



## September 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Dancers,

We are super excited about the new dance year at Covington Dance Company!! Classes are set to begin the week of September 14th! We are also celebrating 20 years of dance at CDC this year! You should have received the welcome letter, class schedules, and dance attire requirements via e-mail. Please contact me if you did not receive your welcome packet. I will send monthly newsletters to the e-mail address you provided on the registration form, and they will also be posted online at [www.covingtondancecompany.com](http://www.covingtondancecompany.com). Please make sure to follow our pages on Instagram and Facebook as well.

**Short Parent Meetings- 1<sup>st</sup> Week:** Each teacher will be available to answer any questions for their class during our first week. We hope that it will help answer any questions you or your dancer may have and give you an opportunity to talk with the teacher before class begins. We will also go over important yearly information pertaining to your specific class. So, please try to attend, especially if this is your first year with CDC.

**CDC Group Me:** Please join the Group Me for the studio. I will send reminders and important information through this app. Click here to join: [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/116755533/DaE7M8zq](https://groupme.com/join_group/116755533/DaE7M8zq)

**Holidays/ Cancelled Classes:** I do not follow ALL the school holidays. We close for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Mardi Gras, and the Easter Holidays. Extreme weather situations will be monitored, and closures are determined on a case-by-case basis. If I decide to close the studio, I will send an e-mail to all parents and it will also be posted on our Group Me, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

The studio will be closed on the following dates this year:

- Thanksgiving-November 23-27
- Christmas/ New Year- December 21-January 3
- Mardi Gras- February 8-12
- Spring Break/Easter- March 29-April 2

**2027 Recital Location & Date:** The 2027 recitals will be held on May 21 & 22 this year at the Columbia Theater in Hammond. We will have 3 shows- 1 on Friday night & 2 on Saturday. Please mark your calendars!

- Our picture day is February 20 with Tee Wheeler.

**Tuition/Late Fees:** Tuition is due on the first of each month. A \$10 late fee will be automatically added to your account, if not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. (*Tuition for September is due the first week of classes.*) We accept cash, checks or Venmo. The studio's Venmo ID is @LauraLynne-Matthews.

One of our office assistants will be at the front desk each Monday-Thursday from 4:00-5:30. You can drop off payments, ask about your account, turn in forms, etc. We will still have the two drop boxes as well if you can't make it during these hours.

**Perfect Attendance Policy:** Students who attend every class during the year will receive a trophy at one of the recitals for perfect attendance. **There are NO MAKEUPS for Perfect Attendance.** If a child misses for any reason, it will be counted as an absence. **Any dancer that is 10 minutes late to class will be marked absent.**

Thank you for this opportunity! I am looking forward to a great year!!!

Mrs. LL