



Faith in Motion: Fall Session



Say CHEESE!

Hello, Faith in Motion Family!

What a week! Costumes and cheeseballs have made this week a little crazy! You are receiving my weekly e-mail a little early because I need to know your preliminary cheeseball sale numbers. **If you are selling cheeseballs, please e-mail me the number of each flavor you believe you will need. We need to send this information to our supplier ASAP.**

Just a reminder, the cheeseball fundraiser is a big one for us! We earn \$4 per cheeseball. The funds earned go towards SO much!! Funds raised will replenish our scholarship fund, pay for recital props/decor, pay for any additional costume accessories, and cover any costume/prop return shipping costs. And if we are able to "bank" any funds, we can make special

things like the reunion dance happen! Ultimately, the few fundraisers we do per year help keep our prices low and affordable. I know the costs can still be a lot at times, but most (if not all) studios in the area charge WAY more for monthly fees, 2-3 times the price for costumes, additional recital fees, and paid entry to recital. Because we work together for fundraisers, we can avoid a lot of these costs. While fundraisers may be an additional responsibility to worry about, I promise you it's worth it!! Thank you to all who are participating!

Here are the updates for the week:

- November monthly payment is past due! Please plan to pay in cash (in an envelope labeled with your dancer's name), check (made out to Saint Joseph UMC), or through our online giving portal (link in the "Stay Connected" box at the bottom of this e-mail). This is the LAST payment of the session!!
- All of our costumes are HERE, and most have been distributed!! Please read the next few bullet points CAREFULLY!!! Remember, missing costume pieces and/or costumes that do not look presentable will likely result in not performing.
- Trying on costumes is VERY important! Please have dancers try costumes on ASAP. I will need to be made aware of all costume items that need exchanged by November 18th. NO EXCEPTIONS. Costume items needing exchanged will need to be returned in their original packaging. I cannot return items that do not come back to me in their original packaging.
- Be aware that most costumes come with hair accessories. These are typically small and easy to lose. Please be careful when opening costumes to be sure you keep track of hair pieces. If you already received your costumes, hair accessories will likely be sent home separately... please watch for these!! I believe every costume will have a hair accessory, so please let me know if you do not receive one.
- Most costumes will be wrinkled from packaging. Please plan to hang out all costume items in a safe place. Many costumes will need steamed to remove wrinkles. Please plan accordingly so that this is done by the time of our first performance. It is your responsibility to ensure costumes are kept in pristine condition and are performance ready.
- I heard from our representative at the Grand Wayne Center, and it sounds like we can tentatively plan on our same performance time of 5:40-6:30pm in one of the convention centers. It looks like we will also have the same dressing room (Harrison E). I hope to have more specific details soon. Stay tuned for more info!!

See you all soon!!
Holly Fox



SAVE THESE DATES:

Cheeseball Orders & Costume Returns Due: November 18

Cheeseballs Arrive: November 24

Grand Wayne Center Performance: Wednesday, November 27th

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, December 6th, 6-8pm

Recital: Saturday, December 7th 3:30pm

Group Practice Dates: December 2nd

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Online giving portal:
<https://stjoemin.churchcenter.com/giving>

Social Media:
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<https://youtube.com/@hollyglentzer6378?si=hOiSVQbpMnBoQRsk>

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WEEKLY DANSPARATION

"Performance Panic!"





As much as I LOVE entering performance season, I have to admit, it comes with stress. I get nervous, even when I'm not the one performing. I'm not kidding, I am getting butterflies as I type this! The instructors and kids work so hard all session to prepare for the performances. We make sure each dancer is properly fitted in fancy costumes, and they've each taken special care to be sure their hair is perfectly tied in a bun. So much time is spent to prepare for those 2-3 minutes on stage... and to be quite frank, a LOT can go wrong! We've had our fair share of mishaps in the past, which definitely raises anxiety. But performances are more than just the smiles and sequins. When Faith in Motion takes the stage or enters a public place, my goal is for the audience to not only be entertained but to see the light of Jesus Christ through us as a group. I also want those 2-3 minutes on stage to make each dancer feel special. I want them to exit the stage with a feeling a pride. Before a performance, if I am able to gather all the dancers together, we spend a few moments being calm together. I pray over the group, and we all take a collective deep breath together. As I finish typing this, I took a deep breath, too. Even though there is a lot of pressure and a fair amount of stress surrounding each performance, it is SO worth it! I know I'm not alone when I say I LOVE to see the kids have their moment on stage. It's almost time!!!!!!

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