

# NOVEMBER

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

As a reminder, to families that 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 2024 – May 2025 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! Many of you are that much closer to offsetting the cost of your recital costumes!!

**As a reminder: Pick up is NOVEMBER 7 at the Community Room (Harriston Arena) between 5:00pm – 7:00pm.**

Your order **MUST** be picked up, or it will be donated; MDA does not have the ability to hold your order.



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 Harriston & Clifford Santa Claus Parades  
NOVEMBER 23 @ 7:00pm  
NOVEMBER 30 @ 7:00pm



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

This year our theme will be **"Christmas Lights & Winter Nights"** so put your thinking caps on as PARENTS we will be looking for volunteers to help design and decorate our parade float.

Watch your email for more information and use the [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 the 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.

**HIP HOP  
WORKSHOP**  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22**  
**6:00 - 7:00PM**



**\$15**

**AGES 10 +**  
**REGISTER VIA DSP**

NON MDA STUDENTS EMAIL: MINTODANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM

Join Tavis for another fun, high intensity, Hip Hop workshop.  
Friday November 22 from 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Only \$15.00  
Ages 10+  
Current MDA dancers register via your DSP account.  
Non MDA dancers can register by emailing  
[mintodanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:mintodanceacademy@gmail.com)



Our next executive meeting is Thursday November 21 @ 7:30pm.  
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...

- 1) **Christmas Showcase**  
**Saturday December 14 & Sunday December 15**  
Dates and times for rehearsals and performances to be announced soon.  
Watch you email for additional information; parent volunteers will be required.
- 2) **Christmas Break**  
There will be no classes after the Christmas Showcase performances. MDA will break for Christmas until Friday January 3, 2025. Saturday classes will resume on Saturday January 6, 2024. All other classes resume on Monday January 8, 2024.
- 3) **Epicure Seasonings**  
MDA has teamed up with Epicure to sell a variety of their most loved items. More information will be sent home in the new year.  
Proceeds from each kit you sell will be applied to your DSP account to help offset costume fees.
- 4) **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 MDA. 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