

The Power of Dance

Connection



NOVEMBER 2023

At the POD, we're hitting our rhythm and learning is going strong! Students are getting to know their teachers, making new friends, working on technique and exploring dance combos. Dancers have been learning the parade routine in all their classes. If your dancer hasn't signed up to participate, there's still time! (Sweatshirts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.) More than 100 kids participated in our annual Halloween Bash on October 21, and the feedback has been outstanding. Thank you to all who came and brought friends! Performance classes had a blast dressing up for class last week too!

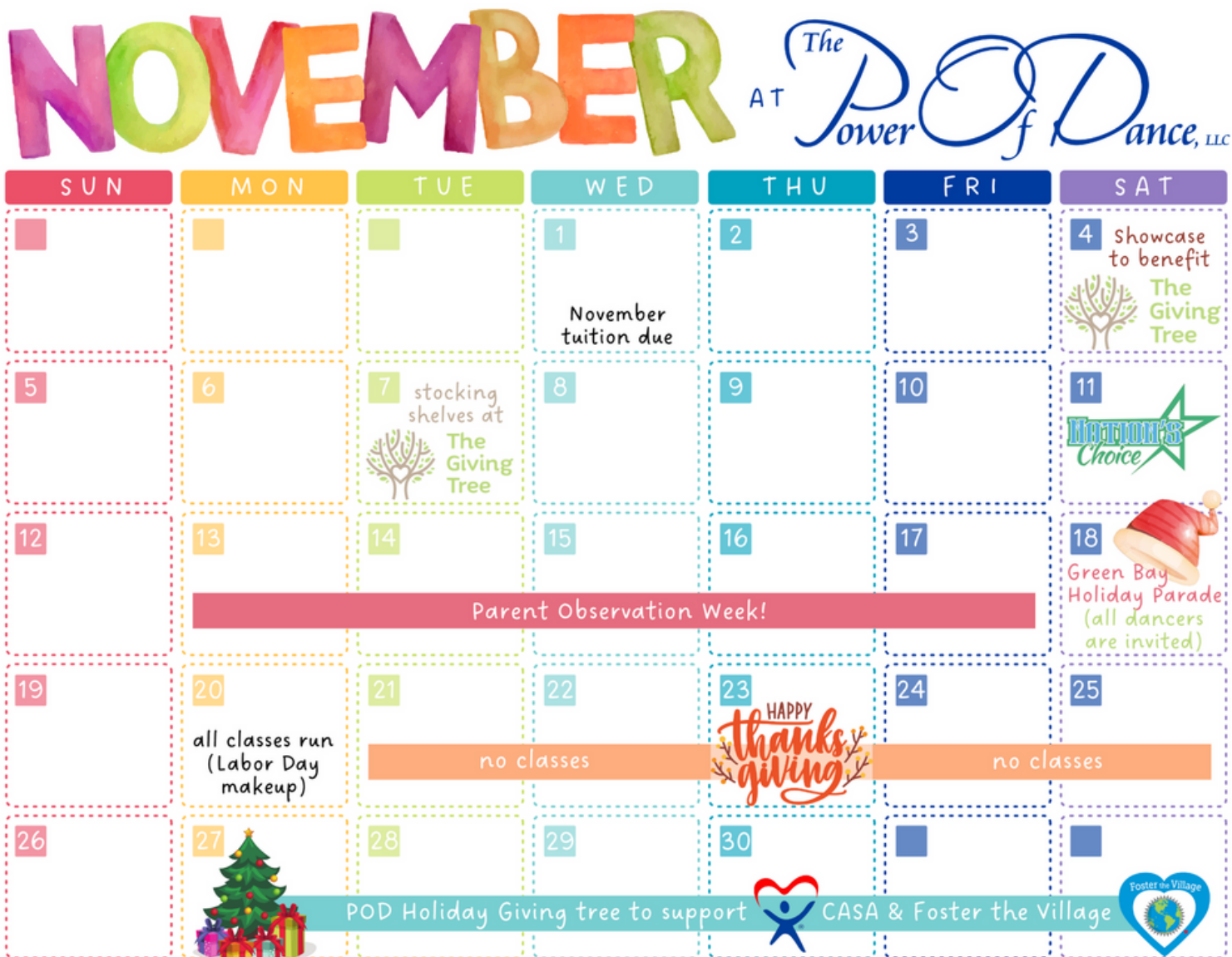


Spooky good times!

COMING UP THIS MONTH AT POD...

- Team dancers are perfecting their routines for the annual charity showcase. We invite ALL our dancers, family and friends to stop in at Bay View on Saturday November 4th at 3:30pm to support a great cause. Admission is a food or personal care item donation to The Giving Tree.
- Routines for the recital will begin this month in performance classes! Music and videos will be posted on our [Academy Page](#) so that students can practice at home.
- Dancers have been measured for recital costumes, which will be ordered this month.
- The annual Green Bay Holiday Parade will take place on November 18th at 10am in Downtown Green Bay. All dancers aged 3 and up are invited to attend. [Click here for more info.](#)
- Our annual Holiday Giving Tree will go up in our lobby over Thanksgiving break.

Check out the calendar below for an overview of the month ahead!



Showing our gratitude!

This month, POD is thankful for our community and focused on giving back. We encourage you to participate in any way you can!

Saturday November 4 is the annual **Power of Dance Showcase**, where all our teams debut their first routine of the season. All are welcome to attend, and the price of admission is just a donation of a non-perishable food item or a personal care product. All donations go to The Giving Tree, a Howard-Suamico non-profit supporting local families, where POD volunteers will be stocking the shelves the following week.



POD is partnering with The Volunteer Center of Brown County to participate in **Rake Up Green Bay**. As the leaves fall, we will be looking for classes, teams, or groups to clean up yards for elderly or disabled community members. Jeanne Nolle will share more info as it comes!

We know your Halloween decorations are probably still up, but we're already thinking about our **holiday giving tree**, which will be ready by November 20th. The tree will be adorned with wish list items to support **CASA**, a non-profit organization that supports abused and neglected children who are under the legal protection of the court system, as well as **Foster the Village**, which helps children in foster care to get the basic necessities for them and their caregivers. If you are able, please make room for this on your shopping list!



Teacher Feature

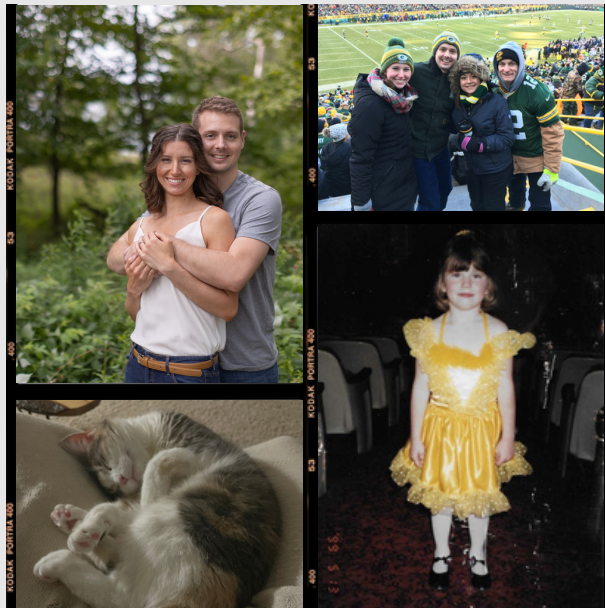
Ms. Bethany Bowers started teaching at POD in 2016. She took a break for a few years, but we are so lucky to have her back! This year, she is coaching team Gemini and, being the multi-talented person she is, steps in as a substitute teacher as needed. Outside of POD, you might also see her at state and local competitions, as she is a certified judge for dance.

Bethany's family includes two younger sisters, two older twin brothers, her cat Calypso and now her fiancé Clay. They are planning for a June wedding. Congrats!

Besides being an amazing dance teacher, Bethany also works in the IT world, has a passion for graphic design, and she just knit her first scarf! Her secret talent, according to her fiancé, is that she can fall asleep just about anywhere and on anything.

- **Something I CAN'T do:** whistle
- **My favorite style of dance:** pom
- **My favorite sport besides dance:** football
- **When I was young, I wanted to be:** a Disney Imagineer
- **My favorite Thanksgiving food:** grandma's homemade rolls

During my free time, I like to: curl up on the couch with Calypso and play video games



Get your POD apparel!

Are you already stressing about holiday shopping? No idea what to get your dancer this year? Clueless on what grandma or grandpa could possibly need? We've got you covered! POD will be placing a **one-time-only apparel order** including a wide variety of shirts in all styles and sizes, as well as hats for those cold winter days ahead. Look for our **fall/winter catalog** to be arriving in your email inbox VERY SOON! All apparel will be preorder only -- you will NOT see these items in our on-site store. With this new merchandise, our POD families will be the best-dressed in town!

