



Important Facts for Parents and Students

Rules

- Be respectful of your teacher
- Be respectful of your classmates
- Wear the proper attire
- Wear a cover-up over your dance clothes to and from the building
- Do not wear your dance shoes outside
- Have your hair up and away from your face (buns for ballet)
- Do not chew gum in class
- Do not talk in class unless you raise your hand
- Talk in very soft voices in the building
- Do not talk at all when walking through the upstairs classroom
- Do not hang on the dance barres or kick the walls
- If you arrive late...please ask your teacher if you may take class
- Help keep the dressing room clean
- No food and drink (unless it is water) in the dressing room

REMEMBER: YOU ARE HERE BECAUSE...YOU CHOOSE TO DANCE!

Reminders

2011-2012 Schedule

Classes Begin	August 8
Appalachian Ballet Company Nutcracker Auditions (For Ballet students 10 and older)	August 13
Labor Day (school closed)	September 5
Fall Break (school closed)	October 3-7
Thanksgiving Break (school closed)	November 25-26
Winter Break (school closed)	December 16- January 4
Spring Break (school closed)	March 12-16
Recitals (At the Clayton Center for the Arts)	May 22-24

This schedule includes all breaks. These are the only days off. We do not close for Monday Holidays (with the exception of Labor Day).

Keeping Updated

- **Please** check our website, vanmetreschoolofdance.com regularly. We will be posting all of our scheduled events and updates on our online bulletin board. We will also be posting any emergency weather closings there as well. **Please remember that we do follow Maryville City School's weather closings.**

Parking

- Please park in the new parking garage next door. The entrance is on Harper Street and there is no charge. The 1st and 2nd levels open to a sidewalk that leads up to Broadway. Parking here will avoid having to cross the busy street.
- **Do not use** the lot to the left of our studio where the Boyd Thomas Clothing Store is...this is for their customers.
- Please do not use the alley to drop off your dancers. And please do not let them out in front of the building (this is extremely dangerous).
- We prefer that you drop your dancer off and then pick him/her up at the end of class. To remain compliant with the city, we ask that extra friends, relatives, siblings, etc. not be in the building during classes.

Parent Demonstrations

- Please come the first lesson of each month for the last 10 minutes of class so the dancers can demonstrate what they have learned for you!

Office

- If you have not turned in a registration form and enrollment agreement, please do so ASAP.
- Office hours are Mon-Thurs 3:00pm-6:30pm, therefore, **tuition is due by the 15th** of each month by 6:30pm. If past due exceeds 15 days or more a \$10 late fee will also be assessed.
- Please write checks to Van Metre School of Dance with student's first and last name on the memo line. Cash must be given to Ms. Natasha, who will give you a receipt.