



The Escalate Extra



Halloween at Escalate

Your dancer is invited to wear their Halloween costume to class the week of October 24th – 30th. Competition team dancers, we will have your Halloween celebrations Monday, October 29th and Tuesday, October 30th!

Parents will be invited in for the last 10 minutes of class to view our spooky Halloween dances!

If desired, your dancer may bring a treat to share. Treats will be passed out at the end of class!
Please don't bring anything with nuts.

Interested in FREE November tuition?!


We will holding a drawing for FREE NOVEMBER tuition (up to \$400 value) to one of our lucky followers on social media!

What you need to do: like Escalate on Facebook AND Instagram by Thursday, October 25th.

The drawing will take place at 8 am on Friday, October 26th! Winner will be announced via Facebook & Instagram. ☺

Already follow us on both? Great, you'll automatically be entered!

 [facebook.com/escalatedance](https://www.facebook.com/escalatedance)

 @escalatedance

Important Dates

See below for upcoming events in October & November!

October 8 th	Darby's Dancers classes start!
October 17 th – 20 th	MEA – NO CLASS
October 24 th – 29 th	Halloween parties in class & parent viewing!
October 31 st	NO CLASS – Halloween!
November 22 nd – 24 th	NO CLASS- Happy Thanksgiving!
December 1 st	Costume Fees Due

Director's Corner

Happy Fall! I hope that everyone had a great first month at the studio! October is such a fun month at Escalate! I love seeing all the kids in their Halloween costumes!

My door is always open, please don't hesitate to email, call or stop in to chat!

~ Ann Marie Omeish
Owner & Director

Darby's Dancers: Coaches needed!

We are so excited to be offering Darby's Dancers classes this year! Darby's Dancers is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing dance classes to children with special needs at no cost to their parents.

Darby's Dancer also provides a great opportunity for teens. Each dancer in class is paired with a student coach! Youth volunteers learn important lessons in responsibility and friendship by providing one-on-one assistance to each of Darby's dancers in class! If you are interested in becoming a coach, please fill out the coach application by clicking [HERE](#).

Classes are Thursdays 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. and Saturdays 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. starting the week of October 8th!

Handbook & Waivers

Please be sure you have read the 2018-19 handbook. If you haven't had a chance, click [HERE](#) or visit [Escalatedance.com/studio-policies](https://www.escalatedance.com/studio-policies).

If you haven't created an account online – or – haven't logged on since last season, you will need to sign the updated waiver. We can't let dancers participate in class until this is accepted.

Click [HERE](#) or visit [Escalatedance.com/account](https://www.escalatedance.com/account).

Recital 2018

Mark your calendars for June 1st 2019!

Escalate's 15th annual recital will be held Saturday, June 1st at Osseo High School.

Recital dress rehearsal will be held **Thursday, May 30th** at Osseo High School.

More information to come closer to recital!

Recital Costume Fees

All classes have the opportunity to perform in our year end recital! Dancers will need to purchase costumes for the performance.

Recital costume fees have been added to your account, but are not due until **December 1st**.

If you are enrolled in the auto tuition payment plan, your costume fees will be split into 3 equal payments and processed with your monthly tuition on October 1st, November 1st and December 1st. Competition team families – payment will be processed as normal according to your payment plan selection made earlier this year.

Lost & Found

Please be sure to check the lost and found!
Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of October.

Irish Updates!

Congratulations to all the dancers that competed in the Minnesota and St. Paul Autumn feis. There were a lot of grade level placements - WAY TO GO! ☺

An extra congrats to Kinley and Ian, who competed for the first time, and to Jonea and Izzy for winning their championships! A great kick off to the fall season!

CLASS UPDATES

- No feis class on October 6th or 13th
- Feis class WILL be held over MEA on October 20th

New Class Added: Stretch & Strength

We've added a stretch and strength class for students ages 10+ on Monday nights from 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. This class is offered at a special discounted tuition rate of \$40 per month!

Tuition Reminders

Tuition is due the first week of each month. A \$20 late fee is charged if tuition isn't paid by the 10th of the month.

An automatic tuition payment option is available! Information on how to sign up is in the handbook! Click [HERE](#) or visit Escalatedance.com/studio-policies.

