

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please Remember!!!

- Be sure to label all of your child's belongings and each one of his/her dance shoes!
- Please take your child to the bathroom before class begins!
- Tuition is due at the beginning of each month, and recital fees must be paid by November 1st!
- Please sign up for our "Remind 101" reminders! Instructions to do so are in our handbook!
- Be sure to pick up a new handbook at the front counter!
- Please keep a look out for an updated school calendar that we will be posting soon!

Class Reminders!!

- Our Special Needs program begins October 10th from 5:00- 5:45!
- Start signing up for our 4 - week Adult Hip Hop class! Beginning October 3rd from 7:30-8:30!

Feel free to log into our Wi-Fi:

Username: Molly_guest

Password: Isaiah41:10



"Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome in power
Our God, Our God"



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

MRS. CASSANDRA BOYD



Hello MMDA students and parents! My name is Cassandra Soniat-Boyd and I am very excited to be a part of the teaching staff at Molly Myers Dance Academy for another year. I am 26 years old & presently attending SELU, majoring in Fine Arts with an emphasis in Dance. I am a former 2-year member of the LSU Dance Ensemble. I am also a 2011 graduate of Central High School where I was a member of the CHS dance team for 4 years. In those 4 years, I received the outstanding dancer award each year & was the Captain of the dance team my senior year.

I have been dancing since I was 3 years old. I received most of my dance instruction from Phyllis Guy Dance Center, where I attended as a student for 15 years. In 2006, I was awarded PGDC Teen Dancer of the Year. I studied with Kris Cangelosi for 5 years, and from 2011-2012 I was a member of the Cangelosi Dance Project Professional Company, Ballet Ensemble. Over the years, I have attended numerous dance workshops with nationally recognized dance teachers & choreographers. I have received Platinum, Top First Place, & Overall High Score Awards at various Regional & National Conventions, including Dance Masters of America, Tremaine, West Coast Dance & VIP International, just to name a few. I performed in PGDC's studio recitals for 15 years & was a prime soloist 5 times, holding the lead role in 2008, as Belle in Beauty and the Beast. At 16 years old, I attended Dance Master's, Student Honors Intensive Program in New York and was also accepted to the American Ballet Theater's Summer Intensive Program in Los Angeles. I taught dance at Carries 5,6,7,8 Dance Studio for one year and at Phyllis Guy Dance Center for 3 years. After that, I began teaching at RAVE Performing Arts Center and our very own Molly Myers Dance Academy, both of which I am still employed. You can also find me in the theater at Central High School where I teach Introduction to Drama, Methods and Styles of Acting, and Play Production. I am looking forward to sharing my dance experience with your children this year at MMDA.

Tuition Policy

Tuition is due at the beginning of every month. If it is not turned in by the 10th, a \$10.00 late fee is due. Registration fees AND tuition are non-refundable.

Siblings have a \$10.00 a month discount on their tuition. For example, if the first student pays \$50.00 per month, the second student's tuition is \$40.00 per month. Any NSF Checks will be charged an extra fee of \$25.00.

2018- 2019 School Calendar

September 4th	1st Day of Classes
September 4th	1st Revue Deposit Due
October 1st	2nd Revue Deposit Due
October 31st	Closed for Halloween
November 1st	Revue Fees are due in Full
Thanksgiving	CLOSED November 19th- 23rd
Christmas Parties	December 17th- 20th
Christmas	CLOSED December 24th- Jan 5th
January 7th	Classes Resume
Mardi Gras	CLOSED March 4th-6th
March 16th	AD CONTEST
March 18th- 21st	All Ads are due
Easter	Closed April 22nd-26th
Rehearsal @ LSU	TBA
Recital @ LSU Student Union	TBA

To receive updates throughout the year please subscribe to our texting system:

Ages 2-6 Text this message: @mmdafam1 to this number: 81010

Ages 7-12 Text this message: @mmdafam2 to this number: 81010

Ages 13 & up Text this message: @mmdafam3 to this number: 81010

Please also follow us on Facebook or Instagram to receive updates!

Parents,

I have been truly blessed with the amount of students that I have. On the other hand, I am overwhelmed with the parking situation and I am working my hardest to figure it out. During the Thanksgiving Holidays I am planning to have more parking spots poured. The owner of the office buildings on the side of the studio has allowed us to use their parking lot in the mean time. If you do not want to go run errands, get coffee, etc. while your child is in class, and want to wait, I am asking you to please drop your child off (walk them in if they're younger) and then circle around and park next door until class is over. I just do not want any of my parents or students having to park and get out on the highway. I have also put a small 5-10minute gap in between some of our baby classes and I am sure this will help tremendously. I hope you can all be patient with us as we try to work out these growing pains. Again, we are truly blessed to have you and your child. I am beyond excited to have you be a part of my ministry; serving each and every one of you and your children.

Thanks for your cooperation!

-Molly