

# SEPTEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to our 53<sup>rd</sup> Dance Season. We are ready for a full year of intensive study, fun, and accomplishments. The teachers and I are excited to see all our returning students, meet new students and welcome you to “The Matlock Dance Family”. You have been given class times based on age, experience and abilities. During the first month the teachers will evaluate all students for proper placement. If a different class is recommended, you will be contacted and offered alternate times. It is important for all the students to be comfortable and challenged in their classes.

Our studio offers many styles of dance classes, and they can be arranged on the same day or on separate days. Tuition Rates are \$55.00 per month for one class a week. A second weekly class is \$40.00 per month and additional classes drop down to \$35.00 per month. This rate applies to siblings as well. We have 2 semesters and I do offer a 10% discount for semester payments paid during September and January. Tuition is a flat monthly rate, regardless of the number of classes in the month, we average a 40-week dance season. Any missed classes can be made up.

Our tuition is paid through Tuition Express which is automatic charge to a credit card or a bank account withdrawal. Tuition is done on the first of each month. Teachers are not allowed to accept any payments in the studio. They are just too busy with our students.

We will still utilize our sanitation practices that have been put in place to deal with Covid 19. We will have a hand sanitizing station available at the entrance to the studio. At this time, masks will be optional for students and teachers. We will also provide masks in our lobby at this time. Last year our lobby was closed to parents to reduce the number of people in the building. I do believe it was hard to stay in contact with parents, so I am opening the lobby this year. This will be better especially for our younger students. I would prefer that parents walk their children in and come in and pick them up so you can have contact with your teacher. That said, I am hopeful that to reduce the numbers in the studio, parents will still wait out the class in your cars. For more information, please visit our website [www.terrymatlockdance.com](http://www.terrymatlockdance.com) and also on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TerryMatlockDance](https://www.facebook.com/TerryMatlockDance).

Dancingly yours,  
Terry Matlock