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OCTOBER 2020 *Newsletter*

Welcome to your second month at Courtney Fowler Performance Academy! We want your feedback.

Here are a few reminders and important events happening at CFPA this month.

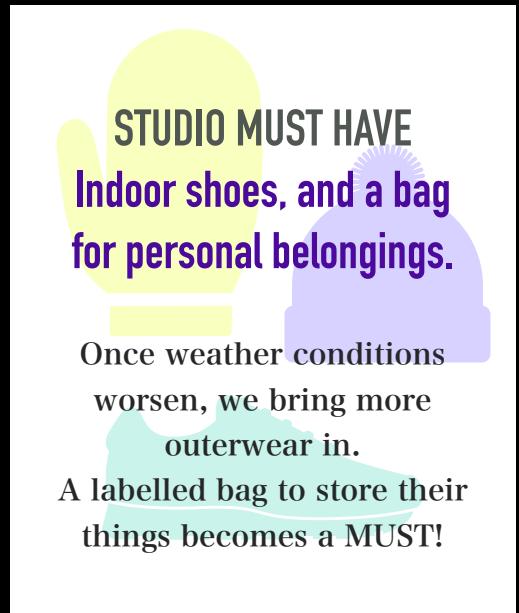
Remind Our Youngest Performers,

Feet on the ground in class at all times!

While our floors are padded, we remind everyone to refrain from cartwheels, hand stands and other gymnastics.

Drop off 5 minutes before class time. Your child's teacher will meet you at the front porch for drop off. If you arrive late, you may walk your child down to their class if they are nervous entering on their own (sock feet, please) or call **709-764-0236**.

Look me in the eye and say goodbye! Parents, please make eye contact with teachers on pick up. As our days get shorter, it will be dark during pick up.



Halloween Celebrations

Save the Date: **Friday, October 30th!**

We need your help: Volunteer to be a chaperone, or a decorator on Friday, Oct 30th.

Community Event - Open Mic: Open to the public! 5\$ Admission. Costume Contest. Socially distant. Drop ins not recommended due to limits on space. Covid-19 Protocols listed on google form. Please RSVP via Google form: <https://forms.gle/LvBDtxAgPK39ZyP47>

Primary/Elem: 6-6:45pm — Junior/High School: 7:15-8:15pm.



Costume Class: Wear your Halloween costume during the week of 25-31st.

Google Classroom

- By now, parents should have a **google classroom code** for their child's class. If you have **NOT** received this, it will come home in your "Class Notes" email this week. (You should also be receiving class notes in email weekly!)
 - **Familiarize. This will be a constant resource.** Class work, songs, videos, lyrics, choreography, scripts, scores, music, show information and how-to's will go here. Please help our performers download the app and show them how to log in to see their work.
 - You can not access our classroom with a "nlesd" email.
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APD Auditions for Christmas Musical

- Save the Date: **October 14-23!**
 - Please view the assignment in your child's google classroom. All students have received a role to prepare (verse, chorus). We are learning how to prepare and succeed in an audition. This will be a fun, non-judgemental environment. We will use the whole 90 minutes to do this together a group: start with a group activity, and then move on to sing solo.
 - **Navigating anxiety.** Explain to your performer (we've already discussed this in class, but as a reminder): **your teacher will never force you to do something that you are not ready for.** You are in charge of your own body, and your teachers will respect your "no". You are always in charge. If you are experiencing crippling fears that affect your enjoyment of class, please sit this one out, ask to audition separately or in a large group. **However, if you express to your teacher that this is something you want to do but feel anxious, we will help.** We are here for you. We will help you be successful!
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Contest Winner

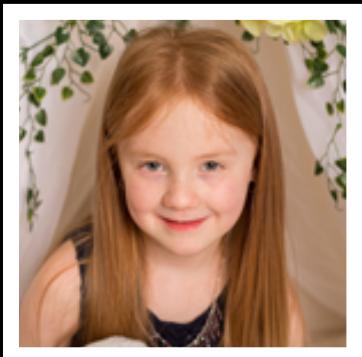


Last month, we had a social media contest including our selfie wall.

Congratulations
Jocelyn Thorne
on winning a CFPA hoodie and
25\$ credit to your account!

October Student of the Month

Each month, we will be choosing a student who represents the goals of CFPA: Confidence, Community and Courage.



COURAGE: Erika has tried so many new things since first becoming a student at CFPA. Erika has conquered her nerves in order to do the things she loves, and has risen to every occasion.

COMMUNITY: Erika is a kind, welcoming friend in her classes. Erika always takes the time to listen and include her friends in play. She encourages her Mom to try new things in Adult Choir, and spends time at the piano with her Mom and Dad, playing duets at home. Over the summer in Acting class, Erika filmed extra scenes for her classmate so that her friend could present her work. She also

switched into a different APD class to be a student who wanted company because they were shy. Thank you for always thinking of others.

CONFIDENCE: Taking new risks has made Erika stronger and more confident. Over the summer, Erika progressed in piano with Miss Calyssa, and learned new skills in dance with Miss Aimee over the virtual platform Zoom. We are so proud of how far you have come, Erika, and we are proud to say you are a prime example of what it means to have confidence, community and courage.