

Gotta Dance

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Dear Parents and Students,

With October upon us, students should be getting settled into their classes. If there is any concern with placement of your dancer in a particular class, please see Katrina or email Crystal so that we can discuss any other options there may be. **WE ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS** throughout the month of October.

COLUMBUS DAY – Monday, October 12th - Gotta Dance will be CLOSED in observance of the Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day holiday and there will be no classes. Some Competition Team rehearsals will take place on this day.

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES – Monday, October 26th – Saturday, October 31st dancers may wear their Halloween Costumes (or part of their costumes) to class. Please be sure they can safely dance in these costumes. No face masks please.

2026/2027 STUDIO HANDBOOK: Each family should have received the welcome email with the **2026/2027 Studio Handbook**. Please take the time to read through the handbook and there is a copy on the website and at the studio. All dancers should arrive at their dance class wearing **proper attire and shoes**. **Dress Code Guidelines can be found in the packet or on the website.**

COSTUME DEPOSITS will be due in November in the amount of \$50.00 per class. Balances will be due in February (costume balances should not exceed \$45.00 per class) and your balance will be emailed to you. *All costume deposits are non-refundable. Payment plan options are available for students enrolled in 3 or more classes. Please pay costume deposits separate from tuition (*checks payable to: Gotta Dance*). ***Note: Credit card payments ARE NOT accepted for costume deposits or balances – cash, checks (payable to “Gotta Dance”), or Venmo only please – Thank you.**

ANNUAL RECITAL: We are happy to announce that our 2027 recital will take place on **Saturday, June 19, 2027**, at the Collins Center in Andover. Dress rehearsal (*mandatory to attend to participate in the recital*) will take place on Thursday, June 17th.

REMINDER: Please keep your tuition up to date. All tuition is due on or before your dancer's first class of each month and no later than the 15th of each month to avoid a late fee. Payments can be mailed to the address above or placed in the tuition box located in the waiting room. Statements will **not** be given out each month. For tuition inquiries and other questions or concerns please email our Office Manager Crystal at gottadancepac@gmail.com.

NOTES REGARDING NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS: *Gotta Dance* will be **CLOSED** Wednesday, November 11th for Veteran's Day and Wednesday, November 25th through Saturday, November 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. **We will be OPEN on Tuesday, November 3rd (Election Day) for all classes.**

Sincerely,

Miss Katrina & The *Gotta Dance* Staff