

Welcome to Komotion Nation! Please read this document in its entirety.

To those of you who are returning, welcome back! To those of you who are new, welcome to Komotion Nation! We hope you are ready to have some fun while learning the art of dance with us. If you are reading this, it means you (or your child) have registered for our fifth season. Thank you for joining us on this journey; we hope your experience with us will be everything you hoped it to be.

This document will give you an overview of who and what we are about. It includes our yearly overview, parent guidelines and our clothing requirements. Please take a moment to read this in its entirety, as we do expect each individual to know and follow the guidelines provided here. Additionally, this document is available on our website.

Throughout the season, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Hidi at rmsdanville@yahoo.com or (914)-318-5305. Our instructors are looking forward to working with all the kiddos! We look forward to seeing you all in September!

Section A: Dancer Expectations

Parents, please read this along with your child.

As a Komotion Dancer, below are the expectations we have of you. Though dancing is meant to be fun and exciting, the discipline and manners you will learn in the program far exceed any creative dance skills you will learn at the studio. Please take a moment to read our expectations listed below.

- 1. Be Present.**
Things always come up, and we understand that you may miss a few classes, but please notify us if you will be absent.
- 2. Be On Time.**
If you are going to be late, please notify the instructor as soon as you can.
- 3. Dress Appropriately.**
The instructors have requested a certain type of outfit for each discipline for a specific reason. Please follow the dress code. This will be enforced this year.
- 4. Respect Everyone.**
This includes: your instructors, your parents bringing you to classes and your fellow dancers. Respect is incredibly important at Komotion. Please thank them often, and respect one another.
- 5. No Chewing Gum.**
No gum chewing during class. Please spit it out before entering the studio.
- 6. No Cell Phones.**
No cell phones are to be used during class, and **no cell phones are permitted in the studio by dancers** (even when they are not taking classes!) Please turn it off prior to entering the building.
- 7. Always Have Fun!**
Dance is fun. We want you to be excited about coming to the studio every week. Please always keep this in mind!

Section B: Parent Guidelines

We are excited that you have chosen to join us this year! Below, please find important information to remember:

-All communication will happen via e-mail, our WhatsApp group or through Jackrabbit (our Parent Portal system). Please check your email frequently. There is also a Facebook Group called **"Komotion Nation"**: please ask to join and we will make sure to add you in!

-Absence Protocol: If your child will be late or will be missing from class, please send a quick e-mail to RMSdanville@yahoo.com. We monitor attendance each week, and it's helpful to know of planned absences.

-Parents are allowed to observe class in the studio every 4th week of the month. Otherwise, studios will be closed to parents for observation. With that said, you are more than welcome to observe classes from the hallway any time! Please understand that this policy is designed to create a productive learning environment free of distractions.

-Tuition fees are due the 1st week of each month. **A late fee of \$15** (per class) will be added after the **15th of each month**. We accept cash, check or credit card (processed online only through the Parent Portal). Please make sure to note to which dancer the payment belongs. Checks can be made payable to "Resurrection Movement Studio Inc." or "RMS Inc."

-We offer continuous enrollment until classes are full, or up until November 15th. After that, registration will be **CLOSED** without instructor approval. At that point, if a dancer is enrolled in our program, our expectation is that he/she will be part of the Spring Recital for each class in which they are enrolled. If any emergencies arise, and the dancer must leave the program, please notify Hidi as soon as possible.

-Inclement Weather Policy: In the event of inclement weather, please look for an e-mail before noon. **We no longer follow Danville Area School District's opening and closing schedule.**

-We are aware that there are other dance studios in the area, and some of them offer disciplines we currently do not have. Please know that from our perspective, it is completely acceptable for your child to take classes elsewhere. We just ask that out of respect, dancers not share what they've learned at Komotion and take it elsewhere for another studio's benefit.

-The annual spring recital will be held at the Danville High School on May 16th, 2019 (Saturday) this year. We will have a mandatory rehearsal on May 15th (Friday) Please be aware that we may have to split into two shows due to the number of classes this year.

-As for costumes, we will be placing the order in November/December. Please be aware that this will be an additional cost.

-Komotion will be **CLOSED** the following dates:

Sept. 2nd (Labor Day)

Nov. 25th– 29th (Thanksgiving)

Dec. 23rd through Jan 10th (Holiday Break)

Any additional closing dates will be announced via e-mail or Facebook post!

-Please review the tentative 2019-2020 schedule included here, and either print a copy or grab one from the studio.



Komotion Highlights

keep this handy!

Tentative 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

Event	Date/Time	Location
Registration Open House	August 14th, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	RMS
New Parent Welcome Meeting	August 25th, 5:00 pm	RMS/TNT
First Day of Classes	Tuesday, Sept. 3rd	RMS
Fall Intensive	Oct. 12th	RMS
Costume Measurement Week	Oct. 15th - 19th	RMS
Halloween Parade*	Oct. 24th?	Downtown Danville
Komotion Cares*	Nov. 9th, 5:00 pm	Danville Primary School
Last Day to Register/Change Classes	Nov. 15th	
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 25th - 29th	
Costume Sale Begins	Dec. 2nd	RMS
Holiday Joy Tour	TBD (Aiming for Dec. 14th or 21st)	Town of Danville
Holiday Party Week	Dec. 10th - 14th	RMS
Holiday Break	Dec. 23rd - Jan. 10th (3 weeks)	
<i>PULSE New Jersey (optional)</i>	Jan. 3rd - 5th?	Atlantic City, NJ
Classes Resume	Jan. 13th	RMS
Boys & Girls Basketball Half Time Show	TBA	Danville High School
Picture Week (Premier Studios)*	March 23rd - 27th	RMS
Ticket Sale Begins	April 13th	Online
Lewisburg Arts Festival	April 25th	Downtown Lewisburg
Odori Matsuri vol. 5 Rehearsal*	May 15th, TBA	TBA
Odori Matsuri vol. 5*	May 16th	3:00 pm - TBA

***Indicates MANDATORY events. Please put these dates in your calendar now!**

Communications to monitor

1. **Emails** from rmsdanvillepa@yahoo.com, or autogenerated from Jackrabbit
2. **Monthly newsletter** delivered via email
3. **Texts** within our WhatsApp Group (Komotion Nation Season 5)
4. **Facebook** within our private group, *Komotion Nation*
And follow our Instagram account, @Komotionnation, just for fun!

My Jackrabbit login

Username:

Password:

Contact cmebenjamin@msn.com for Jackrabbit support