



## Halloween Week at Elite

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**Hello Elite Families! We hope you all had a fabulous Halloween!**

**Halloween Week at Elite was so much fun. The students had a great time dressing up and showing off their costumes and the teachers loved mixing some Halloween music into their classes. It was a great week and thank you**

Studio Reminders

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## Dancer of the Month--

### This month we shine the SPOTLIGHT on Parris Stark!



**Age:** 11 years old

**School/Grade:** St. Pius X/ 6th grade

**How many years have you been dancing at Elite?**

This is my 9<sup>th</sup> year dancing at Elite.

**What is your favorite style of dance?**

Hip Hop & Jazz

**What is your favorite memory at Elite?**

Every time I dance on stage at recital.

**Tell us about your family...**

I have my mom, Karina, my dad Ted, and my 2 younger sisters Steffenie and Samantha.

**If you aren't dancing...what else do you like to do?**

Play soccer and hang out with my friends.

**Where do you see yourself in 20 years?**

With a happy family and a good job.

**Thanksgiving Themed Question:**

**What are you most thankful for?**

I am most thankful for my family, education, God, sports,

and food.

## Costumes Fees

**Reminder...Costume Fees are due November 21st--**

The original email went out on October 20th but we understand how busy everyone is...so this is just a friendly reminder!

**\*\* This year, ordering costumes is quick, simple, and just a click away...just visit our website at [www.elitedancestudio.org](http://www.elitedancestudio.org) and click on the "Costume Time" button in the middle of the home page.\*\***



Please take a moment to read the basic information before filling out the costume order form. If you have any questions, please email or call us!

## Reminders

### **Adds, Drops, Class Requests and Recital Participation**

--Dancer's wishing to make changes to their schedules need to do so before the 1st of the month in order for the change to go into affect that calendar month. If you would like to make a change to your schedule, please fill our the add/drop form available on our website.

--If your dancer is not participating in the spring recital, but plans on continuing classes thru June, please email us as soon as possible. The teachers need to know so they can plan their recital routines accordingly and we do not want to charge you a costume fee if you will not be in the Spring Shows.

## Holiday Closure Dates

The studio is **CLOSED** Thanksgiving Week, November 24th - 30th



The studio is **CLOSED** Winter Break, December 22nd - January 4th

**\*\*Elite is OPEN** Veteran's weekend, Friday, November 7th- Tuesday, November 11th. Classes are always in session on in-service days, teacher planning days, conferences, etc.

## The Cold and Flu Season is upon us

Please **do not** send your child to dance if you kept them home from school or if they have not been fever free for at least 24 hrs.

We try our best to clean and sanitize all areas of the studio, including door handles, ballet barres, bathrooms, lobby area and the children's toys. Our goal is to keep all our dancers and teachers as healthy as possible.

## Studio Events

Elite's Performing Companies Proudly Presents their Holiday Show "Christmas through the Decades"

WHEN- Saturday, December 13th 3:00 pm  
WHERE-Alpenrose Dairy Opera House  
3149 SW Shattuck Rd  
Portland, OR 97221

Admission is FREE! Come support our Elite dancer's, enjoy a festive Holiday show and get your picture taken with Santa! It will be a memorable afternoon full of Holiday joy!

## HOLIDAY TRADITIONS-

*Send us your Family Holiday Cards!* A few years ago we started this tradition and it is so much fun... Our Elite Families send us their Holiday Cards and we decorated our lobby with them. It's a festive way that brings all our dance families together.



You can mail your cards to us at 4062 NW Saltzman Rd # 202, Portland, OR 97229 or drop it off at the front desk. We look forward to receiving yours!

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendars now...

Picture Day--- Sunday, May 17th, 2015 at Elite

Recital Week--- June 15th - 20th, 2015 at Liberty High School

## STUDIO REMINDERS

~ Check Lost & Found. All items left will be donated at Winter Break so we can start 2015 off with a clean Lost & Found cupboard!

~ Please remember proper Lobby etiquette. Keep conversations appropriate and positive. Clean up after yourself and/or your young children. Please put chairs, tables and toys back the way you found them. Please let the front desk know if the bathrooms need some attention. We understand the lobby gets a bit crazy at times, so we appreciate your patience and cooperation.



That's it for now! We wish all our families a wonderful November and Happy Thanksgiving!

Cheers,  
Sara and Staff

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