

Note for PKs—If a young dancer has a behavioral issue, the Childcare Director or Assistant Director will be called to pick up the child, and she will be returned to her classroom. If the dancer just needs a moment to refocus, she will have a timeout in the dance room. In both instances, parents will be notified so they can reinforce appropriate classroom behavior and be apprised of actions taken by the dance instructor or Childcare staff.

More PK info—Parents are generally not permitted in the dance room during class. This usually proves a distraction and prompts questions of, “Where’s MY Mommy!?” A discreet peek can be made through the door windows.

Where do I wait? - Parents can wait in the Fine Arts Hallway when picking up dancers from class. K-2nd gr. dancers enrolled in SAEC will be escorted back to the appropriate locale. Parents are responsible for notifying Dr. Jarrett and Mrs. Kiser regarding students enrolled in SAEC.

Changing into dance attire - There are several restroom facilities where dancers can change prior to the start of each class. Dancers should be changed and in place by the time class is scheduled to begin.

THE RECITAL

The recital will be held on **Saturday, May 13 at 3:00 pm**. This is the exciting culmination of the year’s dance classes. The recital will feature Wesleyan dance students with special guests. Recital week will consist of the following schedule: **Individual dance classes will meet at their scheduled time in the auditorium Monday through Thursday; Friday, May 12—Dress rehearsal after school until 6:00 pm (all EXCEPT Early Ed); Saturday, May 13 – Show Time, 3:00 pm!!**

NOTE - Dress rehearsal for the PK 3-4 dancers will take place during the regularly scheduled morning class.

Rehearsal times and the procedure for costume distribution will be communicated to parents via email well in advance of recital week.

TICKETS—The recital is free and open to the public—bring everyone!

FLOWERS—It is traditional for each dancer to receive flowers (roses or carnations) at the conclusion of the recital. These will be available to purchase by preorder for your convenience and can be picked up the night of the recital. Extras will be on hand to purchase prior to the program.



Wesleyan Teaching Studios



2022-2023 Dance Handbook



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From the Studio Director -

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you and your children in the dance program this year. We are excited to offer this opportunity through Wesleyan Teaching Studios. We trust as we move forward with our program that – with your help and support – we can provide a wonderful dance experience for your children and allow them a unique way to glorify God through movement. The information included will help you know what to expect and answer some of the questions you might have concerning your child’s involvement in dance. The key to success for our program is open and regular communication between parents, teachers, childcare staff, and studio. We will continue our efforts to keep you informed of all pertinent information regarding classroom activities, schedule, and costumes. On behalf of Mrs. Key, Mrs. Burris and myself – welcome to *Dance at Wesleyan!*

– Michael D. Jarrett,

D.M.A.

Director, Wesleyan Teaching Studios.

From the Instructor-

Welcome to Dance at Wesleyan! Thank you for the opportunity to teach your dancer. I would like to congratulate all of our dancers on a wonderful 2022 dance recital and I look forward to what this upcoming year has in store. I would like to thank you for your continuous support of the arts and the studio. I look forward to sharing my passion and love for dance with your child. Thank you!

- Ms. Taylor

When are classes held ?

Early Ed. Dance

Monday, 3 yr. olds
Tuesday, 4 yr. olds
11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Kindergarten

Tuesday
2:30 – 4:00 pm
(Ballet, Tap)

First & Second Grade

Thursday
2:30 – 4:30 pm
(Ballet, Tap, and Jazz)

Third & Fourth Grade

Monday
2:30 – 4:30 pm
(Ballet, Tap, and Jazz)

Upper Level

Tuesday
4:00 – 6:00 pm
(Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemp)

WHAT HAPPENS ON DANCE DAY?

PK dancers – Mrs. Taylor will pick up and return dancers to class each week.

K-2nd gr. – Dancers will be picked up at their respective dismissal canopy and brought to class. Dancers will be returned to SAEC as needed or dismissed to parent/guardian.

3rd gr. & above – Report to dance class upon dismissal from school or at the appropriate class time: dismissal to SAEC or parent/guardian.

DANCE CALENDAR

(Monday – Thursday)

2022 – 2023

Sept. 6	First day of class
Nov. 23 – 25	Thanksgiving
Dec. 19 – Jan. 3	Christmas Break
Jan. 4	Classes resume
Apr. 7 – Apr. 14	Easter Break
May 12	Dress Rehearsal
May 13	Spring Recital
May 18	Last day of dance class

WHAT DO I NEED and WHERE DO I GET IT?

EE Dance (3-4 yr. olds) are **not** required to buy a leotard and tights for regular class days. They should wear comfortable clothes allowing movement; they **do** need to have ballet slippers and tap shoes. Their shoes should be marked on the inside with the dancer’s name/room number and placed in a zip-lock bag. PK shoes will be kept in the dance studio making it unnecessary to remember to bring shoes on dance day.

All other dancers need leotard (any color) and pink tights; split-sole ballet slippers; and black, lace-up tap shoes.

Shoes will be through the studio .

SNACKS!! - K-8 should bring light snacks to have before dance class

(particularly important for the younger dancers). Snacks can be eaten after changing. Only water is allowed in the dance room. Mark all water bottles with ID.

