

# November

Wow, another month....time flies when we are having fun!

As a reminder, to those who have not yet provided their \$100.00 fundraising fee; checks/cash were due on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure this is brought to a member of the executive team. If you fulfill your volunteer requirements between September 2023 – May 2024 your volunteer fee is returned to you.



**Little Caesars**

## THANK YOU!!!

MDA dancers sold over **300** pizza kits. Our Little Caesars fundraiser was a HUGE success, and we are closer to getting our studio floors refinished!!!

**As a reminder:** Pick up is **NOVEMBER 1** at the Old Train Station between 6:0pm – 8:00pm.



As the seasons change, there are a couple of reminders to ensure the lobby remains a dry & safe space for our dancers.

- 1) Please keep wet boots and shoes on the mats. Wet tights are no fun to dance in!
- 2) Please hang up jackets on the hooks. Jackets on the floor are a trip hazard and you can't dance with a broken foot.
- 3) Winter boots can mean sweaty feet and sweaty feet are stinky feet. No one wants to dance with stinky feet. ACRO & CONTEMPORARY dancers please ensure your feet are CLEAN & DRY!!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

MDA is participating in the 3 Minto Santa Claus parades:

NOVEMBER 18 @ Harriston

NOVEMBER 25 @ Clifford

DECEMBER 2 @ Palmerston

Let's fill the streets with dancers and spread some holiday cheer.

This year our theme will be "Hometown Christmas" so put your thinking caps on as PARENTS will be looking for volunteers to help design and decorate our parade float.

Please use [signup.com](https://www.signup.com) link to register for this event – both parent volunteers and dancers need to register. We want to ensure we have enough of both, to fill up all three (3) parades.

Do you have a trailer??? We are looking for a trailer to use as our parade float – please reach out to the MDA Executive if you can help.



Our next executive meeting is Thursday November 30 @ 7:30pm in the studio lobby.

All parents are invited to attend any and all executive meetings.

It is a great way to meet the parents who volunteer to run the studio and get an inside look at what it takes to make the studio successful.

# LOOKING AHEAD

More information will come as we get closer to the dates.

Watch your email for more details.

## 1) *Christmas Showcase*

Week of December 11, 2023. Dates and times for rehearsals and performances to be announced soon.

Parents will be required to volunteer.

## 2) *Christmas Break*

MDA will break for Christmas from Saturday December 16, 2023– Friday January 5, 2024.

Saturday classes will resume on Saturday January 6, 2024. All other classes resume on Monday January 8, 2024.

## 3) *Make It Sow*

We will once again be doing the seed kits from Make It Sow. Order forms will go home early January. Funds raised are going to help us replace our studio floors.

## 4) *Epicure Seasonings*

New this year, MDA has teamed up with Epicure to sell a variety pack of their most loved spices. More information will be sent home in the new year.

## 5) *Raffle Tickets*

Tickets will be sent home in February. Cash draw will be at the AGM in August. As a reminder, you have paid for these tickets when you registered. When you sell the tickets, you pay yourself back. Only the stub portion is due to Allseating. There will be a raffle box in the studio lobby.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to any member of the executive team.

Happy Dancing,  
Lisa Booth | President