

The Power of Dance

Connection



OCTOBER 2023

We had a great first month back to dance, and are excited to keep making progress! Students (and teachers) are settling into their school routines and we hope those families who are new to the studio are starting to feel at home. Dancers in performance classes have been working on skills so far, but will begin learning their recital routine later this month. Team dancers are perfecting that first routine in anticipation of the Showcase in early November. Check out the calendar below for an overview of the month ahead. Specific details will always be shared via email and reminders will often be posted on our social media accounts. Like and follow us at:

@POWEROFDANCEGB



OCTOBER

AT The Power of Dance, LLC

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 October tuition due	2 Feed My Starving Children Event 4-6pm	3	4	5	6	7
8	All month long -- color meal delivery bags for the ADRC!					14
15	16	17	18	19	20 teams only - second costume deposit due	21 Parents Night Out Halloween Bash
22	Wear a Halloween costume to class!					28 THREE CONVENTION
29 THREE CONVENTION	30	31 NO CLASSES HAPPY HALLOWEEN				

All treats, no tricks!

We know that Halloween is a special time for many kids (and adults too!). This month is filled with some special opportunities for our dancers and their families.

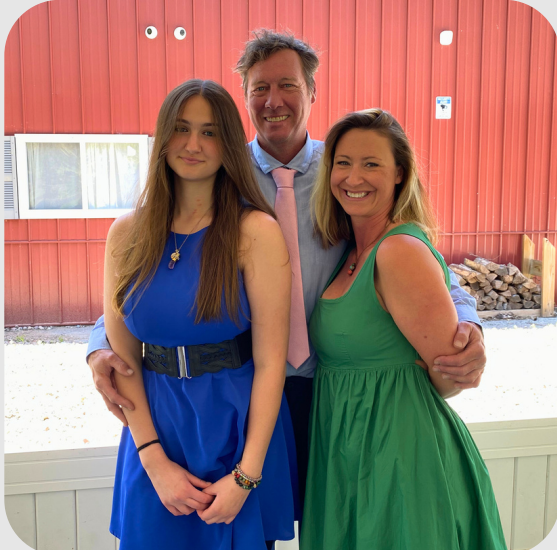
Saturday October 21 is the annual Parent's Night Out Halloween Bash, planned and run by the POD Worlds Team. It's a night of costumes, games, dancing and treats for kids, and a quiet house for parents! Anyone in grades K-8 is invited (including those who don't dance at POD), but space is limited, so register ASAP if you are interested.

During the week of **October 23-27**, dancers may wear a costume to class if they wish. Students do need to be able to move freely in their costume and they will still need to wear dance shoes in class. Costumes are not allowed in leveled Ballet (I+) or Acro classes (for safety reasons).

On **October 31**, POD will not be holding classes. In past years, POD families have expressed the desire to not run classes on this day, and we have not for several years. Please take this evening to enjoy the holiday with family and/or friends. If your family does not celebrate Halloween, then consider it a bonus free night to go out to eat or just spend some extra time together!

Teacher Feature

Ms. Tanya Robinson has been teaching at POD since 2008. She was the first outside teacher to join the studio that Elizabeth and Theresa had started just one year earlier. She is the head ballet instructor at POD but has also choreographed and taught a variety of other styles of dance. In addition, Tanya is in charge of costuming at the studio and her sewing skills are invaluable, whether it's for minor alterations or major upgrades.



In her free time, she loves hanging out with her daughter Ava, golfing with boyfriend Steven and going on walks with her dog Winston and Larry the cat. (Yes, Larry walks too.)

Tanya is living her best life, as she always wanted to be a dance teacher even when she was little, and her favorite dance memories are all of the curtain calls (bows) in her life. She also loves gardening, hanging out on a beach, and creating new costumes and hairpieces. Here's some more Tanya Trivia:

Favorite food: tacos

Favorite style of dance: jazz

Favorite candy: any type of truffles



Fun fact: Tanya has two different colored eyes. What colors? You will have to come see her and find out for yourself!

It's not too late!

Even though we've been in classes for a month already, please know that it's not too late to add a new class. If your child loves their Dance Expressions class, we bet they would love Tiny Tappers just as much! If your child can't get enough of hip hop, how about adding a pom class too? For newer dancers who want to advance their skills, consider adding Acro or LTJ (Leaps, Turns and Jumps). Students who do more than one class get to learn different ways of dancing, use different dance terminology, meet new friends and get more physical activity in their week! Since performance classes haven't started learning their routines yet, it's a great time to add as they can join seamlessly. Not sure if your child will like a different style? Try it out for a month and see how it goes! If by the end of October they discover it's not right for them, they can drop the class without any penalty. All of the classes listed below have space available and would welcome new dancers!

ages 2-3

Tue 4:00-4:30 Music & Movement

ages 3-5

Wed 4:15-4:45 Dance Expressions
Thurs 5:45-6:15 Dance Expressions
Thurs 5:15-5:45 Tiny Tappers

K-1st grades

Mon 4:45-5:30 Pom Dance
Thurs 4:15-5:00 Pom Dance
Thurs 5:00-5:45 Hip Hop

2nd-3rd grades

Tues 6:15-7:00 Pom Dance
Tues 7:00-7:45 Hip Hop
Tues 7:00-8:00 Ballet I
Wed 6:00-6:45 Tap Dance
Wed 6:45-7:15 Tap

4th grade +

Mon 6:15-7:00 Jazz 1 & 2
Mon 7:00-7:30 Tap 1 & 2
Thurs 6:15-7:00 Pom 1 & 2
Thurs 7:00-7:45 Hip Hop 1 & 2

Skill/Technique classes

Wed 6:45-7:30 Acro Intro Class
Wed 7:30-8:30 Acro 1
Sat 10:30-11:30 Acro 1
Thurs 8:00-8:45pm LTJ 1 & 2

Adult classes

Tues 8:00-9:00 Adult Dance 101

Parents, we've got a class for you too!

NOVEMBER

AT The Power of Dance, LLC

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 November tuition due	2	3	4 Showcase to benefit The Giving Tree
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Mentor's Choice
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Green Bay Holiday Parade (all dancers are invited)
19	Parent Observation Week!					25
26	27 all classes run (Labor Day makeup)	no classes		23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	no classes	
28	29	30				