dressed in your best holiday attire! Absolutely nothing extra is required of you to join us in the parade! Please dress warm! Dancers should dress in layers, winter coats, warm socks and shoes, scarves, hats, and gloves!

Dancer Pick-Up: Pick-up MUST take place at the studio. Dancers will be walked back to the studio after the parade. An adult must have the dancer's name card to pick up their dancer. Dancers will NOT be allowed to be picked-up during the parade or before getting back to the studio. These rules exist for your dancer's safety. We will have hot chocolate and cookies at the studio to warm dancers up after the parade.

!!Parent Volunteers Needed!! - Any parent willing to help with dancer check-in, during the parade, and with dancer pick-up would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you are available.

Friday December 8th - Parents' Night Out Fundraiser

*Need a night out (or two!...or three!)? Whether you want time to do some holiday shopping, go out for date night, or even enjoy a quiet night at home, this fundraiser will be perfect for you!

*We have a team of babysitters ready for you to drop your children off at the studio for a night of friends, fun, & games while you enjoy a night to yourself! Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Who: Babysitting nights are open to the community! Children do not need to be a current student to participate in the fun! Every child must be signed up before drop off.

Sign - Up: [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

Time: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Cost: \$30/child per night

Location: Expressions Dance Centre

*Profits will go towards the Dance Trilogy team account, helping with competition & performance fees.

!!Dance Trilogy Middle & High School Volunteers Needed!! - [SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER.](#)

Saturday December 16th - Parents' Night Out Fundraiser

*Need a night out (or two!...or three!)? Whether you want time to do some holiday shopping, go out for date night, or even enjoy a quiet night at home, this fundraiser will be perfect for you!

*We have a team of babysitters ready for you to drop your children off at the studio for a night of friends, fun, & games while you enjoy a night to yourself! Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Who: Babysitting nights are open to the community! Children do not need to be a current student to participate in the fun! Every child must be signed up before drop off.

Sign - Up: [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

Time: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Cost: \$30/child per night

Location: Expressions Dance Centre

*Profits will go towards the Dance Trilogy team account, helping with competition & performance fees.

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December 18th-21st - In-Studio Holiday Week

In-Studio Holiday Showcase: There will be a brief Holiday showcase during the last 10 minutes of all Level 1, Level 2, Beginning, and Intermediate classes. Family and friends are welcome to join us at the studio to watch their dancer perform! We welcome dancers to dress in their best fun and festive holiday wear!

*Refer to our 'EDC In-Studio Holiday Showcase Flyer' to know what classes and what time dancers will be performing.

Wednesday December 20th - Ballet Sock Exchange

Who: Wednesday Intermediate Ballet & Wednesday Senior Ballet students

*Every year we have a tradition of doing a sock exchange during our upper level ballet classes to celebrate the Holiday season.

*Participation is optional. If you would like to participate please bring in one pair of new holiday socks into class.

*Remember to gift wrap your socks!

Friday December 22nd - Sunday January 7th - Winter Break - No Classes

The studio will be closed and there will be no classes in observance of the Holiday season.

Thursday December 28th - Dance Trilogy Team Practice

Who: Dance Trilogy team members only

*A schedule will be sent out early December.

*Please let us know if your dancer will be unavailable.

Sunday December 31st - Deadline to sign-up for KAR Nationals

*See the 'June 22nd-27th KAR Nationals' event for more details.

Wednesday January 3rd - Grand Rapids Gold Basketball Performance Fundraiser

Who: Dance Trilogy team members only

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Van Andel Arena (130 Fulton St W, Grand Rapids, MI 49503)

*Dancers will perform during halftime.

*This is a team fundraiser!! A portion of all ticket sales will bounce back to the team.

*Tickets are \$24.00 each.

*Dancers do NOT need to purchase a ticket to participate.

*More information on how to purchase tickets will be available soon.

[DANCERS SIGN UP HERE](#)

Thursday January 4th - Dance Trilogy Team Practice

Who: Dance Trilogy team members only

*A schedule will be sent out early December.

*Please let us know if your dancer will be unavailable.

*Dancers will perform during half-time.

*Participating dancers do NOT need to purchase a ticket.

Monday January 8th - Braided Bread Fundraising Starts

*Order forms will be available for pick-up in the studio lobby.

*Fundraising is optional. 100% of your fundraising profit will be applied directly to your dance account.

Friday January 19th - Dance Trilogy Team Parent Party

Who: Parents and guardians of current Dance Trilogy team members.

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: Expressions Dance Centre

*Join us for a fun night of games, foods, drinks, and getting to know your fellow dance parents! This is a great opportunity to ask any questions before we jump into competition season.

*Bring your own drinks! - Adult drinks are welcome!

*Snacks will be provided. Dads are welcome and occasionally attend.

Thursday February 1st - Braided Bread Fundraising Ends

*All order forms with ONE PAYMENT must be turned in to the studio by 9:00 pm.

*Make sure your dancer's name is on the order so items can be organized properly for delivery.

*Payment must be all in cash or one check/money order for the full payment of your order. This means that if your customers want to write a check for their order, they must make the check out to you so that you can deposit it. You will then write one check to 'Expressions Dance Centre' for the full amount of your order.

Thursday February 1st - Dance Trilogy Entry Fee Payment Due

*If following payment option #2 (monthly tuition + 2 large payments), all competition entry fees must be paid in full.

*Refer to your Parent Portal or your estimate account summary spreadsheet emailed over the summer.

Thursday February 1st - Recital Participation Opt-Out Deadline

*All EDC students are automatically signed-up to participate in our annual recital in June.

*Our annual recital is our favorite time of year where our students get to celebrate all their hard work and perform their dances for their friends and family under the stage lights! It is very rare that students choose to not perform in the annual recital.

*If your dancer will NOT be performing in the annual recital, you must let us know by the deadline. Once costumes are ordered they are non-refundable and you will be responsible for the cost of the costume.

Saturday February 10th - Parents' Night Out Fundraiser

*Need a night out (or two!...or three!)? Whether you want time to do some shopping, go out for date night, or even enjoy a quiet night at home, this fundraiser will be perfect for you!

*We have a team of babysitters ready for you to drop your children off at the studio for a night of friends, fun, & games while you enjoy a night to yourself! Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Who: Babysitting nights are open to the community! Children do not need to be a current student to participate in the fun! Every child must be signed up before drop off.

Sign - Up: [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

Time: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Cost: \$30/child per night

Location: Expressions Dance Centre

*Profits will go towards the Dance Trilogy team account, helping with competition & performance fees.

!!Dance Trilogy Middle & High School Volunteers Needed!! - [SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER.](#)

Thursday February 15th - Braided Bread Delivery *Tentative*

Pick-Up Location: Expressions Dance Centre

Pick-Up Time: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

*Please make arrangements to have your order picked up by 9:00 pm as items must stay frozen.

Thursday February 15th - Recreational Recital Costume Payment Due

* Recital costume payments are due for dancers participating in the annual recital.

*If your payment is not received by the deadline a costume will not be ordered for your dancer and they will not be able to participate in our annual recital.

Monday February 19th - Thursday February 22nd - Dance Trilogy Spirit Week

*Join us in celebrating the official start of our Dance Trilogy team's competitive season by participating in the fun of our spirit days this week. We encourage ALL EDC DANCERS (recreational & competitive) to participate in the following spirit days!

Monday February 19th - Wacky Mismatch Day - Stripes & polka dots, crazy hair, two different socks, and your shirt inside out!?! - How crazy and mismatched can you get!?! Wear your wackiest outfit to dance class!

Tuesday February 20th - Jersey Day - Show off your team pride and wear a jersey from your favorite sports team! Not a fan of sports? - Support EDC by wearing your best EDC gear or dressing in our favorite color: purple!

Wednesday February 21st - Tacky Tourist Day - Yikes! Loud wardrobes and an abundance of sightseeing gear - dress as the tackiest tourist you've ever seen!

Thursday February 22nd - Anything But A Water Bottle - Staying hydrated is super important, but let's not be boring about it. A spray bottle, dog bowl, watering can, or bucket? It doesn't matter, just don't drink your water out of a water bottle.

Saturday February 24th - Mock Competition

Who: Dance Trilogy team members only

Where: Hastings Performing Arts Center (520 W South St. Hastings, MI 49058)

Doors Open: 8:00 am

*All dancers should be ready for their first dance and on stage stretching and warming up by 8:45 am.

Start Time: 9:00 am

*Please see the Mock Comp line-up to know the order in which dances will be run.

*Dances may be performed more than once.

*Mock Comp is a full dress rehearsal with complete hair, costumes, and make up.

*Use your competition and costume checklists to ensure you pack all items.

Monday February 26th - Think Spring Fundraising Starts

*Order forms will be available for pick-up in the studio lobby.

*Fundraising is optional. 100% of your fundraising profit will be applied directly to your dance account.

Thursday March 21st - Think Spring Fundraising Ends

*All order forms with ONE PAYMENT must be turned in to the studio by 9:00 pm.

*Make sure your dancer's name is on the order so items can be organized properly for delivery.

*Payment must be all in cash or one check/money order for the full payment of your order. This means that if your customers want to write a check for their order, they must make the check out to you so that you can deposit it.

You will then write one check to 'Expressions Dance Centre' for the full amount of your order.

March 15-17 - Competition #1 - KAR (Kids Artistic Revue)

Who: Dance Trilogy team dancers only.

Location: WCCCD HEINZ C. PRECHTER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

21000 Northline Rd - Taylor, MI 48180

*Competition schedule will be made available 2 weeks before the event.

Friday March 29th - April 7th - Spring Break

*The studio will be closed for spring break.

April 26-28 - Competition #2 - Groove

Who: Dance Trilogy team dancers only.

Location: Hartland Performing Arts Center (9525 E Highland Rd Howell, MI, 48843)

*Hotel information will be made available soon.

*Competition schedule will be made available 2 weeks before the event.

May 3-5 - Competition #3 - PAC (Precision Arts Challenge)

Who: Dance Trilogy team dancers only.

Location: Milan High School Performing Arts Center (200 Big Red Dr, Milan, MI 48160)

*Hotel information will be made available soon.

*Competition schedule will be made available 2 weeks before the event.

Monday May 13th - Recital 2024 Tickets Go On Sale

*Tickets are assigned seating. Everyone in a seat must purchase a ticket.

*Tickets may be purchased at the studio Monday - Thursday from 3pm-9pm or at the door day of recital.

***COST:** \$12.00 per ticket for a single show; \$20 for both shows (1 for the 1pm show and 1 for the 5pm show)

***ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO PURCHASE TICKETS - This includes your June half-tuition.**

Monday May 27th - Studio Closed - Memorial Day

*The studio will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Friday June 7th - Dress Rehearsal

Who: All EDC dancers.

Where: Hastings Performing Arts Center (520 W South St. Hastings, MI 49058)

Doors Open: 4:30 pm

*All dancers should be ready for their first dance and in the auditorium at 5:45 pm.

Start Time: 6:00 pm

*Please see the recital line-up to know the order in which dances will be run.

*Dances may be performed more than once.

*Dress Rehearsal is a full dress rehearsal with complete hair, costumes, and make up.

*Use your costume checklists to ensure you pack all items.

Saturday June 8th - 28th Annual Recital

Who: All EDC dancers.

Where: Hastings Performing Arts Center (520 W South St. Hastings, MI 49058)

Show Starts: 1:00 pm

Doors Open: 12:00pm

*Please have dancers there and ready in full makeup, hair, and costumes by **12:45pm**.

*There will be a dancer check-in/check-out station. ALL dancers must have a parent/guardian physical present at check-in/check-out.

*A recital line-up will be sent out in the middle of May.

*Please reference your recital handouts for more detailed information.

Saturday June 8th - 4th Annual Totally Team Recital

Who: All Dance Trilogy team dancers only.

Where: Hastings Performing Arts Center (520 W South St. Hastings, MI 49058)

Show Starts: 5:00 pm

Doors Open: 4:00 pm

*Please have dancers there and ready in full makeup, hair, and costumes by **4:30pm**.

*There will not be a dress rehearsal for the Totally Team Show.

*A show line-up will be sent out in the middle of May.

*Please reference your recital handouts for more detailed information.

Wednesday June 12th - Dance Trilogy Team Parent Meeting

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: Expressions Dance Centre

Who: Parents of dancers planning on auditioning and joining the dance team are **required** to attend this meeting.

*There is a lot of information that parents need to be aware of before making the commitment of joining the team.

We strongly encourage parents of current dance team members to attend this meeting. It is always great to get a refresher on information and current team parents are a great resource for new team families when it comes to answering questions or giving advice. Topics that will be covered in this meeting include the following: audition process, required classes, team contract, shoes/costumes/uniform, time commitment, attendance expectations, competitive season schedule, future date conflicts, competition entry fees, and financial requirements.

June 22nd-27th - KAR Nationals

Who: Dance Trilogy team dancers only.

Location: The LeConte Center at Pigeon Forge (2986 Teaster Lane, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863)

*Nationals are OPTIONAL.

*What dances attend nationals is dependent on dancer participation.

*Not all dancers need to attend nationals for a dance to go.

*If you are interested in attending Nationals you must sign up by **December 31st**. [SIGN UP HERE](#).

June 17th - 19th - Dance Trilogy Team Auditions (if we do not attend nationals)

*Dates will be confirmed by January 1st.

Who: All current team dancers and any new dancers wanting to join the competitive dance team are required to attend auditions.

Mini Dancers (Ages 5-8)

Monday June 17th & Tuesday June 18th: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Wednesday June 19th: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Junior - Senior Dancers (Ages 8-18)

Monday June 17th & Tuesday June 18th: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Wednesday June 19th: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*Dancers are required to be present all 3 days.

*Previous dance experience is required to join the competition team. Additionally, the dancer must have previous experience with a specific genre of dance in order to compete in that genre on the dance team.

*Any dancer wishing to audition for a solo must prepare a short solo piece (no longer than 20 seconds) to perform on the final day of auditions. The style of your audition piece should match the solo style you are wanting to compete in. Solo audition music needs to be submitted by Tuesday June 23rd.

July 8-10 - Dance Trilogy Team Auditions (if we attend nationals)

*Dates will be confirmed by January 1st.

Who: All current team dancers and any new dancers wanting to join the competitive dance team are required to attend auditions.

Mini Dancers (Ages 5-8)

Monday July 8th & Tuesday July 9th: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Wednesday July 10th: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Junior - Senior Dancers (Ages 8-18)

Monday July 8th & Tuesday July 9th: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Wednesday July 10th: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*Dancers are required to be present all 3 days.

*Previous dance experience is required to join the competition team. Additionally, the dancer must have previous experience with a specific genre of dance in order to compete in that genre on the dance team.

*Any dancer wishing to audition for a solo must prepare a short solo piece (no longer than 20 seconds) to perform on the final day of auditions. The style of your audition piece should match the solo style you are wanting to compete in. Solo audition music needs to be submitted by Tuesday July 9th.

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

- Dance Trilogy Team Picture Day
- Recreational Picture Day
- West Michigan Whitecaps Baseball Fundraiser