

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Monday, September 7, 2020

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- September 8th - Primary I and Up - Normal schedule following Labor Day Holiday
- September 9th - **Preschool/Beginner CLASSES RESUME**
- September 18th - 20th - Celtic Junction Fall Outdoor Concert Weekend

OID Logowear Store is OPEN!

Logowear store is open from now until the end of the month. It says that it's closing on September 8th, but it will stay open until 9/30 with delivery early/mid October. Check out the new t-shirt design!!

<https://oshea2020.itemorder.com/sale>

Irish Night at the St. Paul Saints!

Thank you dancers and families who performed at the Saints game for last Thursday's "Irish Night" at CHS Field. Adrienne sang lovely versions of the American and Irish National Anthems and 14 dancers performed a short piece of show choreography on the Saint's dugout after the 2nd inning.



St. Paul Autumn Feis Champ Registration is Full. Grades are OPEN!

2020 St. Paul Autumn Feis will be held again at Concordia but this year it is on Saturday 9/26 and Sunday 9/27.



HURRY - GRADES SPACES ARE LIMITED!

This will be a black-out event, please wear a black t-shirt and shorts or a skirt with no school identifying marks and keeping in mind the NAFC rules around modesty. Due to strict restrictions related to COVID safety each registered dancer will only be allowed to bring in one guest. Detail about COVID precautions is provided on Feisworx and is being updated based on feedback from other feiseanna. More information will be provided as the feis dates draw closer. Safety of dancers, family, and volunteers is the highest priority.

SPAF WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT SAME DAY REGISTRATIONS, SO [REGISTER NOW!](#)

Fall Registration and Latest Guidance on COVID-19

The OID Fall 2020 class schedule is now open and available for viewing on [Studio Director](#). We are following a "hybrid" structure in which small (anaerobic) step classes are held *in-person* in small "bubble" groups. Larger (aerobic) fitness classes, including Adult Fitness, Stretch/Warmup and Barre, will only be available *online*. With schools in the Twin Cities mostly online, we are striving to make dance safe and accessible. Please share the OID 2020 season with interested family and friends, but note that class spaces are strictly limited.

Please also see Natalie's recent email (attached) for info on Fall Registration and the latest approach and protocol for the Fall season. All of the details about the building rules, class precautions and safety measures are in the following documents:

[CJ Studio Use](#) ** PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU ATTEND!**

[Bathroom Protocols](#)

[CJ Covid Statement](#)

We continue to carefully monitor for further guidance on next steps. State info can be found [here](#) and the City of Saint Paul's info is [here](#).

Stage Sections - Return or Keep?

Please check for an email from Cormac regarding stage sections. He's coordinating the pickup/return of stage sections. Families wishing to keep their stage sections may donate \$20 per section which is the cost of purchasing materials to construct new sections. IDPA will use the funds to buy those materials to build the replacement sections they need for the feis.

Pick up at your house and/or drop off at CJAC are on Wednesday Sept 9th & Thursday Sept 10th only. Please don't bring them any other days. We will send an email out indicating who's sections Cormac will be picking up on Wednesday and who's he'll be picking up on Thursday. Stay tuned for further detail!

LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020