



# *THE WILSON SCHOOL OF GYMNASTICS & DANCE*



## Welcome to our 2011/2012 season!

Below is a brief overview of the philosophies that we at WSGD strive to provide to all of our children and families. Please feel free to speak with us and ask us any questions you may have that are not covered in this information. We have also attached several handouts to keep you informed of our policies and events for the upcoming season.

### A little about our philosophy

The Wilson School of Gymnastics and Dance was founded on the passion for teaching children gymnastics, cheerleading and dance in a safe, educationally sound and fun environment.

We believe that our programs provide an excellent foundation for many activities that reach far beyond the sports themselves. The development of the child's loco motor skills, body awareness and teaching positive interaction with others is as important as their physical development. Allowing them the opportunity to learn first-hand that physical activity and fitness are fun will help them no matter what activities and other sports they pursue.

### A little about our programs and activities

We believe that when children (and adults too!) are having fun, learning follows. We want our students to be challenged and to progress and we know that this can be achieved in an exciting environment using games and activities that incorporate fun.

We recognize and value that every child is different and develops in his or her own way and time. When evaluating what class is best suited for your child, we not only take into consideration their individual physical abilities but also their readiness to take more intense instruction and to increase technique perfection. It is our goal to encourage each child to do more as they are ready and progress at their own pace. We also know the importance of making changes as children are ready. Children grow up quickly as it is and we want to encourage them to enjoy every childhood moment they have through fun, physical activities!

**ATTACHMENTS:** Four Week Tuition Periods With Holiday Closings; Tuition and Make-Up Policy; Fun Day Calendar; Parents Make Note: including information regarding payments, attire and general information.

# Fall Classes begin Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> and continue through Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>.

## We are CLOSED for the following Holidays:

- **Labor Day- Monday September 5th**
- **Thanksgiving Break- Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> REOPEN on Monday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Christmas Break- Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> REOPEN on Monday January 2nd**
- **Easter Break- Friday April 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> REOPEN Monday April 9<sup>th</sup>**
- **Memorial Day- Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> ONLY. We are open during the weekend**

## 4 week class periods for 2011-2012

### Monday Classes-

September- 8/29, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 (Closed Monday September 5<sup>TH</sup> for Labor Day)

October- 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

November- 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

December- 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 (Closed Monday December 26<sup>th</sup> for Christmas break)

January- 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

February- 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

March- 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19,

April- 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16

May- 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14

June- 5/21, 6/2, 6/11 \* this is a 3 week month and will be prorated accordingly (Closed Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day)

### Tuesday Classes-

September- 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20

October- 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

November- 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 (Closed Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> for Thanksgiving Break)

December- 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20 (Closed Tuesday December 27<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Break)

January- 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

February- 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

March- 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20,

April- 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17

May- 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15

June- 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12

#### 4 week class periods for 2011-2012 (Continued)

##### Wednesday Classes-

September- 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21  
October- 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19  
November-10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16 (Closed Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> for Thanksgiving Break)  
December- 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21 (Closed Wednesday December 28<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Break)  
January- 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25  
February- 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22  
March- 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21  
April- 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18  
May- 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16  
June- 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13

##### Thursday Classes-

September- 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22  
October- 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20  
November-10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 (Closed Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving)  
December- 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22 (Closed Thursday December 29<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Break)  
January- 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26  
February- 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23  
March- 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22  
April- 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19  
May- 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17  
June- 5/24, 5/31, 6/7 \* this is a 3 week month and will be prorated accordingly

##### Friday Classes-

September- 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23  
October- 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21  
November-10/28, 11/2, 11/11, 11/18 (Closed Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Break)  
December- 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 (Closed Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> & December 30<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Break) this is a 3 week month and will be prorated accordingly)  
January- 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27  
February- 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24  
March- 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23  
April- 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27 (Closed Friday April 6<sup>th</sup> for Easter Break)  
May- 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25  
June- 6/1, 6/8 \* this is a 2 week month and will be prorated accordingly

##### Saturday Classes-

September- 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24  
October- 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22  
November-10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19 (Closed Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Break)  
December- 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 \*this is a 3 week month and will be prorated accordingly (Closed Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Break)  
January- 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28  
February- 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25  
March- 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24  
April- 3/31, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 (Closed Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> for Easter Break)  
May- 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26  
June- 6/2, 6/9 \* this is a 2 week month and will be prorated accordingly

# PARENTS MAKE NOTE...

## For The Safety Of Your Children, Please Adhere To The Following:

Never leave your children unattended, either in the lobby or in the parking lot. If you are running late, your child is expected to remain inside the lobby until you arrive. You should always come in to pick up your child. If your child attends back-to-back classes, and you will not be staying, contact the office to arrange for us to escort him or her to their next class or to remain in the gym between classes. If other siblings come and wait in the gym lobby during a class, please do not let them go outside without adult supervision.

### GYM & DANCE STUDIO RULES

- ✔ Please take your children to the restroom before class begins. **Always accompany young children.**
- ✔ Our gym and dance studio are not set up for spectators. Parents and siblings should not sit in the gym or studio during classes, as they can be hurt. They can also be a distraction to the children in class.
- ✔ Parents and/or other adults accompanying their child during our toddler and/or little explorer classes are required to complete the adult consent release form.

No soda, gum, candy or other foods are permitted in the gym or studio. **ONLY Water** is permitted.

Long hair must be tied back. No dangling earrings or jewelry. It is best not to wear any jewelry to avoid losing it.

### ATTIRE – ALL CLASSES:

**Gymnastics** - No clothing with zippers, buttons or snaps should be worn. A leotard for girls is preferred attire but shorts with an elastic waist and a tee shirt may be worn. Boys should wear shorts with an elastic waist and a tee shirt and all children will take off their socks and shoes. **Cheerleading** - Shorts (girls may also wear skorts) a tee shirt and sneakers. Children should **bring** sneakers to the gym to put on in the lobby so that nothing is getting tracked onto the gym floor. **Dance** – A leotard with or without a skirt, any style or color, and any color tights. Shoes should be as follows: Pink Ballet Shoes, Black Tap Shoes, Black Jazz shoes, white sneakers for Hip Hop. **Adult Classes** - Comfortable work out wear and sneakers. While no special sneakers are needed, please change into your sneakers to avoid tracking stones, dirt and tar onto the gym floor.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check, Cash, Debit and Credit Cards (MC, Visa and Discover) are accepted for payments, which should be made in our office in the back building. Dancers may give checks to the dance teacher if a receipt is not required. Payments may also be mailed, paid by credit/debit card over the phone and some tuition payments can be made through our website. Automatic payment can also be set up using your debit/credit account. Your tuition will be automatically charged at the beginning of each month (you pick the exact date) for a specific number of months. Please stop in the office if you would like more information on our automatic payment plan. Additional paper work is required to begin.

There will be a \$30.00 service charge on all returned checks. After two occurrences, you will be required to pay with cash or credit card no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.

A recital (dance classes) will be held in May or June and a year-end show (gymnastics and cheerleading classes) will be held in June. To participate in these programs a costume/leotard will need to be purchased. Additional information will be distributed to our dancers by November and a \$40.00 deposit will be due by December 19<sup>th</sup>. Our gymnasts and cheerleaders will receive information by February and a \$20.00 deposit will be due by April 30<sup>th</sup>. While the majority of our children participate in these programs, it is not mandatory.

Birthday parties are available upon request. A \$30.00 deposit is required to hold your date and consent release forms must be completed for all children and parents attending the party. Additional information is available in our lobby and on our website.

## THE WILSON SCHOOL OF GYMNASTICS & DANCE CLASS TUITION AND MAKE-UP POLICY

Due to popular demand, many of our classes have children on waiting lists to join our program. In order to accommodate as many children as possible, the following make-up and tuition policies are in place:

1. Tuition is due the first week of each month and **FOR THE FULL FOUR-WEEK PERIOD**. If you are starting the program in the middle of a four-week period, your tuition will be prorated accordingly.
2. To help keep costs down, invoices are not sent to our customers. Stop in, mail, call a credit card payment into the office at the beginning of each month or make payment directly from our website. You can also sign up for our Automatic Payment through your credit or debit card. Your tuition amount would be withdrawn automatically each month. If your payment is not received by the third week of the month, a late notice will be mailed to you and you will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee.
3. The tuition you pay at the beginning of the month reserves your child's spot in his or her class. **If your account becomes delinquent, children on the waiting list may replace your child on the roll.**
4. Please contact the office if you will be taking a month or more break. **You will also need to contact the office before coming back to class to verify if there is still space in the class you had attended or if another day/time needs to be scheduled.**
5. Credit for missed classes will not be applied toward tuition for the next month unless there is an extended illness or injury. Missed classes may be made up anytime through the year. You may choose a different type of class for your make up.
6. Classes missed due to inclement weather may be made up. We update our website and our answering machine message with closings due to weather. We do not always follow the school closings.
7. Please contact the office to schedule your make-up class. **If you do not schedule in advance, space and staffing may not be available when you come.**
8. Patrons may pay for more than one month of classes at a time if they prefer but it is not required.
9. Remember that we offer sibling discounts for multiple children who participate in our classes. A 20% discount applies to the second class child and a 50% discount off of any children enrolled in classes thereafter. Discount applies to lesser costing classes.
10. Our prices reflect a discount for the same child doing multiple classes. If you don't see the combination of classes your child(ren) takes on our schedule, please contact the office for pricing.

Thank you for your patronage and cooperation. We value having your child(ren) in our program

# MORE FUN AT WSGD!!

## Fun Days:

Three hours of fun, games, a craft activity and gymnastics! Fun Days are structured like our summer camps. Pack a light snack and we'll do the rest! All Fun Days run 9:00 am to noon and are \$15.00 per child for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Registration is taken on a first come basis. Leotards or shorts (with an elastic waist) and a tee shirt may be worn. No zippers, buttons or snaps please. The children are barefoot in the gym, long hair should be pulled away from the face and jewelry should be removed. (Small stud earrings may be worn.)

Monday, October 10th  
Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Don't forget about some of our other fun programs:

**Adult Zumba, Hip Hop and Dancercise classes**

Pre School PlayTime (a fun open gym for children walking to 6 ½ years old)

**Open Gym Time for children 7 and older**

To sign up for any Fun Days or additional information  
contact our office. **Telephone 264-1706**  
**Or Email [tumble@wsgd.net](mailto:tumble@wsgd.net)**