

GRIFFITH ACADEMY

Dear Parent,

Autumn greetings! There are some important events coming up which we would like to share with you and a few class reminders.

1.) **Our email addresses**

The school's email address is info@griffithacademy.com. Any questions on tuition or business matters can be sent to business@griffithacademy.com.

2.) **School News Board**

Please be sure to check the School News Board in the Studio each week for important information. Also, we will be posting news and information on the school website and Facebook page.

3.) **Shoe Sale**

We will be having our annual Used Shoe Sale on Saturday, October 14th in the basement of our Studio. Please be sure to turn in any used shoes in a plastic bag with an envelope with your name and price listed. All used shoes for sale should be turned in to Ellen Silva by Thursday, October 12th.

4.) **Halloween!**

Beginning October 24th, all classes are invited to wear Halloween costumes to class. Please be sure to wear a leotard underneath your costume and to bring all your dance shoes. No class Tuesday, 10/31 in Glastonbury.

5.) **Parents' Observation Week**

All parents or guardians are invited to join us and observe you child's class:
October 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 for Studio A and Irish American Home classes
November 4 for Manchester and Studio B classes

6.) **Thanksgiving Holiday**

No classes November 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

7.) **Safety**

Please come into the building to pick up your children after class. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

8.) **Dress Code**

We ask parents help in keeping the girls' dress code enforced: leotard, tights, ballet skirt for Irish classes, hair neatly tied back or in a bun. Jazz pants or dance shorts for Jazz and Tap classes only. No shorts, t-shirts, sweat pants, baggy sweatshirts. Being dressed for class puts children in the right mindset and positive, healthy body awareness is imperative to their dance education. Ballet classes: please check the dress code requirement posted on our School News Board and on the website.

9.) **Practice Space**

Please see Ellen Silva on Saturday to rent practice space for the following week. You can also rent available space for the current week by emailing info@griffithacademy.com to check on available space.

10.) **School Sweatshirts and Windsuits**

Gray Griffith Academy sweatshirts and personalized green Griffith Academy jackets will be ordered from November 1st thru November 15th. Be sure to place your order by this date in order to receive a sweatshirt or jacket by Christmas. We will be wearing the green Griffith Academy jackets in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

We are off to a wonderful start and we look forward to seeing all the parents. Enjoy the beauty of autumn in Connecticut.

Warm regards,
Miss Mary Beth and the Griffith Academy Staff