



January 2022 NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

Jan 3- Winter/Spring session begins

Jan 22 JDC Showcase at WHS

Feb 4-6 - DMI Competition & Convention in Lansing

Feb 14-19 Red week

Feb 21 – Presidents day No Dance

March 14-19 Green Week

March 28-April 3 Spring Break

April 8-10 DMI Chicago

April 20-24 Spring PHOTO WEEK

May 20-22 Spring, end of the year Performances
(specific times TBA)

Brrrr... Winter is here!

It is getting cold outside and studios are often a little chilly. Fitted sweaters, “ballet sweaters” and long sleeved tops & leotards can be worn in class. No street clothes or big bulky sweatshirts please.

SNOW DAYS- If weather conditions are poor and driving is risky, the studio will cancel classes. We will post on Facebook- AOTA Fam and AOTA main FB page by 2pm. Unfortunately, we are unable to call or email everyone for snow days. If Western schools are closed for SNOW DAYS, the studio is likely to be closed as well. Final decision is made by 2pm & will be posted.

JDC SHOWCASE

January 22, 2022, 3pm & 7pm at WHS
Tickets on sale for \$12, at the studio beginning Friday, January 7

Dancers & parents are invited to a showcase to support our Non-Profit Dance Company- JDC- Jackson Dance Company.

Our dancers will be performing all of their competition dances locally, at WHS auditorium. This is a great opportunity to support JDC and cheer them on before their Lansing, Dancemakers Competition in February.

A Silent Auction will take place between performances from 4:30-6:30pm.

All profits of the performances & auction go to Jackson Dance Company

Story Time and Dance

March 5, 12 & 26
Saturdays @ 2-3pm

Come and join our safe, fun, and FREE story time & dance class. This special class time is open to children 12 months & older. Little ones come with an adult and listen to a special story and participate in movement and dance activities.

POLICY-Payment Reminder!

Tuition is due each month by the 15th. Tuition can be paid in cash, check, or credit card at the front desk. The Credit Card on file will be charged on the 16th on any accounts having a balance due. Please feel free to ask Jesyka or Kim if you have any questions or concerns.

Keep Informed!

Join our Facebook page and visit our website frequently for updates!

AOTA fam FB page
Aotadance.com

AOTA posts several times a week on Facebook.

It is important to keep informed with all of the AOTA happenings! Snow days, schedule changes, updates, performance information, costume status etc...

Be sure to follow us on facebook for all of the latest, AOTA news!

Spring Show Performance

AOTA ADVENTURE

We are excited to announce our spring performances will take place on the weekend of May 20-22. Specific show times TBA. Dancers will be in one or more of the 3 performances, Dancers who are taking multiple classes will likely be in more than one performance.

All 3 performances will be at the Potter Center’s newly renovated auditorium.

Mandatory rehearsal week is scheduled for May 16-20. Watch for more Spring performance information to be posted in February.

Costumes are being finalized, ordered and will be distributed in March & April during class times. Estimated sizes were ordered. Minor alterations may be needed for a perfect fit. These costumes are yours to keep and minor alterations (if any), will be your responsibility.

Mommy & Me continues this Winter-Spring

Feb-March-April
Saturdays 10-10:45am

Join Miss Natalie, our pre-school director, for this fun, music and activity class for little ones 18 months to 3 years. Must be accompanied by an adult. Minimal adult participation required!