

November Newsletter



HELP BRING THE NUTCRACKER TO LIFE WITH A DX FLOAT!

Join us for our annual parade float building! Float building will take place at Dance Xplosion on Saturday, November 23rd from 2:30-4:30 pm. It will be a wonderful afternoon of crafts, dancing, and pure fun!

To help decorate our float, please bring magic markers, construction paper in various colors, glue, scissors, and your holiday smiles! Paper plates will be provided. Dancers will also learn the parade choreography to be performed in the parade on **Saturday**, **Dec 7**. (Save the date!)

Again this year we will be making Christmas Cards for the Senior Center/Fire Station/Police Station/Etc. Bring anything fun you can think of to make these cards special!

Pizza will not be provided at this year's float building.

DANCE XPLOSION STORE

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift idea for your dancer?

Get your DX winter gear and check out some of the new items recently added like the extra long jersey and zip up hoodies!

The online store will close November 15th so all items arrive before we break for the holidays. Orders can be made online via the following <u>this link</u>!

ELECTRONIC TIGHTS FORM

Coming Soon! Keep an eye out for your second-session tuition statement and tights sizing form. Both are electronic this year and will be coming to you via email. If you want to get a jump start on the tights sizing form, click<u>HERE</u> to complete it online. (Or type in <u>https://forms.gle/yTYzfXsyxAC74qC36</u> into your browser) All tights sizing forms, costume deposits, and second session tuition are due December 1st!

Please contact the studio if you do not receive your emailed billing statement and tights form by November 10th, or if you have any questions!

OPENING NUMBER REGISTRATION

This year's recital will begin with another incredible opening number performed by our own amazing DX Dancers! One of those dancers could be YOU! Just like last year there will be no audition to participate, the only requirement is being a competitive dancer OR a non-competitive dancer age 7+ enrolled in ballet. TLP. and stretch & strength. Details including costume needs and fees will be available after the holidays. Sign up TODAY in the office or email heidi@dancexplosion.net and acryderm@emich.edu to be on the distribution list for upcoming Opening Number details!



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS



OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL

To participate in the Opening Number, dancers must attend ALL rehearsal dates. No exceptions!!

Rehearsal Dates and Times: Saturday, April 26th from 2-4 pm Sunday, April 27th from 3-5 pm Sunday, May 4th from 12-2 pm Wednesday May 7th from 5-5:40 pm (HS week) Monday, May 12th from 4:30-6:30 pm Wednesday, May 14th 9 pm(ish) will open comp reheasal at the Milan HS

DX will collect for Aid in Milan to support Thanksgiving boxes that are distributed to local community members. Listed below are the items needed. A donation box will be in the studio lobby to collect all items. For families who would like to donate Kroger gift cards to help purchase frozen turkeys, pies and dinner rolls, please turn them into the office or slide under the office door during non-office hours.

Needed Items: Stuffing mix, Boxed Potatoes, Gravy, Yams, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, French Fried Onions, Marshmallows, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Baking Items, Rolls, Pies, Seasonings (nutmeg, cinnamon, salt, pepper), Kroger gift cards

Please drop off donations no later than Wednesday, November 9th

IMPORTANT DATES

November 27-30 Dec 22-Jan 3 **Closed for** Thanksgiving

Closed for Winter Holiday

December 1 2nd Session Tuiition & Costume Dep. Due

Jan 20 & Feb 15- 17 No Dance -Holidays

March 1 **3rd Session Tuition** Due

March 22 - 29 **Closed for Spring Break** April 5, 6, 12, & 13 **Dance Photos**

May 14, 16, 17, 18 **Dress Rehearsal and** Recital