

We want to welcome you to Swansboro Dance Studio and Emerald Isle Dance Studio. We will do our best to ensure that dance class is a wonderful learning experience for you and your child.

**Tuition**

Our dance season runs from September through May and tuition is due on the 1st of each month. If you are signed up for auto draft, your account balance will be drafted on the 15th of each month. Regardless of absences or scheduled holidays, tuition rates stay the same. Payment is accepted through our online system, by check or cash. Checks and cash must be put in drop box located in the lobby of each studio. Please label checks and envelopes (for cash payments) with child’s name and distribution of funds. Registration fee is \$50 per family. The first class is \$45 per month (30 minute classes are \$30) and any additional class is \$30 per month.

**Holidays & Cancellations**

Emerald Isle Dance Studio will follow the Carteret County Schools’ holiday schedule and inclement weather closings and Swansboro Dance Studio will follow Onslow County Schools. This sometimes causes confusion, particularly for weather-related closings. If you have a question about a possible closing, please call ahead before dropping off your child. We will be open on teacher workdays and “no” days. Also, please check our Facebook page for updates.

**Please mark the dates listed below on your calendar.** Both studios will be closed Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, and Martin Luther King Day & Spring Break.

**Costumes & Cookies** – During the week of October 25 thru October 31, we want our students to enjoy their dance class in their favorite costume and end class with cookies!

**Observation & Celebration** – During the week of December 10 thru December 17, we invite & encourage all parents to their child’s class(es), the last 15 minutes, to see all they have been learning! We will celebrate with snacks at the end of class!

**Observation Day** – During the week of March 4 thru March 10, we invite & encourage all parents to their child’s class(es), the last 15 minutes, to get a sneak peak of their recital dances!

Dates to Remember:

- Costumes & Cookies.....October 23-October 28
- Veteran’s Day.....November 10 (Studios Closed)
- Thanksgiving Break.....November 22-25 (Studios Closed)
- Observation & Celebration..... December 9-December 15
- Winter Break.....December 18-January 1 (Studios Closed)
- Martin Luther King Day.....January 15 (Studios Closed)
- Observation Day.....March 3-March 9
- Spring Break.....March 30-April 7 (Studios CLOSED)
- Dress Rehearsal.....May 12
- Recital.....May 19

**Dancewear**

For all classes: pink tights, black leotard, and hair pulled back. For ballet classes, students should have pink ballet shoes and hair in a bun, ballet skirts allowed. For jazz classes, students should have black jazz shoes, biker shorts allowed. For contemporary, students should have “foot undies”. For tap, students should have black tap shoes. For acro, students must wear tight fitted clothing and no tights with feet in them.

**Studio Policies**

Please do not allow your dancer to bring food, drinks or chewing gum into the studio. Water bottles are allowed. Also, please do not allow children to climb on trees at the studio. Please comply with dress code and have hair up. Please

arrive on time to class and pick your child up promptly. Please encourage your child to use the restroom before class! Only park in Swansboro Dance Studio parking lot. Please no parents in dance room while class is in session. We encourage you to watch your child's classes during the scheduled Observation Days. Please visit/call during office hours for questions regarding accounts, balances, costumes, etc. or email us.

### **Recital, Dress Rehearsal & Costumes**

Our Recital is Saturday, May 20th at Swansboro Middle School and a mandatory Dress Rehearsal is Saturday, May 13th at Swansboro Middle School. You will receive a more detailed schedule of these events as we get closer. For those students participating in the Recital, we will purchase costumes in December. A costume deposit will be due November 1st and the remaining balance due December 1st.

You must set up your family account online even if you do not pay online. Our online system is our portal of communication to all parents about events, dates, costumes, etc. To set up your account, visit [www.swansborodancestudio.com](http://www.swansborodancestudio.com) and click "Online Portal."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email us.