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# DRESS for SUCCESS!



## Your November Newsletter

In this month's newsletter you'll want to mark your calendars with a new themed week, some holiday events and some important tips. One of our important tips is all about choosing your dancewear for class.

When you're dancing, you need to be focused, confident, and uninhibited. Fidgeting with large, bulky dancewear during class is a big no no! The following are also reasons that it is important to ensure your dancer is following our Dress Code and wearing appropriate dance attire. For the full recommendations visit [our blog](#)



### SPARKLE JARS

Have you seen the new "Sparkle" jars at our Hamilton and Ancaster studios? Dancers can earn sparkle from their teachers for anything positive that they do at the studio...it can be being nice to a classmate, nailing their pirouette, learning a new skill, staying focused in class, or anything else we catch them doing well! Their name goes into the jar, and at the end of each month we will do a draw for one winner from the sparkle jar to win a prize (one winner for Ancaster and one for Hamilton). We will save all of the sparkle over the season, and at our 20th Annual Recital on June 10th one lucky winner will receive enrollment in ONE CLASS for our ENTIRE 2023-2024 season!

Congrats to Miss Addison, Miss Alexis and Miss Charlotte for being the first 3 dancers to receive sparkle for their hard work in Tap class!



### NJADS ONE STOP SHOP

After a COVID hiatus we are pleased to be announcing the return of our One Stop Holiday Shop!

Mark your Calendars for Saturday, November 26th from noon-3:00pm

Vendors Needed! Contact an admin for more info



### DROP AND SHOP

Do you need to do some secret shopping? Drop your kids off with us Saturday November 18th from 5:00-8:00pm for an evening of fun while you check off those holiday lists!



### HAMILTON DAY

A long standing tradition in Hamilton is back! Hamilton Day - a day to support your local retailers, restaurants and services. We are happy to be participating! Check out their website to see all the participating businesses and a map of the locations!

[www.hamiltontoday.ca](http://www.hamiltontoday.ca)

Join our NJADS Family Facebook Group





## INCLUSIVITY WEEK

At NJADS Inclusivity is a huge part of who we are. We are always growing and working to make sure that we are an inclusive and safe environment for **ALL**.

Join us the week of November 21-26 in wearing bright coloured clothing to show your support of our inclusive environment.

## INCLUSIVITY WEEK

November  
21-26

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

Every year NJADS is proud to collect brand new hats and mitts for winter. This drive has supported a number of organizations in the past including the Good Shepherd.

This year NJADS is partnering with Hamilton Back Clinic for their Winter Coat Drive in addition to our regular hat and mitt collection.

Bring new or used winter coats to Hamilton Back Clinic or either NJADS studio. We will also accept new gloves, mitts and hats.

Donated items will be distributed to local students in need at various Hamilton area schools.

## PA DAY CAMP



NOVEMBER 25

### PA DAY CAMPS at NJADS

Did you know NJADS offers PA Day Camps? This past October our campers did crafts, dance, outdoor time and got to sample some karate at our Ancaster neighbours dojo Lion's Heart Family Martial Arts. Keep an eye on our social media for a recap from our Ambassadors!

There's lots of fun stuff to come for our November 25th camp! Register now before it's too late!

### REGISTER HERE

We are also working on offering a Dance Camp in the event a strike occurs at local schools...details to follow.



## JACK TALKS at NJADS

NJADS is excited to be hosting our first Jack Talk for mental health. Jack Talks speakers are trained and certified youth who speak on their own mental health experiences and journeys while helping to provide resources and a safe place for youth to talk and explore their own experiences and learn how to support friends and family as well.

Save November 20th in your calendar and watch for more details.

For questions or for more information when registration opens please email Miss Dani

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## PICK UP AND DROP OFF SAFETY

A reminder to parents, when you drop off your child to the studio please stay with them until they are admitted into class and arrive promptly to pick them up. Our admin staff are here to help dancers in class with bathroom breaks, injuries and parent inquiries.

Dancers will not be sent into the parking lot without a parent present.

We understand sometimes there are extenuating circumstances such as traffic, etc. If you can call and notify the studio you will be late we can make sure your child remains in a safe space with adult supervision and it helps ease the anxiety of your dancer to know where you are.



## SKILL TESTING WEEK

Skill testing week is coming up for our acro and ballet classes. Skill testing is November 28 to December 3rd. Skill testing helps dancers to see their progress over the year and helps to encourage goal setting and growth.

## HOLIDAY PARTY WITH THE BEAUTY PRINCESS

The Beauty Princess is ditching her classic gold dress to celebrate the holidays with us in her Christmas gown at our holiday Tea Party with a Princess this December. Save the date in your calendars for December 3rd from 3-5pm. Details to follow!

