



Volume IV  
Fall 2009

# S M D A N E W S

## Welcome Everyone!

We are so excited to have you as part of our dance family!

Thanks to many of you for referring your fiends and family.

We are thrilled to have such a talented staff of teachers this year. Please help us welcome Lisa Dahl to our kick program, Brianna Wersal and Katie Krause to our recreational division and Ellen Keane to our tap program!

## Dress Code

SMDA has a dress code. Dance attire for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up is black leotard appropriate tight color (pink for ballet) and dance shorts. No shorts for ballet class. Hair should be pulled neatly back into a ponytail or bun for ballet. Second grade and under can wear any color leotard and tights.

As the weather gets chilly outside it is appropriate to wear a sweater for warm up.

## SMDA WOMEN'S DAY OUT EVENT!

We are excited to host this first annual event!

The event will be held at the studio on

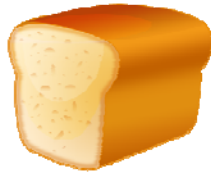
**Sunday  
November 15  
9-4pm**

Feel free to invite your friends! We have over 24 local artists and business women! Get a start on your holiday shopping! Our company dancers will also be having a bake sale at this event to raise money for nationals!

## EMAILS

**ALL OUR INFORMATION IS SENT OUT IN EMAIL DON'T DELETE! IT IS INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED. IF YOU ARE NOT GETTING OUR EMAILS PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP!**





### **Food Shelf Drive**

During the month of November, SMDA will be collecting food for the local food shelf!



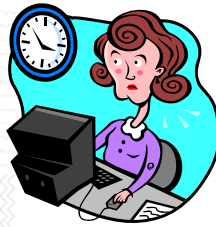
### **Winter Weather**

Please be sure to take street shoes or winter boots off and place on rugs to help keep the waiting room dry during winter weather. Street shoes are not allowed in the dance studio.

In case of inclement weather and we decide to close the studio, we will post this on our website by 3:00pm.

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**Did you know that our company dancers are required to do community service? If you know of a good community service project, let us know!**



### **Office Hours**

Our office hours and front desk staff are here Monday through Thursday from 4:45 to 8:00pm.

You may leave a voicemail message during the day and we will pick up and return calls during that evening. You can also always email us!

You may make tuition and costume payments directly to the front desk staff or leave at the Tuition Drop Box. Tuition is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. We are not able to process credit cards.

Our friendly front desk staff; Paula, Monica, and Kristina are here to help answer any of your questions.



Sweatshirt orders now being taken for the Holiday Season! Check out the front desk for more information and sizing.

### **Important Dates!**

**Thanksgiving Break**  
11/ 25 – 11/ 28

**Winter Break** 12/21 -1/4

**Saturday, February 27**  
**Kenwood Scholarship Show**  
All 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade and under  
combo classes will be  
dancing!

**Picture Dates**  
March 14<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Dress Rehearsal**  
May 18 and 19

**Annual Dance Review**  
Friday, May 21  
Saturday, May 22  
2:00pm & 6:30pm  
Lakeville North High School

**National Tap Dance**  
Saturday, May 30  
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