

**Debbie Werbrouck School of Dance & Music**  
**2017-18 School Year Calendar**

\* **Note: please be sure that we have ONE correct email address for announcements or changes**  
**web site: [www.danceeducation.net](http://www.danceeducation.net) or Facebook**

**August- 2017**

21-26 Classes Begin, Parent Update. Please be available ten minutes prior to end of each class.  
28-9/2 Bring-a-Friend Week/ Invite your like-age friends to experience the joy of dance. Drawing for prizes!

**September-2017**

1 Payment #2 Due **Early Payment Discounts [EPD] accepted on or before 1<sup>st</sup> of month**  
4 No classes/Labor Day  
11-16 Dress Down Days (DDD). During DDD, students may wear one of the following by making a \$1 donation to our resident non-profit Patchwork Dance Company: a colored leotard, dance skirt, dance pants or tightly fitting T- shirt.  
16 "Artistic Fusion" performance by Patchwork Dance Company and area visual artists 7 p.m. Battell Center  
25-30 Parent Update - Please be available ten minutes prior to end of each class.

**October-2017**

1 Payment #3 Due [Deadline for EPD]  
9-21 Parent Observation for entire class. \***Check for individual days and times.**  
14 **Trivia Night!** "Fun"d raiser for Patchwork Dance Company. Bring your friends! 915 N Ironwood Dr.  
Doors open at 6:00, Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m.  
24-30 Wear your costume to class and bring a canned good to donate.  
31 No Classes

**November-2017**

1 Payment #4 Due [Deadline for EPD]  
2 Tickets on sale for "**Christopher's Christmas**" by Patchwork Dance Company  
4-5 Chicago National Association of Dance Masters Workshop (with College & Career Fair) in Oak Brook, IL  
13 Hacienda (100 center), "**Give-Back**" for Patchwork Dance Company – A day off from cooking!  
13-18 Dress Down Days  
**16 Recital Costume Order Deadline**  
21-26 Thanksgiving Break-No Classes  
30 "**Christopher's Christmas**" daytime school shows by Patchwork Dance Company/St. Mary's

**December-2017**

1 Payment #5 Due [Deadline for EPD]  
1 "**Christopher's Christmas**" daytime school shows by Patchwork Dance Company/O'Laughlin  
1 "**Christopher's Christmas**" by Patchwork Dance Company/O'Laughlin Auditorium, St. Mary's College; 7:00 p.m. public performance  
2 "**Christopher's Christmas**", 2:00 p.m. @ O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's College  
11-16 Dress Down Days  
18 Holiday Break Begins - No Classes December 18, 2017 through January 7, 2018

**January-2018**

1 Payment #6 Due [Deadline for EPD]  
8-13 Classes Resume Parent Update - Please be available ten minutes prior to end of each class.  
8-13 **Bring a Friend Week.** Invitations distributed last class in December and by email in January  
8 Reservations accepted for Patchwork Dinner Auction at Knollwood Country Club on February 24  
**13 Deadline for discounted Semester payments**  
22-27 Dress Down Days

## **February-2018**

- 1 Payment #7 Due [Deadline for EPD]
- 3 **Apple Corps Auditions** (Our school's student performance group) - Osceola 12:30p.m. Our dancers 8 & up
- 12 Tickets on sale for **Patchwork's Spring Concert** – Information at [www.patchworkdance.org](http://www.patchworkdance.org)
- 12-17 Dress Down Days
- 19-28 Parent Observation of entire class (runs through March 3) **\*Check for individual day/times**
- 24 **Patchwork Dance Company Dinner Auction at Knollwood Country Club.**

## **March-2018**

- 1 Payment #8 Due [Deadline for EPD]
- 1-3 Parent Observation of entire class continues **\*Check for individual day/time.**
- 5-17 PDC Spring Concert Celebration**-join the activities and prepare to see the spring concert
- 17-18 **Spring Concert by Patchwork Dance Company**-Inspiration for dance students; entertainment for everyone! Look for information at [www.patchworkdance.org](http://www.patchworkdance.org) or Face book.
- 19 Registration opens for Summer 2018 dance sessions
- 19-24 Dress Down Days
- 31 Spring Break Begins

## **April-2018**

- 1 Payment #9 Due [Deadline for EPD]
- 1-8 Spring Break – No classes
- 9 Classes Resume
- 12 **Recital ticket lottery order form deadline.** (See May 14 for purchasing additional remaining tickets.)
- 16-21 Dress Down Days
- 23-28 Parent Update w/option of video recording of recital dance for home practice.
- 30 Parent Recital Orientation during the first 10 minutes of your child's class

## **May-2018**

- 1 Payment #10 Due [Deadline for EPD]
- 1-5 Parent Recital Orientation during the first 10 minutes of your child's class
- 7 **Priority Registration begins** for 2018-19 school year
- 7-12 Costume pick up by parents. Please note: accounts must be paid in full for costume release
- 10 **PDC Information Meeting**-7 p.m. at OC school, for parents of dancers interested in auditioning for first time.
- 14-19 Lottery ticket pick up and remaining recital tickets available for purchase
- 14-19 Dress Down Days **and Bring a Friend**
- 19 **Patchwork Dance Company Auditions**-Osceola location, 12:30 p.m.
- 28 Memorial Day – No Classes

## **June-2018**

- 4 Last day of Spring Semester classes
- 5-7 **Dress Rehearsals** (check for individual information)
- 9 **Recitals** (check for individual information)
- 20 Christopher's Christmas Auditions** - 6:00 p.m., 3466 Douglas Rd.
- 14 Apple Corps Summer Classes begin
- 18 Summer Classes begin

## **July-2018**

- 23-30 CNADM Summer Intensives begin

## **August-2018**

- 1 Fall Registration payment #1 due
- 2 **"Dancing for a Difference" benefit performance for Beacon Children's Hospital**, 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.  
Little Theatre, Saint Mary's College.