



Dance Parents,

Welcome to the Dance Zone! I am Sonya Denney and our studio is a dream come true for me! Thank you for sharing your dancer with me!

We have six dance instructors, Gena Martinez, Sarah McFarland, Linda Bennett, Peggy Harris, Steph Schrougham and myself. We also have Lanell Christensen, our Cheer coach and Jerry Smith, our Tumbling Coach. Our goal is to teach your children the same love of music and movement that we have.

**Please note the following procedures and policies:**

1. Each dancer has a folder located by the front desk. Please check your folder weekly.
2. Regarding monthly payments:
  - a. We do offer a 10% discount if you pay the entire year by August 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. We accept Cash, Check, MasterCard, Visa and Discover
  - c. Payment is expected at the first class of each month. **There is a \$15 late fee if payment is made after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.**
  - d. There is a \$20 returned check fee. After two returned checks, we cannot accept a check again.
  - e. Please give all payments to front desk staff. Checks should be made to Dance Zone. We can set up recurring payments by credit card, set for the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please see the front desk to do this.

Payment schedule is as follows for non-competition classes:

30 Minute Class = \$ 45

45 Minute Class = \$ 55

2 Classes = \$ 10 Discount

3 Classes = \$ 25 Discount

Family Max = \$125

August is ½ price!

*Please note: Some months have 4 weeks, some have 5 weeks, some have 3 weeks. All dance classes are on a per month fee schedule not a “per week” fee and therefore the price will be the same each month. August is the only month prorated for any classes. Thank you for understanding.*

3. Dance students must attend class in proper dance attire. All female students should be in tights and a leotard, with the exception of Hip Hop classes that can wear shorts and t-shirts. Non-ballet classes can wear booty shorts over their leotard or wear tights, booty shorts. Boys can wear shorts and a T-shirt/Tank top. This allows your instructor to see proper body positions. Absolutely NO DENIM not even in Hip Hop classes please!

4. Dance students should wear their hair appropriately. We need all dancers to have their hair pulled back in a ponytail and away from their face.
5. Inclement Weather Closings will be communicated via:
  - a. Our studio phone - 372-7000
  - b. Our web site - [www.sonyasdancezone.com](http://www.sonyasdancezone.com)
  - c. Facebook - please add me: Sonya Denney and "like" Sonya's Dance Zone
  - d. Qmix 107.3.There will not be make up classes for weather related closings.
6. If there is an instance where a teacher cannot attend class, we will try our best to have another instructor substitute. If we cannot get a sub, you will be notified by phone of class cancellation. By the following week, a make up class will be scheduled and communicated to you. We try our best to not cancel classes.
7. **Shoe and dance apparel orders:** Kinney Dancewear will be in our Studio on August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00. If you choose not to order from Kinney Dancewear, you will be responsible for obtaining the correct shoe and color for your dancer.
8. **Recital music** will be available in January and can be burned for \$1. Please place order at front desk in January.
9. Costume money is due on November 1<sup>st</sup>. No Exceptions! Cost will be communicated to you by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please anticipate \$50 - \$80 for costumes.
10. Picture Day is tentative set for April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. PLEASE reserve this date. Even if you will not order pictures of your dancer, we would like the full group at pictures.
11. Recital is June 11<sup>th</sup>. We will have two shows, one at 2:00 pm and one at 6:00 pm at Columbus North High School. Rehearsal is June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30.
12. For parent's who stay for their dancer's class, we ask that you remain in the parent's waiting area. Younger dancer sometimes do better when Mom and Dad are out of site. Please try not correcting your child while they are dancing. Please try to keep siblings noise level to a minimum. Thank you for understanding.

Thank you.

Sonya Denney  
*Dance Director*  
*Dance Zone*



IMPORTANT DATES:

Aug. 22, 2010 – Shoe and apparel fittings 1:00-4:00

Sept. 6, 2010 – No Classes - Labor Day

Oct. 14 & 15, 2010 – No Classes - Fall Break

Nov. 24 – 27, 2010 – No Classes - Thanksgiving

*NOTE: NO CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENING*

Dec. 23, 2010 - January 2, 2011 – No Classes - Christmas

Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – No Classes - Spring Break

Apr. 30, 2011 – PICTURE DAY (tentative)

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Memorial Day

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Recital Rehearsal 4:30 pm

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Recital – 2 shows 2:00pm / 6:00 pm