

September 2010 Newsletter

Daystar Studio Closing Dates

September 6th
Labor Day

November 22-27th
Thanksgiving Vacation

December 20th-January 2nd
Classes resume January 3rd

April 2-9-Spring Break
Classes start back April 11th

May 28th-May 30th
Memorial Holiday
Classes resume June 1st and go
through June 9th

Recital

June 11th LOCATION TBD
June 10th Dress rehearsal



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our former students and a warm welcome to all of our new student's for the 2010-2011 Dance year. This will be our 8th year and we are looking forward to another wonderful year of teaching your children Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, and Cheer/Tumble classes.. Our goal is to give you the best possible dance education in a caring, loving, and disciplined environment. Our doors are always open to you so please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your child's dance experience a positive one.

Welcome back our former faculty and staff. **Melanie Whitbeck** teaches Hip Hop, Lyrical and Ballet, Jazz and works with the Junior Company.

Daystar School Closings

Daystar goes by Cobb County School Major Holiday Schedule. We do not close for teacher work day's, half day's or the new week long school closings. Cobb county schools closed Sept. 20-24th but we are open. For bad weather during the Winter we close if Cobb County schools are closed.

Our school office hours are Monday-Thursday 3:00-7:00. Friday closed. Saturday 10:00-1:00

Brian Dixon teaches Hip Hop and Musical theater and also works with our dance competition team.

We also welcome back **Laura Burkart** our Office manager of 8 years. We now have 4 new dance teachers on our staff. **Barbara Fortier**, who works with our Junior Company Ballet, **Anneka Jenkins** who teaches Hip hop, and cheer dance. **Candace Goldstein** who also teaches Cheer, Hip hop, Tumble, and Tap for all ages and **Jenna Kier** who teaches Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical and Hip hop.

All of our teachers either have a dance degree or have had many years of professional dance training and teaching.



NEW this year

Zumba dance classes!
A new and exciting fun way to stay fit and burn calories. The Music is Latin and Salsa style along with some popular and hip hop sounds.

Adult Cardio Funk classes at the Kennesaw Parks and Recreation center with Mr. Brian Thursday evenings 7:15-8:15

Please check out our teachers' bios by going to daystardanceacademy.com.

Tuition Reminder

Tuition is due by the 5th of the month. If you did not sign up for the Auto pay program and payments are not received by the 5th (not mailed on the 5th) there is a \$10.00 late fee. Please speak to Laura or Cathy to sign up for our convenient way to pay your monthly tuition through our Auto pay program.

Tuition is not based on how many weeks in a month/the only exception was the month of August. It is based on 10 months of tuition broken down. in 10 monthly payments. You also have bonus months when there are 5 weeks in a month throughout the year.

INSPIRATION CORNER

From Ms. Cathy

Keeping the Right Perspective

Anchor Thoughts: Quotes from the book entitled "LOVE YOUR LIFE" by Victoria Osteen

1. I will not be consumed by my challenges, I will stay in faith, focus on the good, and keep the right perspective.
2. When things are difficult and I'm tempted to get discouraged, I will remember all the great things God has done in my past. I recognize I was not created to constantly struggle and endure life, I am making a decision to celebrate each day, to live it to the full, and to enjoy the people in my life.
3. I will not long for the good old days, wishing it could be like it was. I realize today I've got great people in my life, great opportunities, and I'm making great memories, I know **these** are the good old days.

