



Faith in Motion: WEEK 6



Music to my Ears!

Hello, Faith in Motion Family!

Ever had a song stuck in your head? One you can't stop hearing, humming, or singing along to all day long? It happens to me all the time! While this can be bothersome and drive me crazy, it was kind of fun the way it happened to me this week! The Hip-Hop 3 song, "The Baby" by Family Force 5 has been replaying over and over in my head since class Monday night. It is kind of a nostalgic song for me because it is one we used when doing this same Christmas theme in 2015. I think back to the group of girls who performed a hip-hop routine to that song a decade ago. All of those girls are grown up now. I am blessed to still keep in touch with most of them. Those girls were some of the oldest dancers in the studio at the time. They were the ones the younger dancers looked up to. Now ten years later, I am reintroducing this song to a different group of dancers. All of the current Hip-Hop 3 dancers were toddlers or level 1 dancers back in 2015, looking up to the older girls dancing to this song. Now, they are the oldest dancers setting an example for the younger dancers. I must say, they are doing an outstanding job of setting a great example for young

dancers AND learning this Hip-Hop routine!

So, every time this catchy song replays in my head this week, I am reminded of Faith in Motion dancers, past and present. I love that!

Here are the updates for this week:

- October payment was due last week. Please plan to pay this promptly!!!!

- We will order dance shoes and costumes later this month. If you are in need of shoes, please feel free to visit the "shoe swap" in our storage room before or after class! If you have shoes that no longer fit, feel free to donate!!

HOWEVER ... please note our new storage room rules!

- I am hoping to have dance costume information to you all soon. We are still inventorying the costumes in the storage room that can be used this session. Speaking of which... Hip-Hop 2 parents, we are looking at the costume from the spring. Does everyone's still fit AND do you still have all of the pieces (including the hair bow)? We are considering re-using this costume.

- The spirit wear store will open tomorrow!! I am so excited for our new items!! Spirit wear makes great Christmas gifts!! All items will be done and distributed by recital. The store will be open from October 10-31 and is available at this link: <https://www.companycasuals.com/FaithInMotion/start.jsp>

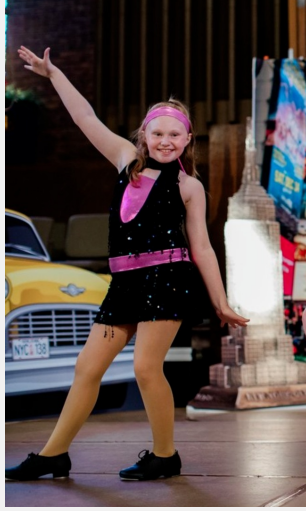
Please note that all screen printed items will feature the full-color Faith in Motion logo! Also, there are a few different variations of t-shirt designs; be careful when ordering! Both shirts that are affected by design variations are noted on the online store homepage. *Please pay attention to the official "Dance Dad" shirt and the shirt with the small logo on front and large logo on back of the shirt.*

- We are still working on finalizing our holiday cheeseballs fundraiser. We are in the process of working with a new supplier. We will be selling cheeseballs November 2-17! Stay tuned for ways to be involved in this VERY lucrative fundraiser. It will take lots of help to make this fundraiser a success again this year... thank you for your support in advance!

- The Y and St. Joe are teaming up for Trunk-or Treat again this year!! The event will take place at the YMCA on Saturday, October 25 from 5-7pm. If you are interested in hosting the Faith in Motion trunk this year, please let me know!

See you all soon!!

Holly Fox



SAVE THESE DATES:

Monthly Payments Due: November 2/3

Group Practices: October 27, December 1

Spirit Wear Store: October 10-31

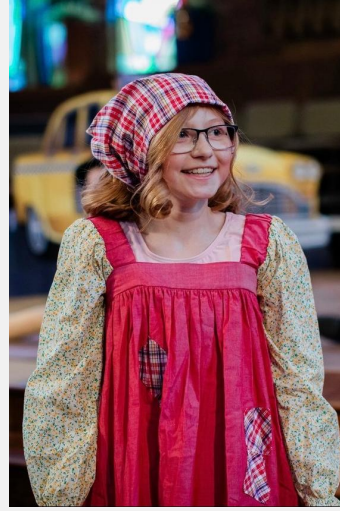
Costume Fees Due: October 19/20 (tentatively)

Cheeseball Fundraiser: November 2-17

Grand Wayne Center Performance: November 26

Recital Rehearsal: Friday, December 5

Recital: Saturday, December 6, 3:30pm



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<https://www.youtube.com/@faithinmotion5678>

Website: stjoemin.com/dance

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WEEKLY DANSPARATION



"The Power of Prayer"

This week, I would love to share about our awesome group of dancers. At the end of each dance class, we close with a devotional lesson and bible verse tied to our session theme as well as a time of prayer. This portion of class is not something you will find at other studios. It sets us apart from the typical dance studio experience. I love it about us! This time has become endearingly referred to as "circle time." The dancers truly start to look forward to ending class this way. Historically, the lesson is read by the instructor of each class, and the prayer is led by the each instructor as well. Lately, I've noticed dancers wanting to lead parts of circle time. In some classes, dancers volunteer to lead the entire circle time! It warms my heart to see dancers grow in confidence as well as in their faith. I love that they are becoming so excited to share their faith!

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