

**15<sup>TH</sup> YEAR**  
**twist and shout**  
**dance and cheer**  
**Home of**  
**TSA ALLSTAR CHEER**

**2023-2024**  
**WELCOME PACKET**

**THIS PACKET CONTAINS IMPORTANT STUDIO  
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**WELCOME TO “TWIST AND SHOUT DANCE AND CHEER”**

**THE GOAL OF “TWIST AND SHOUT DANCE AND CHEER”  
IS TO PROMOTE ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH  
QUALITY DANCE, CHEER AND TUMBLING INSTRUCTION**

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO TRUTH AND FAIRNESS,  
TREATING CLIENTS LIKE FAMILY AND HELPING  
EACH AND EVERY DANCER  
GROW, LEARN AND BUILD CONFIDENCE**

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROMPT, CONSTANT, EFFICIENT  
AND HONEST COMMUNICATION WITH OUR FAMILIES**

**OUR INSTRUCTORS WILL BE SKILLED, PREPARED AND  
WELCOMING TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS**

**TWIST AND SHOUT STUDENTS WILL COME TO CLASS  
KNOWING THAT THEY ARE  
THE ONLY CONCERN OF THE INSTRUCTORS  
FOR THE TIME DURING WHICH THEY ARE PRESENT**

**AS A PARENT WE REALIZE YOU HAVE A CHOICE  
BETWEEN SEVERAL DANCE STUDIOS  
AND THAT ALL STUDIOS ARE NOT THE SAME**

**IT IS OUR GOAL TO PROVIDE  
ONGOING TRAINING TO OUR STAFF  
TO ENSURE WE ARE ALWAYS PROVIDING  
OUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS  
WITH THE BEST EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE**

**2023-2024**

# **TWIST AND SHOUT DANCE AND CHEER CALENDAR**

**THERE WILL BE 9 MONTHS OR 36 WEEKS OF CLASSES**

**SEPTEMBER 4TH – STUDIO CLOSED**  
**LABOR DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 5TH – CLASSES BEGIN**

**SEPTEMBER 20 – STUDIO CLOSED**  
**TENTATIVE DATE FOR HOMECOMING PARADE**

**NOVEMBER 20TH – NOVEMBER 24TH – FALL BREAK**  
**CLASSES WILL RESUME ON NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**OCTOBER 31ST – STUDIO CLOSED**  
**HALLOWEEN**

**DECEMBER 25TH – JANUARY 7TH – WINTER BREAK**  
**CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 8TH**

**MARCH 12TH – 16TH – SPRING BREAK**  
**CLASSES WILL RESUME ON MARCH 19TH**

**APRIL 15TH – APRIL 18TH – RECITAL PICTURES**  
**DURING REGULAR CLASSES**

**MAY 27TH – STUDIO CLOSED**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

**MAY 31ST – DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE VIRGINIA THEATER**  
**4:30 START TIME**

**JUNE 1ST – RECITAL AT THE VIRGINIA THEATER**  
**SHOWS WILL BE AT 10:30 AM AND 6:00 PM**

**2024 SUMMER CLASSES WILL TENTATIVELY BEGIN**  
**THE WEEK OF JUNE 10TH**

**THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES HELD ON LABOR DAY OR MEMORIAL DAY**  
**CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON ALL OTHER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**IF SCHOOL IS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WEATHER**  
**TWIST AND SHOUT CLASSES WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED**  
**CLOSING INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE**  
**ON CHANNEL 3, ILLINOISHOMEPAGE.NET, OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND OUR WEBSITE**

# **TWIST AND SHOUT DANCE AND CHEER**

## **2023-2024 TUITION FEES**

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE - \$15 PER CHILD OR \$25 PER FAMILY**

**THE SEASON RUNS FOR 9-MONTHS**

| <b>CLASS LENGTH</b>                      | <b>MONTHLY</b> | <b>(5% OFF)<br/>3 INSTALLMENTS</b> | <b>(10%) OFF<br/>ANNUAL</b> |
|--|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>30<br/>MINUTE CLASS</b>               | \$45.00        | \$128.25                           | \$364.50                    |
| <b>45<br/>MINUTE CLASS</b>               | \$55.00        | \$156.75                           | \$445.50                    |
| <b>60<br/>MINUTE CLASS</b>               | \$60.00        | \$171.00                           | \$486.00                    |
| <b>90<br/>MINUTE CLASS</b>               | \$75.00        | \$213.75                           | \$607.50                    |
| <b>UNLIMITED CLASSES<br/>(PER CHILD)</b> | \$190.00       | \$541.50                           | \$1,539.00                  |

**REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION DISCOUNTS**

**PRIVATE LESSONS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN UNLIMITED CLASS FEES**

**You will be receiving your bill/statement via email each month from us.**

**If you do not receive statements each month, please let us know.**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS!**

**COSTUME DEPOSITS OF \$25 PER COSTUME WILL BE DUE WITH DECEMBER TUITION AND REMAINING COSTUME BALANCES WILL BE DUE WITH MARCH TUITION.**

We will do everything in our power to keep these costs to a minimum while making our dancers look fantastic on stage!

Recital tights and accessories will be ordered by “Twist and Shout” to ensure uniformity on stage. The cost of these items will be included in your total costume balance due.

All nine monthly payments will be due no later than the 5th of each month and are based on a flat school-year rate.

**A LATE FEE OF 10% WILL BE CHARGED IF ACCOUNTS ARE NOT PAID ON TIME.  
A \$25 FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**

Payments may be made by cash (please place in envelope marked with child’s first and last name), check (please mark child’s first and last name in the memo area of your check), automatic withdrawal (preferred method) OR VENMO @StephanieDenby1. With automatic withdrawal you will attach a voided check to your ACH form when signing up and all payments will come directly from your account starting in October. **ACH NEEDS TO BE SIGNED UP FOR ANNUALLY!**

**SEPTEMBER TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES WILL NEED TO BE PAID BY CHECK, CASH OR VENMO.  
THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR A NEW CLASS OR MOVE TO A DIFFERENT CLASS  
IS DECEMBER 1ST! NO EXCEPTIONS!**

However, we do understand that there may be some situations that occur, and the need may arise to discontinue lessons. In these cases, we will require a **30-DAY WRITTEN NOTICE TO WITHDRAW**. If costumes have already been ordered when you quit, then you will be responsible for any balance still do for them.

Add/drop forms are available at the studio.

We try to place students in the best, most challenging and appropriate classes for them. Sometimes the teacher will determine that a student needs placement in a more advanced or less advanced class than they are currently in. This is not done without careful consideration. All changes will be made before the end of November. Remember you are paying us to teach your child.

**IT IS IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THAT DANCE CLASS IS NOT THE SAME AS YOUR GRADE IN SCHOOL.** In most cases the class will progress as a group but not always. Every child will be challenged in each class to compete against themselves not others.

We want all our students to have an enjoyable and educational learning experience. We will treat you and your children with courtesy and respect. We expect our students and parents to show the same attitude toward their teachers and fellow dancers.

**We would still like to limit the number of people gathering in our lobby area. If possible, please drop your child at the door and pick them up when their class is over. Remind them to be careful in the parking lot.**

**We ask that if you absolutely must stay with your child that only one adult family member enter the building. If your child is under 5 then one adult family member will be allowed to stay in the lobby. (It is okay for student’s siblings to stay in the lobby with the adult.)**

**Tumbling Turtles classes require ONE parent to participate with each student until December when we will start moving the parents out of the classroom to prepare the kids for recital. If your child is able to participate without you in the room earlier than December, then feel free to wait in the lobby.**

**For all pre-level classes one parent may remain in the lobby during class but NO parents will be allowed in the classrooms.**

We ask you to please keep your child home if they have a fever, any Covid symptoms or if they have had exposure to Covid so that other children are not exposed. Our rule is 24 hours fever free just like the schools. This is more important now than it has ever been. Please help keep everyone safe!

If your child has lice, please do not send them back to classes until it is cleared up.

Dress code information is available on our website.

Most of our instructors are available for private lessons if you are interested. Please email [twistandshoutdance@yahoo.com](mailto:twistandshoutdance@yahoo.com) letting Stephanie know what type of private lesson you would like to and she will check instructor availability. You may also ask your

child's instructor directly if they have any availability. The fees for private lessons vary by instructor and all checks should be made out to the individual instructor.

Several of our instructors are students themselves. As part of their schooling there will be times that they will have other obligations for school and will not be able to make it to teach their classes. This is something we can not avoid but they will try not to miss classes. If they do need to miss a class, they will have a substitute teacher teach for them.

All clientele gives their permission to Twist and Shout to use their students' photographs and/or videos for promotional purposes (website, flyers, ads, etc.)

**NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED IN THE DANCE ROOMS OR GYM  
UNLESS SUPERVISED BY STAFF**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FOOD AND DRINK SHOULD BE KEPT AND CONSUMED IN THE KITCHEN AREA!**

**PLEASE RESPECT YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND TAKE CARE OF OUR BUILDING SO THAT IT CAN BE USED FOR MANY YEARS TO COME!**

**IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD MAKES A MESS – YOU NEED TO CLEAN IT UP!**

**WE ARE HERE TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN NOT CLEAN UP AFTER THEM!  
YOUR CHILDREN ARE A REFLECTION OF YOU!**

**GOOD MANNERS AND PROPER ETIQUETTE ARE ALWAYS EXPECTED!**

**PLEASE KEEP SIBLINGS FROM RUNNING AROUND DURING CLASSES!**

**THE USE OF FOUL LANGUAGE AND DISRESPECT TO OTHERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**

**THE QUALITY OF OUR FACILITY AND FACULTY DEPENDS UPON A SYSTEM OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND COOPERATION!**

Classes begin Tuesday, September 5th and we are so excited to see everyone back and welcome many new students to our family!

We want to ensure our return to classes is safe for everyone.

Our parking lot can be crazy! Please be careful and watch out for kids and others in the lot.

**PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN NOT TO RUN OUT TO YOUR VEHICLE.**

All absences should be reported to the office through email to [twistandshoutdance@yahoo.com](mailto:twistandshoutdance@yahoo.com).

**Students should bring their own water bottle.** Our water fountain is open at this time and we have added a water bottle filler.

There is a lost and found in the entry alcove. Items left at the studio will be placed here and discarded regularly.

Do not come to the studio for any reason if the dancer or anyone in the family is sick or awaiting test results.

**BE SURE YOUR ON-LINE WAIVER AND COVID-19 RELEASE ARE ACCEPTED WHEN YOU REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR CLASS.**

The best way to contact Stephanie is by email [twistandshoutdance@yahoo.com](mailto:twistandshoutdance@yahoo.com). Don't hesitate to message anytime.

Parents - please review these guidelines with your dancer so they are prepared for their return to dance.

We are very excited to see everyone again!!!

**Please follow these rules so we can continue to stay open!**