



# Foot Notes

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## Calendar

**Aug 31** — Classes begin

**Sept 7** — **Labor Day** No classes

**Sept 12** — **Nutcracker** commitments due, Rehearsals begin (check schedule)

**Saturdays**—**Nutcracker** rehearsals through Nov. 28

**Nov 26**— Thanksgiving Day—No Classes

**Dec 4**—**Dress Rehearsal** for **Nutcracker** at Fowlerville High School

**Dec 5** —**Nutcracker** performance at Fowlerville HS

**Dec 21-Jan 3**—Holiday Break

**March 25-Apr 3**—Spring Break

**May 30**— Memorial Day, no classes

**June 9**— Last day of class

**June 10**— Dress rehearsal for recital at Fowlerville High School

**June 11**—Recital!

## Welcome Back!!

Put on your dancing shoes! It's that time again. The studio is buzzing with activity during this first week of classes. It's so good to see all the familiar faces and so many new ones! Welcome to everyone! We are looking forward to a wonderful year of dance at KDA!

For those of you new to the studio, we publish *Foot Notes* to keep our dance families well informed of the activities here. *Foot Notes* will be emailed every other month or so. We will also make it available on the website and in hard copy at the studio. Please take the time to read through it when it arrives in your email inbox.

### *The Nutcracker*

We are excited to present *The Nutcracker* again this year! This is a wonderful holiday tradition that the whole family can enjoy and be part of.

This is an "extracurricular activity". Participation is voluntary and will involve extra rehearsals, extra effort and lots of fun! Information is being emailed out and is also available at the desk. If you have any questions after reading through the info, please let us know.

### **A Note On KDA Policies**

Please take the time to read through our **Handbook**. It is available on our website and will be sent to everyone via email.

**Attendance** is very important and absences should be made up. Check at the desk for make-up options. **Dress Code** is specific for each class. Info available at the desk or check with your teacher. In general, dance attire and good hygiene are required. Hair should be **off the face** (in a bun for ballet classes). **No street shoes in dance studios.**



Some of our beautiful dancers

**Tuition** is due the **first week of the month**. Late fees will be assessed on the 15th. Please be sure to keep your accounts up to date.

### **Communication**

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about your dancer's class, our instructors, dance attire, tuition, scheduling conflicts, etc. We appreciate your interest and candor.

## Bits and Pieces

### **Tuition Reminder**

Tuition is due the first week of every month. We accept cash and checks at the desk.

### **We Need Your Email Address!**

We communicate a lot of important information via email. Please make sure we have your correct email address on file.

### **We Want You to Be InTheKnow**

We keep our Facebook page, website and studio walls loaded with information; class schedules, weather-related closings, rehearsal/performance dates, extracurricular opportunities, etc. You are also welcome to call the studio or stop at the desk anytime. There are no dumb questions...!

### **Absences and Illness**

If you are ill or will miss class for any reason, please call us and let us know ahead of time. You are welcome to make up any missed classes by attending a similar class on a different day.

### **Nutcracker Commitment**

If you plan to participate in this year's *Nutcracker*, be sure to commit by **September 12**.