

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, October 25, 2019

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Oct 28 - Oct 30 - Halloween Costume Week**
Wear Halloween Costumes (danceable, please) to Class
- **Oct 31 - OID Closed for Halloween**
Have fun trick or treating!
- **Nov 16 - Class Costume Day**
9 am to 2 pm

Oireachtas Team Dancers - It's Black Jacket Embroidery Time!

Starting tonight Thursday, October 24th there will be a box in Studio 1 to collect the black team jackets to get Oireachtas 2019 embroidered on the sleeve. The box will be there for 1 week only! Our embroiderer needs more time this year to get our order done and back to us before we all head to Louisville.

This is done at no cost to you (thank you IDPA!), but if you want something more than Oireachtas 2019 please include \$5 cash or check (IDPA) for each additional item you want added along with a note specifically stating what it is you want. Pin the note and money to the jacket or give it to Galena or Mary.

Please, NO plastic bags

If you would like to order a new jacket, they are \$85 and that includes all of the embroidery. You can order online at <https://www.idpamn.org/team-jackets>

If you have any questions please contact Galena or Mary

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Also, please keep an eye out for upcoming information on the black team Adidas pants and this year's Oireachtas shirt!

So Many Pumpkins for Sale!

And apples and squash! The Celtic Junction Harvest Produce Sale is still happening. All pumpkins and squash are grown locally by Pumpkin Jack. The apples are from Fireside Orchards. Money raised from our Harvest Produce Sale goes to support the Celtic Junction Arts Center.

- Jack Be Little Pumpkins \$1.00
- Pumpkins \$3.00
- Acorn Squash \$2.00
- Buttercup Squash \$5.00
- Patty Pan Squash \$2.00
- Cucuzzi Squash \$2.00
- Bag of Apples \$15.00

Cash & credit/debit cards accepted.

Costume return happening now through 11/7

All-school Costume Day is November 16. please return your class costumes to the Costume Return rack in the hallway between the upper and lower levels. We ask that you fill out [this simple form](#), print and attach to the costume so we can better track our costume inventory. **We require that ALL COSTUMES be returned by November 7** so we have time to evaluate and repair prior to mandatory costume day on November 16.

IMDA's Decade of Dance Awards

Have you been dancing for 10 years or more? The Irish Music and Dance Association will again present their Decade of Dance Awards to eligible dancers at IMDA's Day of Irish Dance at Landmark Center, St. Paul on Sunday, March 15, 2020. The award is presented to dancers who have studied Irish dance for at least ten years. For the 2019 presentations, the dancer would have begun their study by the Fall of 2009 or before and studied continuously. **Eligible dancers must complete an application for the award documenting their 10-year study of Irish dance.** The deadline for applications is Dec 2, 2019. Dancers will receive confirmation by Feb 1, 2020. The application is available on the [IMDA website](#).

Myofascial Release Therapist at CJAC on Wednesdays

Bodywork therapist, Derrick Lundberg, LMT is at CJAC on Wednesdays from 5 pm to 8 pm. See last week's newsletter for more info. We have a private page link for CJAC appointments only, although he does treatments all around the cities, which you can see on his homepage. You can book a CJ based appointment at derricklundberg.com/cjac.

IS EVERYONE LOOKING FORWARD TO HALLOWEEN?!
LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019