WELCOME BACK!!!!

We are so excited to see everyone! Before we get started, we want to go over the procedures we will follow for our classes. On your first day, we will have the APA office set up outside in front of the studio. You may take care of any APA business -pay tuition, fill out registration forms, order clothing, etc.

We will need each parent to put the GroupMe app on their phone before the first day of dance. You will receive a request from APA sometime in the next week to join a group that has your child's class time. This will be our main way of communication during the year. So very important. Please do your part to help us get off to a Good start.

You will need a Coral Saddle Up t-shirt for Fair Performance on October 3. We will do 3 shows at the Fair that day: 10:00,11:00,12:00 Different children in each show. Your show time will be given out in class next week, and we will send a message via GroupMe.

You will also be able to order dance shoes on your first day. The sample shoes will be there for your child to try on. Please come early and allow time if you need to place any orders for shoes or clothing. Payment is due at the time of order. We will take orders for dance shoes and Fair t-shirts through September 10. We will have shoes available to order again in December and March.

We will be using a drop-off/pick-up system

1. Drop off will be at the front door 5 minutes before class time, and Pick up in the back parking lot. You may walk your child to the door to drop them off, or you may drive through alley to drop off but should park on Square and pick up your child in person after class. Absolutely no parking in the back behind APA or behind the bank for any amount of time before 5:30. The Bank has made this Extremely Clear. After 5:30, we are free to park in the back. Let's not make the bank mad because they will tow!!!! Thanks

   Someone from our staff will be at the front door 5 minutes before class time. We ask that you please try to be prompt with your drop-off and pick-up. This is a system we adopted during COVID and has seemed to work so well. Please be patient as we iron out the wrinkles we may have at the beginning of this new year.
2. We suggest you bring your own drinking vessel if possible, but we do have water available. We also have snacks available to purchase.
3. Preschool Parents, please make sure your child goes to the bathroom

before class starts. As you know, if one has to go, it usually starts an epidemic. Ha! Bathrooms are downstairs at the back.

4. After class, our staff will escort the students to the front or back door for parent pick up. Once again, if it is before 5:30, your pick up is at the Front door. If after 5:30, pick up is at the Back door. Our back door is the closest to the alley. Once again, please be on time picking up your dancers. During pickup, classrooms will be cleaned and wiped down to prepare for the next class. Please be there waiting to pick up your child at the end of class. For example, if class ends at 4:30, please be there by 4:25.

5. **Friendly Reminder**: Tuition will always be due on the first class of the month or by the 10th ($10 late fee applied after the 10th). You may pay by cash, check, or Venmo @BethMayo, You can mail or drop in the locked mailbox on the front of the building, or let your child carry it in. Please feel free to contact if you need to talk to us about your account. Good communication is always very important to us.
6. As they say, “It takes a village,” and I know our village just wants to provide a safe, joyful activity for our children in a loving environment. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks so much!

HERE WE GO!

Miss Beth and All our Staff