



Faith in Motion: Fall Session



Time is Flying By!

Hello!

It is hard to believe we are almost done with our first month of classes! Lots of progress being made each week, and lots of fun being had by dancers! I am thoroughly enjoying my time popping in on classes and seeing what our dancers are working on. The fall/holiday session always has a special spark or magic about it... I can't explain it, but I always feel something in the air around this time of year at Faith in Motion. I was talking to my parents about the Night of Lights and all of the new things coming to the event this year. As we reminisced, I realized that this will be Faith in Motion's 14th time dancing at the Grand Wayne Center for the Night of Lights! I bet some of you have been a part of most of these 14 performances!! :)

Here are the updates for the week:

- Your first monthly payment was due at the first class. The annual registration fee of \$25 per dancer will be due with your first month's payment. I am still missing a few payments. Please plan to pay ASAP. If you still owe this payment, I will reach out to you individually this week.

- PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THE WEEK: Our first group practice will take place next week on Monday, September 30th! This means NO CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY! Toddlers and level 1 will meet from 6-6:45pm on Monday, and level 2/3 dancers will meet from 7-7:45pm on Monday. For those you new to Faith in Motion, group practices take the place of ALL regular classes for the week. That means all dancers will attend their age level group practice instead of attending their regularly scheduled classes. During these weeks, we group dancers by age and teach them an additional dance to perform at recital. It is a fun way to encourage connections among the dancers, teach all dancers another routine, AND they all get a little dose of Miss Holly's crazy teaching! :)

- I have had a lot of questions regarding the costume/shoe fees (costumes are typically \$55 per class, and shoes range in price from \$15-35, depending on the class chosen). We received a HUGE donation of new costumes, and we are in the process of sorting through it and seeing what we can use for the current session. I am hoping we are able to use many donated costumes and lower the costume price for everyone. I know I said I would have this information for you this week, but sorting through our donations has proved to be a much bigger job than we anticipated. I apologize for the delay, but we will have price lists ready for your next week! Costume fees will be due October 20/21.

- Our "Shoe Swap" is open for business! If you need shoes, please feel free to check out our selection of free, gently used shoes. If you have shoes to donate, we would love to have them to share, too!

- I am tentatively planning on opening the Faith in Motion spirit wear store from October 14-28th. This will allow plenty of time for items to be printed and delivered by the time of our recital.

- Holiday cheeseball sales will start before you know it! If you are interested in helping sell cheeseballs to the congregation during church hours on Sundays in late October and early November, let me know. I will be looking for volunteers soon!

- Thank you to those of you who attended our first technique class on Sunday!! I think it was very beneficial for the dancers who attended!

- If you have never filled out the permission to participate form, please complete and submit at this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNQce5gHVu9llqFlsZS-NpIjGtSNc4nYVMCNvNSr6BCKMW2A/viewform?usp=sf_link

See you all soon!!
Holly Fox



SAVE THESE DATES:

Grand Wayne Center
Performance: Wednesday,
November 27th

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

Recital: Saturday, December 7th
3:30pm

Group Practice Dates: September
30, October 28, December 2

Monthly Payments Due: October
6/7 & November 3/4

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

Social Media:
www.facebook.com/faithinmotiondancestudio

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

Website: stjoemin.com/dance

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WEEKLY DANSPARATION

Lots of Helping Hands!





As I mentioned before, we received a huge donation of new or barely used dance costumes, shoes, and more. It took me two very full carloads to get everything here, but let me tell you, it was worth it!! A HUGE shoutout to Miss Madison for volunteering to unbox and sort these costumes! She spent all of Sunday in our storage room, carefully going through all of the costumes and hanging them up. As she worked, many dancers stopped in to help. Dancers were spending their breaks between classes helping Madison or staying after class to help. I wish I had gotten more pictures of all the helpers that popped in! It was another heartwarming moment for me to see the willingness of your dancers to lend a hand and help Madison... without being asked! Our dancers genuinely want to, not only help out, but be involved in the "behind the scenes" aspects of our studio. I loved hearing the dancers come up with ideas of how to hang up or organize the costumes, too. They were so enthusiastic in their efforts to help Madison. Thanks to their help, almost every box was emptied on Sunday.

The next step is to catalog each costume so we can decide which costumes we will be able to use this session. I believe Miss Madison is planning to come back Sunday to continue her work. I am sure she wouldn't turn down more helping hands if anyone wants to volunteer!

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