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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

November 6: Simple Simon Orders Due

November 12: Simple Simon Order Pickup

November 16-20: Parent Watch Week

November 23-27: No Classes

### WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

We will notify everyone via email if classes are cancelled/delayed along with posting it on Facebook as soon as we know anything. Feel free to email brighterdaysdance@gmail.com OR call 759-5659 to verify. If a class is cancelled we will NOT make it up, unless there are MORE than 2 cancellations for the same day/class.

# A COUPLE THINGS

#### Candy bars

Candy bars are back! Find your favorite flavor on the shelves at the front of the studio. Interested in selling a box to bless Brighter Days? Email Crystal at crystal@brighterdaysdance.com



#### Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found for any missing items. Items in the lost and found will be donated at the end of the month. Our last day of dance before Thanksgiving break is Thursday, November 19.

### **DRESS CODE**

We do enforce a modesty dress code for all students ages 6 and up.

- Shorts/skirts MUST be to the child's fingertips or longer (NO SHEER SKIRTS)
- All leotards/shirts MUST cover their mid-drift at all times while dancing
- ALL Intermediate and Advanced level dancers have a MANDATORY dress code for class wear. Please visit our website for all the specifics.
- Do NOT wear dance shoes outside!

I Timothy 2:9-10 "I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God."

#### SAFETY



As the days are getting shorter and it's getting darker earlier, we want to encourage all of you to be SAFE when dropping off and picking up! If it is not possible for you to walk into the building to pick up your dancer, or you have an older dancer that is driving themselves to dance, we highly encourage you to tell them to walk out in groups and to practice all other safety precautions when getting into their vehicles. Simply stated, we don't want anyone walking

around in the dark parking lot by themselves. If you have any questions, please reach out to Teresa at brighterdaysdance@gmail.com

# GET TO KNOW MS. KRISTEN



I love to dance. I have taken dance since I was four years old and have continued to take dance classes as an adult over the years. I competed in dance competitions with my dance studio in high school and was an All American cheerleader nominee as well. I was on pointe in ballet, but my favorite dance classes have been jazz, hip hop and lyrical.

I am an outgoing, fun, fear-of-missing-out kind of gal. I have been married to my best friend Dr. Danny Leavins for 24 years. In those years, I have been a missionary in Moscow, Russia, a public school teacher, a pastor's wife, a Bible study teacher and homeschool mom. At present, my life is filled with family and friends, homeschooling three of my four children (one is now at UW Madison), tutoring others' children at

the Appleton Classical Conversations campus, managing a household, and teaching Lyrical classes as well as a Cheer and Dance class at Brighter Days. My current form of exercise, other than teaching dance, is taking Zumba classes at the Neenah/Menasha YMCA.

I have a passion for marriages, women, and teenagers, longing for all to receive the forgiveness and faith that Christ offers.

# DON'T MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Are you receiving emails from us? Did you receive the 2020 dance kickoff email? The one that included information on class attendance, lost and found, photography, recitals, and so much more? If you did not receive it and are not receiving any of our emails, please email brighterdaysdance@gmail.com or call Teresa at 920-759-5659.

On Facebook? Request to join our "Brighter Days Families" group to stay connected with other families, keep up with current events, sell or buy used dance apparel, and more.

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