



## WEEKLY UPDATES



### Boogie Fever!

.... But not all of us have the good kind of "boogie fever" right now! We have several dancers and instructors who have been out sick. We missed them this week and/or last! I have heard from dancers, instructors, and parents just how disappointed they are to miss class. I love the devotion our dancers have to Faith in Motion! Let this be a reminder to wash your hands, eat well, and get enough sleep during cold and flu season! I remember as a child, my parents had a rule: If I was too sick to go to school, I was too sick to go to dance. I remember trying to convince my parents that I stayed home from school to rest up for dance later that day. Somehow, that didn't work! As an adult, I still find myself convincing myself I'm never "too sick" to go to dance. Take care of yourselves, dance family!

[Here is the information for next week:](#)

- February monthly payment is past due! I am still missing some... I will reach out to you individually after I receive the credit card payments for the week. The next payment will be due March 3/4.

- Just a reminder to please be prompt in picking up your dancers if you choose to leave during their class. Classes are 45 minutes, NOT an hour. If you are late picking up dancers, this causes staff to stay outside of their scheduled hours. Thank you in advance for respecting our time!

- We will be dancing at the Komets game on Sunday, April 14th. ALL classes will be performing before the game in the commons area. This doubles as a fundraiser for us, and a very lucrative one at that!! The ticket information is listed in the "Stay Connected" box at the bottom of this e-mail. Still plenty of time to order tickets, but feel free to order early!

- We are in the planning process of flying back Miss Katie for recital weekend to be a part of the reunion dance! YAY! If she can get away during finals, we would also love to fly Miss Allie (Horner) back. These two ladies played a huge role in the formation of Faith in Motion and are still great supporters of the ministry. If anyone would like to donate toward these flights, it would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to make donations the same way you make monthly payments (cash, check, or through the online giving portal) by March 10th.

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN SO FAR!**

- Our next reunion dance practice will take place this Sunday. Reunion dance practice will continue every Sunday in which we have regular classes.

- If you participated in the fall session and did not receive a DVD of the Christmas recital, please let me know! I still have a handful of copies.

- We are continuing to add videos to our YouTube channel!! While not all classes have videos up yet, keep watching. Make sure dancers are referencing our channel to practice at home.

- And here is the awaited costume and shoe information!! Costumes will be \$55 per class, including soloists. Shoe prices vary and are listed below:

Pink Ballet & Toddlers in Tutus Shoes - \$15

Black Poms Shoes - \$15

Black Jazz Shoes - \$25

Hip-Hop Sneakers - \$30

Lyrical Paws - \$12

Black Tap Shoes - \$25

Character Shoes - \$27

All classes need to wear nude tights. You are welcome to purchase these yourself OR you can add them to your costume order for \$8. If you purchase tights yourself, please be sure that they do not have visible lines/control top markings.

Most classes will be reusing costumes from the fall session. Some classes may receive different accessories to change their look up a bit. I will contact you individually if you participated in the fall session, and we are not able to reuse your costume.

Speaking of costumes... If you are participating in the:

- Reunion Dance: You will need to provide black leggings (Hip-Hop 2&3 can wear the bodysuit from their costume), a plain orange/purple/or black shirt (any style -- tank top, short sleeve, long sleeve, whatever you'd like!), and black sneakers or dance shoes (Jazz, Hip-Hop, and Poms may wear their black dance shoes). We will provide the "wolf pack" accessories! :)

- Community Classes: Costumes will be provided... stay tuned!

Here is the costume size form to fill out; If you need ANY items at all, please fill this out: <https://forms.gle/1xxb6pByN5zkT4nQA>

See you soon!!  
Holly



## SAVE THESE DATES:

Monthly Payments Due: March 3/4,  
April 7/8

Komets Performance: Sunday,  
April 14th

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, May 3rd,  
6-8pm

Recital: Saturday, May 4th 3:30pm

Group Practice Dates: March 11th,  
April 15th, and April 29th

## STAY CONNECTED

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

Social Media:  
[www.facebook.com/faithinmotiondancestudio](http://www.facebook.com/faithinmotiondancestudio)

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

Website: [stjoemin.com/dance](http://stjoemin.com/dance)

Komets Ticket Info: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Faithmotion>

*"Teaching more than just dance!"*

# WEEKLY DANSPARATION



## Stepping Into The Spotlight

This week, I am thrilled to share about our sweet ABBY! Abby started dancing in the Toddlers in Tutus class years ago. From her first session, to say she was INTO it is an understatement!! I will never forget her posing in her first few dance photos -- her smile is unforgettable! Almost every week, Abby's mom would reach out and ask for videos for Abby to practice with at home because the girl couldn't stop dancing. From that point, Abby's passion for dance was sparked. When Abby reached the age to start level 1 classes, she signed up for 3 classes and has never taken less than that in the sessions to follow. Abby is a perfectionist, and it shows in her dancing. I see so much of myself in Abby when she strives to please and becomes emotional when she does not measure up to her own high expectations. Because of her commitment to dance and clear passion for performing, Abby was one of the first and youngest dancers to be "promoted" to level 2 classes a year early. Even now, she is attending part of ballet 3 to participate in warm-ups and stretches to prepare for pointe. She is a beautiful ballerina, quick tapper, and sassy hip-hopper. It is always a joy to have Abby in class. We are so proud of her! We can't wait to see her solo at recital in May!!

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