



Step Above Dance & Music Studios - October Newsletter 2015

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Welcome back!!! Thanks so much for choosing Step Above! We hope you and your dancer have a wonderful dance experience this year! Please do not hesitate to email or pop in during our daily office hours with any questions or comments for us!

At Step Above, communication is very important to us. Newsletters will be emailed out as well as posted on the bulletin board in the entry hall. You can also find them on our website. Another great way to stay updated is to follow us on Facebook (we actually have 2 pages!) Our Step Above families have also started a Facebook page with the purpose of buying and selling used dancewear. If you were like to join this page, please search for us (Step Above Families Clothing Swap).

Secured Entry – We will be setting up the secured entry system over the Thanksgiving holiday. You will be contacted by us with your personal family passcode before then. The studio doors will then be kept locked at all times. (You can use the doorbell in an emergency). Please do not share your family password with anyone, as this defeats the purpose of our secured entry system.

Our new classes have been a big hit so far!!!! Our boys only hip hop class with Mr. Pete is going great and our Special Needs dance class on Tuesday is currently FULL!!! We are looking for volunteers to help out with this class. If your dancer (age 12+) would like to help out on Tuesdays from 5-5:30, please let us know. Our special needs children would love the extra help and attention!

The cold weather will soon be upon us. Please help keep our coat room tidy and accessible for all of our families. Boot trays are available for boots and shoes, as well as coat hooks for jackets. We are asking everyone to keep shoes off of the carpeted area as much as possible, as it does not have much of a chance to dry with so many people coming in and out. Boots and coats are NOT allowed in the downstairs studio.

In the event of very poor weather conditions, Step Above cancels all classes. While this is a rare occurrence, it does happen. We have the following procedures in place:

- At 3:00pm on weekdays and 8:00am on Saturdays, a mass email will be sent stating that the studio is closed.
- A message will be recorded on the Step Above answering machine (519-207-STEP).
- A message will be posted on our Facebook page.

If you do not hear from us, we are open!

The performance group is continuing to sell refreshments in the studio lobby. Please make sure that payment is given in the containers provided.

Juice / Water - **\$1.00**

Coffee / Tea - **\$2.00**

Popcorn - **\$2.00**

Important Dates:

Thanksgiving – Oct. 10th, 11th, 12th – no classes

Hallowe'en – Oct. 31st – ALL CLASSES RUNNING AS USUAL!

Santa Claus Parade – Nov. 21st – please come out and watch our dancers!

Christmas Break – Dec. 20th - Jan 8th – no classes

Family Day – Feb. 15th – no classes

March Break – Mar. 13th-20th – no classes

Easter Mar. 25th-28th – no classes

Professional Photo evenings – May 3rd & 4th

Dress Rehearsal – May 13th

Recitals – May 14th - Matinee and Evening recitals

Best regards,
Miss Jacqueline and the Step Above Staff

