

Celebrating 20 years of dancing excellence and community



CEDAR PARK DANCE GIVES BACK

As many of you know we are currently celebrating the 20th season of dancing here at Cedar Park Dance Company! I feel beyond excited, proud, and mostly blessed to have been a part of this studio for the last 20 years! I have been reflecting a lot the last few months on how our studio and community has grown and changed over the last 20 years. One of the things that keeps coming to my mind is the sense of family and community when I think of Cedar Park Dance Company. For myself and my kids this studio has been a second family to us. The wonderful families here have truly supported my family in the most wonderful and sometimes unexpected ways. I think a lot of our dancers truly think of our studio as their second home and second family. I love the way this studio loves each other and is there for each other every day.

So as we celebrate our 20th year here in our home of Cedar Park, Texas we'd like to focus some time on giving back to the community that has given so much to us over the years! We are excited to get started on several community service projects. We will be starting with our Blessing Bags to be given to the homeless members of our community. Please read through the information in this newsletter with more details on how you can get involved with the Blessing Bags. We will also be doing a canned food drive to help stock our local food banks the week of November 16-21. As we move into the holiday season we will be including some special holiday gift donations to our elderly community members and to the local battered women and children's shelter.

We are encouraging all of dance families to get involved in helping us give back to the members of our community who need it the most! Look for information in our monthly newsletters and in various emails that will be sent out on how you and your dancer can get involved. We know that our generous, loving dance families can help us make a huge difference this year!

Love, Ms. Jenny

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We are closed the week of Thanksgiving

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is located by the men's bathroom. Our bins are filling up and we will be taking everything not claimed to Goodwill at the end of the month. Please have your dancer check for lost items when they are in the studio.

DANCEWEAR

The holidays are coming up and one of the best gifts to give a dancer is dancewear! We have lots of cute things for sale in our shop. If you would like to see what we have, please email us at cedarparkdanceco@gmail.com to make an appointment. We will even gift wrap your purchase for an extra \$5 if you need it as a gift!

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students have been chosen by one of their instructors as October Student of the Month. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

Ms. Kira – Rebecca Grandstaff

Ms. Maggie – Harper Smith

Ms. Mekenna – Natalie Dominguez

Ms. Katie – Kylie Curnutt

Ms. Marie – Hailey Evans

Mr. Calvin – Alyssa Cumming

Ms. Jenny – Amasha Koswatta

Ms. Heather – Petra Coleman

Ms. Hailyn – Avery Hamilton

Ms. Kelsey – Shaylee Melendez

Ms. Morgan – Arianna Cumming

NO CLASSES NOVEMBER 23RD - 28TH

November Community Service Opportunities

With the holiday season upon us, we have so much to reflect upon and many things to be thankful for. Cedar Park Dance Company is in its 20th year and we can't think of a better way to celebrate than to give back to the community that has given us so much over the years. Our first community service initiative this month are Blessing Bags. These are bags of items we put together for the homeless community. The overall homeless population on a single night represents 0.2 percent of the U.S. population or 17 per 10,000 people. Our Blessings Bags will include hygiene items, non-perishable food items and socks. Here is the link to sign up to bring items: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4baaad29a46-blessing> - We have a box in the front lobby where will collect your items through November 14th. We also accept monetary donations - please email us at cedarparkdanceco@gmail.com if you want to donate money. As of November 1st, these are the items still needed in order to reach our goal of 50 Blessing Bags.

Items still needed:

- 47 packages of body wipes
- 35 travel size deodorants
- 10 individual tuna packages
- 40 pop top cans of Vienna Sausages
- 16 individual fruit cups
- 30 pairs of Men's socks
- 48 pairs of nail clippers
- 34 tubes of chapstick
- 24 boxes of raisins
- 5 combs
- 3 packages of feminine products

Our second community service project for November will a food drive (non-perishable). Our food drive will take part November 16 - 21 with all donations going to Cedar Park food pantry. Bins will be available in the lobby and outside the front door to collect donations. We will accept any and all non-perishable items you have. Please make sure to check expiration dates.

Thank you in advance for any donation you are able to provide.