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We are so excited for this 2026-2027 dance season! Thank you for joining our studio this year, whether you are new or returning, we are grateful to have you a part of Creation family! Monthly you will receive newsletters via email, they will also be available on our facebook page and on our website - <https://www.oswegocreationstudio.com/wordpress/classes/news/>. We hope that you will read them and stay up to date on what is going on in the studio. We'd like to start by congratulating all of our ballet students who completed their examinations on Saturday:

Grade 3:

Olivia Hicks
Sophia Turnbaugh
Abigail Yardley

Grade 1:

Amelia Cronk
Edith Smith
Rose Snow
Kitty Ryder

Primary 3:

Dorothy DeLorme
Connor Lamb
Evelyn Lamb
Chloe Snow
Rachel Snow
Rosa Vrooman

Grade 2:

Vanessa Ryan
Claire Ryder

We are so proud of each of you and your hard work all summer! Exams are a wonderful way for our students to grow and they will be offered again next summer to invited students. Without further adieu, here's our first newsletter of the season - be sure to mark all the important dates on your calendars!

No CLASSES DIRT WEEK:

There will be NO CLASSES next week October 5th - October 9th due to the Dirt Week venue using the OCCS building.

We WILL resume classes October 12th, however this is Columbus Day, with no school. So those students in Opal Ballet will need a ride to their classes on this day classes begin at 3:30 please have them there by 3:15pm to change and prep for class.

**Scripture Memory Challenge:
OCTOBER VERSE**

James 3:18 NIV - "Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness."

We are challenging our students to memorize scripture verses this year that go along with our recital theme. This year's theme is "Peace." Dancers will have the month to memorize this verse and tell it to a teacher in class to receive a cross lollipop.

Future Planning:

- November 15-19th Observation week - parents are invited to attend classes with their children to see all they've been learning so far!
- Picture Day - Saturday, April 24th
- Recital - Saturday, May 22nd, rehearsal Friday, May 21st (Waterman Theatre)

ADULT TAP!!

Miss Krista is starting an 8 week adult tap class THIS FRIDAY! Class is 4:30 - 5:15pm and will run Oct 4th through Dec 4th. Time change for this class - on Nov 6th only 4:15-5pm.

You can still sign up online – beginners – experienced are welcome come tap with us!

Bills/Payments

Miss Jess has done her best to make sure that discounts for any OCCS full time student 50%, HSE students 10%, multi student discount 10%, and student teacher discount \$10, have been added. BUT if she missed something please reach out so we can fix it!

Grace's Crew:

- We will be performing to Silent Night at the following performances:
 - 11/28 Oswego Tree Lighting
 - TBA OCCS Christmas Program
 - 12/20 OAC Children's Christmas Program 10 am service (arrive at 9am)

Future Days there are no dance classes:

- November 25th-26th for Thanksgiving
- December 24th - January 1st for Christmas Break
- February 15th-19th – Winter Break
- April 12th-April 16th – Spring Break

**** Note there are other days that the schools have off that we still have classes other wise Monday friends would miss too many classes! So please be sure to mark calendars these are the ONLY days we don't have class. Any other half days or days off of school we still have class.**

Calendar –

You may refer to our calendar on our website to remind you of dance dates, you can even subscribe to it and add it to your google calendar!

<https://www.oswegocreationstudio.com/wordpress/calendar/>

General reminders to help your dancer get the most out of class:

1. Please make sure that your dancer has the correct attire and shoes for class – black leotard, tan tights.
2. Hair – girls should have proper ballet buns (littles just pull back the hair as best you can). If the dancer is an OCCS student please make sure they have ALL dance materials including hair supplies, brush, bun kit in their school bags and we will help them prepare for class and do their hair.
3. Water bottles are essential!
4. Snack – those coming straight from school should have an after school snack packed that they can eat quickly before classes start. Please avoid messy snacks such as potato chips.
5. Questions - try to email Miss Jess, there is not a break between the classes that we teach so we are unable to take time to answer questions in between classes.
6. Be respectful – Dancers and families should wait in the waiting room, use the bathrooms behind the stage and not stand around in the entrance way. Please enter and exit the waiting room as quietly as possible and not stand and watch, it can be very distracting to the dancers and interrupts out focus on class together.
7. Arrive early by 10-15 minutes so you have time to park, have dancers use the bathroom, change, etc. Arriving late disrupts class, and negatively impacts your dancer's mental state when they enter.

Lastly, if there are any changes you wish to make to your dancer's schedule add/dropping and classes Miss Jess needs to be notified by email by November 1st.

Please be praying with me over this dance season, that God will use everything we do to glorify and honor Him! Also be praying over our new teachers: Miss Elise, Miss Julie and Miss Krista – we are grateful to have them on staff this year! If there is anything we can be praying for your family about throughout the year send Miss Jess an email or drop it in the drop box in the waiting room!

Thank you,
Miss Jessica & Creation Studio Staff