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## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

We hope everyone has had a wonderful start to the school year. We cannot believe a whole month has gone by.

We will be closed Monday 10/8 for dance classes.

We will be closed Wednesday 10/31 for dance AND Barre and Bikram Yoga classes (the 9:45 yoga class will be held)

New England's Nutcracker:

New England's Nutcracker will be performed December 8, 2018, 3 pm at Kingswood Oxford School, West Hartford, CT. New England's Nutcracker has over 100 performers, including professional dancers from New York and around the world and New England Dance students. New England's Nutcracker is not your average ballet Nutcracker. Adriana has used her extensive training in all disciplines of dance and created a Nutcracker that is not only entertaining but incorporates all forms of dance including ballet, tap, jazz, martial arts and acrobatics. Tickets are \$30.00. Tickets can be reserved with the front desk, with payment by 11/1. Tickets will go on sale mid October. Reserve your tickets now as tickets are going fast.

New England Dance is proud to offer Bikram Yoga (original hot yoga), Hot & Warm Barre classes. Bikram Yoga and Barre classes, can be attend as a drop in class @ \$17. per class or register @ \$57 per month for unlimited Barre and Bikram Yoga classes, with no contract. (If already enrolled in NED price per month is \$45 for unlimited Bikram Yoga and Barre classes)

Parking:

When pulling in please drive around to the right. Please utilize the back parking spaces. To exit parking lot drive around the rear of building and exit from the left side driveway. When dropping children off, please drive around and drop off at side driveway next to side walk by door. Please do not park in the Prime Pay parking lot. This is illegal and your car may be towed. Please do not block the left side driveway. Please use caution and be aware of children when driving in the lot.

We do not have a specific dress code but we do ask that children NOT wear button up pants/shirts. They can wear leggings, tanks, stretchy tee's, leotards, etc.. Basically, comfortable clothing they can move in. They must have their hair pulled back and out of their face. (unless otherwise specified by the teacher)

Please do not allow your children to wear their **dance shoes outdoors**. The dance shoes worn outside will ruin the marley dance floor and will wear out shoes quicker.

If you have any questions please contact us via email @ [NATALIAM@THEBALLERINA.COM](mailto:NATALIAM@THEBALLERINA.COM) or by phone.

Below is a list of **days that we will be closed**. We do not always follow the school system so please check the dates.

### **Key Dates**

- 10/8/2018 (Columbus Day)– **Closed**
- 10/31/2018- (Halloween) - **Closed**
- 11/12/2018 (Veterans Day) - **Closed**
- 11/21/2018 – 11/24/2018- No Classes – Thanksgiving Break, classes resume 11/26/2018
- 12/23/18 - 1/4/2019- No Classes – Holiday Break, classes resume 1/5/19
- 2/17/19 - 2/23/19 -No Classes – Winter Break, classes resume 2/25/19 (tentative)
- 4/5/19- 4/7/1- Competition- Nexstar National Talent Competition, Providence, RI
- 4/14/19 - 4/20/19- No Classes – Spring Break, classes resume 4/22/18 (tentative)
- 4/26/2018-4/28/2018- Energy Dance Competition (Manchester)
- 5/18/19-5/19/19 – Rehearsal/recital dates