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**COLD  
BOTTLED  
WATER**  
Is available in  
the Upstairs  
Waiting Room  
**1.00**



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Thank You!*

Miss Janice, Studio `91 instructors, and office staff would like to say welcome to the 2011/2012 Dance Season. Our website is also available with additional information, forms, and pictures! As new or returning parents you may have questions or concerns about the studio and its policies. Please go directly to Miss Janice, so she can address them. Thank you and have a great Dance Season!

### Simply The Best Tee Shirts

Studio `91 received the honor of being voted "Simply The Best" dance studio for 2011 by Harrisburg Magazine. We are pleased to offer our "Simply the Best" short sleeve tee shirts for a cost of only \$10.00. These tee shirts can be worn to Pumpkin Fest and Farmers Fair. The available sizes are Children S-XL and Adult S-XL.

Orders must be received no later than September 5<sup>th</sup> and the cost will be applied to your online account. Please email your order including size to Studio `91 and help us celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> year achievement.



### Label All Dance- wear



Please label your dancer's clothing, dance bag and all dance shoes. The studio Lost -n- Found box is located in the dancers lounge.

### Labor Day Holiday

The studio will be closed Thursday, September 1st through Monday, September 5th. Classes held August 25th, 26th and 27th serve as advance make-up dates for Thursday thru Monday classes. Check out the website for available Monday make-up times.



### Important Dates

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates and special programs:

- **August 25th**– The 2011-2012 dance season begins!
- **Sept 1st**– Tuition deducted from credit card
- **Sept. 1st – Sept. 5th**– Studio closed for Labor Day
- **Sept. 17th**– Choreography weekend for 12 Days Rehearsal 9—Noon and 1:00-2:30pm(lunch from Noon-1:00 bring a packed lunch)
- **Sept. 28th-29th**-Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser Nights

### Studio `91 Online Account

Parents please remember to check your customer portal every month. You will be able to log on and update your information such as change your credit card expiration date, email address, phone numbers, new address and your dancer's grade. This will also be the way you register for all classes and special events. While in your customer portal you can check your dancer's absences, your payment history, view our policies and email us with any concerns or questions. Here is a link to our website:

studio91.com/account or click on the yellow "lock" on the left side of Studio `91 homepage.

### Keeping In Touch

Studio `91 has a new communications system. The new dance management programs does not allow us to "attach" documents to the emails. Instead there will be a link provided for you to click and review. From now on, all information will be sent to you through an email in which the link is provided. You should also become familiar with our Studio website The calendar on the website contains important information.

## Dancewear Reminder and Update

Please make sure to only purchase dance skirts that are sheer, and have nothing sewn onto them, such as flower petals, stars, sequins or beads. These types of skirts often fall apart and can be a choking hazard for our younger dancers.



Also, please note that jazz pants should be purchased at Pirouettes for our dancers taking extra jazz and tap classes. These pants are often used in performances, so they must all be uniform.

## Dancing Shoes



Please do not allow your dancer to wear his/her dance shoes outside, especially in the studio parking lot. We try very hard to keep our professional dance floors clean for the dancers. Street shoes should be worn to and from the studio.

## Cover-ups



It is proper dance etiquette and Studio '91 policy to wear a cover-up to and from the studio. This applies to dancers of all ages. Cover-ups are simply any type of clothing that is worn over top of the leotard. It should cover the shoulders and the hips, examples are dresses, shirts and shorts. Dance skirts are not considered cover-ups.

Younger dancers should keep their cover-ups in their dance bags as this provides a change of clothing in case of "accidents."

## Student Teachers



We would like to welcome our student teachers: **Lyndsay Aumiller** and **Mackenzie McKendrick**. They will be helping out with some jazz and stretch classes. Congratulations and thank you to all of them!

## LOGO WEAR



Studio '91 purple jackets and track pants are available to order. Sample sizes will be on display in the upstairs waiting room. Orders must be placed by Sept 5th. Check or cash only. Jackets can be personalized with dancer's name.

Studio logo wear may be worn in the upcoming Dillsburg Farmer's Fair Parade on October 15th.

## Student Aides



We are still in need of student aides for the following classes:

- Tues. 2nd Grade 4:15-5:15
- Tues. Kindergarten 5:30-6:30
- Wed. Pre School 5:30-6:15
- Sat. Kindergarten 10:15-11:15

If you have an interested dancer, please see Miss Janice or a member of the office staff for more details. Student aides must be in 4th grade or above and currently dancing at the studio.



## Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser Night

Come Support our Studio at our Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser night on September 28th and 29th from 5 pm—8 pm. Chick-Fil-A is located on the Carlisle Pike in Mechanicsburg. There is no coupon needed for this fundraiser, you just need to mention our name "Studio '91". Proceeds will benefit Friends of Studio '91.

## Studio Parking Procedures



As we begin another dance season, we would like to familiarize everyone with our parking lot procedures:

- All dance parents and dancers should enter the studio parking lot from Grantham Road via the alley next to the building. Please exit out the rear alley onto Mill Road. This creates a one-way flow of traffic and maintains safety for all our dancers and their families.
- Please park in the marked spaces only. Do not park in the alley.
- Do not park in spaces of neighboring apartments or homes.
- Parking in front of the building is reserved for staff only.
- There is room for some street parking on Grantham Road, across from the Studio
- **Please be patient.** Some classes are dismissed at the same time and there may be periods of congestion.
- **Older dancers** may be dropped-off by the back entrance to the studio.
- **Younger dancers** should be escorted into the building by an adult.
- **Please be courteous** to our neighbors and their property.

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## Pumpkin Fest

Don't miss out on Pumpkin Fest this year! This is mandatory for Jazz 4 thru Senior/PDC. The dancers will be performing their June 2011 specialty dances. Mark your calendar for October 8th. Performance time will be 11:00-11:45 am at the Adams Ricci Park East Pennsboro Township, Center St., Enola PA. For more information please see their website [www.pennsboropumpkinfest.com](http://www.pennsboropumpkinfest.com).




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## Farmers Fair

Studio '91 will be participating in the Dillsburg Farmers Fair on October 15th. Dancers Pre-school thru 2nd grade will have the opportunity to ride on a flatbed truck and dancers 3rd grade thru PDC/ SR will have the opportunity to perform in the parade. Dancers are permitted to wear any Studio logo wear with black jazz pants, or the purple track suits. If you do not have Studio logo wear please wear any purple/teal clothing. Please look for information to follow soon.



## Walk for a Cure!



On October 15th Miss Janice, studio dancers, parents, friends, and family will be participating in the Breast Cancer Walk. Please come out and help raise funds for this very worthy cause which has touched the lives of so many people at Studio '91. The pink "Dancing Towards a Cure" t-shirts can be ordered at the studio for \$20.00. Proceeds from the sale of the shirts benefit ACS (sample t-shirt available). See Miss Janice for a registration form to join the team or simply make a donation.

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## Alternate Route from Studio to Lisburn Road

If you continue on Grantham Road past the studio you can make a right onto Sand Dollar Road. You will follow Sand Dollar which turns into Cockleys Rd. If you continue on Cockleys it will take you to Lisburn Road.

