

*From Ms Kirstin's Desk*

Welcome to another great year at Dance-N-Groove. I hope everyone had a great summer. I know I did. My husband and I welcomed our first baby girl, Kylee Jean into the world, June 27th at 6:08pm and have enjoyed spending the summer getting to know her. She just can't wait to start dancing.

We are very excited to be in our wonderful new studio. We have a really nice sprung dance floor; therefore to keep our dance floor nice and prolong the life of the floor and our dancers shoes; any shoes worn outside will not be allowed on the dance floor. Students should wear regular shoes (tennis or flip-flops) to come to dance and then change into their shoes in our back room where they will leave their bags and shoes. We also have a great waiting room for parents and siblings; please help us take pride in our new studio by picking up after yourself and your children. This will help us greatly in keeping our brand new studio looking nice. We do have a window into our dance room however it will remain closed most of the year and will only be opened during observation weeks and upon the teachers discretion.

We'd like to welcome Ms Sydney to our teaching staff. She will be assisting and co-teaching many of our Princess, Queen and Diva classes with Ms Kirstin.

Parents— We have started a strength and conditioning class for our teens and adults on Tuesdays from 8:15-9:15pm. You do not have to be a dancer to join this class. It will be a great way to come have fun and work out.

Each month you will receive a newsletter via email or handed out in class typically the first week of the month. Please read through the newsletters to stay informed on happenings at the studio. Don't forget to check the studio bulletin board, Facebook and website for updates and reminders throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns at any time don't hesitate to call or email me (this is the best way to discuss your questions and concerns).

This year is going to be awesome! - Ms Kirstin



Ms Kirstin  
and Kylee

*Studio Pride*

Please help us keep our new studio looking nice and all students safe!

- No street/outside shoes allowed in the dance room
- Dance shoes should ONLY be worn in the dance studio
- Please use restroom prior to class
- Do not enter dance room until directed by teacher
- Please pick up after yourself and siblings
- Please arrive on time to drop off and pick up your child—all students under the age of 10 must have an adult come in to drop off and pick up for their safety.
- No food or drink in studio.

**A FEW REMINDERS**

- ◆ Please use restroom before class
- ◆ Dance shoes are to be worn inside studio ONLY
- ◆ No outside shoes, food or drink allowed in dance room
- ◆ Students hair needs to be up in a tight bun or ponytail with all loose air out of students face.
- ◆ Tuition is due no later than the 7th of each month. You may mail payment or drop off inside the studio.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

ARIANA B.  
JADYN H.  
CADIE S.  
AVA S.  
KARYME H.  
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*Bring A Friend Week!*

*September 19-22*

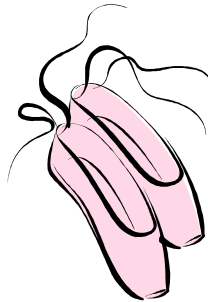
*Invite your friends to come dance with you during this week. All friends must fill out an Bring A Friend card to participate. Extra cards are available online and at the studio.*

Is your child interested in the  
Dreamin' Angels?

Attend the Parent Interest Meeting  
Saturday, September 10th– 10am

### **DANCEWEAR FOR SELL**

Do you need new dance shoes? Is your leotard too tight? Do you want a studio t-shirt or window decal to show your dance school pride? You can purchase all your dancewear needs through us. Dancewear orders are placed once a month please see the front office to purchase your dancewear. Decals and studio shirts orders are placed twice a year (October and April). To order a shirt or decal, fill out an order form and return to Dance-N-Groove.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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- Sept 19-23– Bring a Friend Week
- October 25-31– Halloween Dress Up Week
- November 21-24– Thanksgiving Break– No Classes
- December 10– Show Costume Balances Due
- December 12-15– Parent Observation Week
- December 19-31– Christmas Break– No Classes
- January 2-5– Classes Resume
- February 15– Show Costume Balances Due
- March 12-16– Spring Break– No Classes
- June 22– End of Year Show Mandatory Dress Rehearsal– 6pm
- June 23– 2012 End of Year Show– 7pm
- June 25-29– Last Week of Classes

# DANCE FUN

## *Dance-N-Groove Welcomes Ms Sydney*

Ms Sydney is a 2009 Hendrickson High School graduate where she was Captain of the Varsity Cheer Squad. She has previously trained at Dance Dimensions and performed with the Austin Vipers. She has also taught at Immanuel Lutheran Daycare and the Central Texas Performing Arts Academy. She will be assisting Ms Kirstin with many of the Princess, Queen and Diva classes. We are excited to have her part of the Dance-N-Groove family.

**Ballet**– the basis of all dance technique and the oldest dance form.

**Tap**– a form of dance involving specialized shoes and movements where your body becomes a percussive instrument

**Jazz**– said to be a creation of ballet, modern and tap technique; jazz uses upbeat music with rhythm and is constantly changing while keeping a strong technical base

**Hip-Hop**– is the funkier of the dance styles and includes free styling