



# UPDATE

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## Welcome!

Another great dance year has begun! I am so excited about all our new students as well as all our returning students. God has only begun to answer our prayers about RDS's growth. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us. Classes have gotten off to a wonderful start. The students seem to be having fun and learning a lot. If you haven't read my teaching philosophy, I encourage you to do so; you can find it on our website ([www.rdancestudio.com](http://www.rdancestudio.com)).

## Ballet Books



New to RDS this year, the ballet books, as mentioned in the letter, will help the

students remember what they learn in class each week. It will also help keep parents informed as to what their students are learning. Any handouts that students receive should go in their ballet books. Handouts usually pertain to specific movements or concepts learned in class that day; however, sometimes the handouts will relate to that week's Bible verse.

## Bible Verses

Each class will learn a Bible verse each week. Sometimes it will pertain to that week's lesson; other times it will relate to an upcoming holiday. By the end of each semester (December and then again in May/June) students are expected to memorize a certain number of verses they learned throughout that particular semester. They will be able to pick a prize out of the treasure box if they can correctly recite their memorized verses.

## Birthday Parties



Just a reminder, I do ballet birthday parties here at the studio. If you are interested in booking a party or for more information, please let me know. RDS students receive a \$20 discount off any party package. (There are brochures in the entry way at the studio.)

*You're never "tutu" old for a ballet birthday party!*

## Letters to Parents

I will be placing class folders on the wall to the right of the bulletin board. Any letters to parents/guardians will go in those folders. They will have the student's name written on it at the top. Please check these from time to time. This will help me distribute pertinent information easier, especially since I have back-to-back classes on Mondays and don't get a chance to talk with parents before or after classes.

## Ministry



If you are interested in having the girls and/or I come to minister in dance at your church, please let me know. The best way is to e-mail me at [info@rdancestudio.com](mailto:info@rdancestudio.com).

## Website



Remember to check the website regularly for updates, other important information, and recent dance videos. [www.rdancestudio.com](http://www.rdancestudio.com)

## NEW-Barefoot Ballroom Classes

We are now offering barefoot ballroom classes for couples (and individuals). Classes meet on Wednesday nights through the first week(s) in December. The first class has already started, but there is still room for you to sign up if you are interested. Please visit the website for more info, or pick up a flyer at the studio

## Prayer Requests

~the studio to grow (praise God for this year's growth)

~for more opportunities to do outreach in our community



\*Please let me know if you have any prayer requests.

## Ballet Shoes



If you have any old ballet shoes—whether they are too small or have too many holes, you can give them to me. I am collecting ballet shoes for ballet birthday parties I will be starting soon.

## Birthdays



*August*  
No birthdays this month

*September*  
No birthdays this month

*October*  
No birthdays this month

## Tuition



There will be a box on the wall outside of my office that you can put tuition payments in. Please remember that all tuition payments are due on the first class meeting of each month. All late payments are subject to late fees (see payment agreement). If you are paying with cash, please put the cash in an envelope with the student's name on it. (I will have extra envelopes in the box.)

## Questions/Concerns

If you have any questions about ballet (ie: the technique, terms, etc), I would be more than happy to answer them. It is very helpful to the students when parents are also knowledgeable. In addition, there are several dance magazines in the waiting room that can also serve as great learning tools.



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