

Welcome to AIMS Dance!
August 2020- 2021

Welcome to the new school year at Arts IMPACT Middle School. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your student this year. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some information about class and provide several options to communicate with me this year.

I believe it is important for families and schools to work together and share responsibility for student success. I value family members' feedback, suggestions and expertise regarding their children. Families know a student best --- I can learn from you. It is important for students to know teachers and families are working together to support their learning. Below is class communication, student expectations, and events for 2019-2020.

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- I invite you to {call, email, write notes, make an appointment} to share information, questions, or concerns regarding your student.
- Facebook Page: Arts Impact Middle School Dance/Dr. Unrau
- Zoom Classroom Meeting ID 925-008-6826 Password 947237

Class Expectations, Positive Supports, Homework, and General Classroom Rubric

- Our class rules and positive support system can be seen on our General Classroom Rubric. It will be helpful for your student to explain to you how the class will operate this year, and how we will celebrate successes and address challenges in the virtual learning and the dance studio environments.
- Homework helps students to practice what they are learning in class. It also helps families to understand the why, what and how students are achieving at school. You can expect at least one homework assignment (movement and/or written) per week. Students benefit from having their families support finding time and space to complete homework. At least once a grading period, the students will ask you to participate in an assignment. If ever there is confusion, questions, or concerns about homework, please let me know. I will let you know if I have concerns regarding your student's quality of homework and/or completion.

Events

- When we return to full 100% school-based instruction, we will have "parent observation day" once per grade card marking. You will be invited to come and experience our learning activities with your students in the dance studio. You will receive an invitation via e-mail, with a specific date, class times, and procedures for access to the building and dance studio
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are led by each student and focus on dance class progress, and a 'share-out' of their "Daily Dance Journal 2020-2021". Every family is invited and encouraged to attend with their student. If transportation or childcare is a problem for you, please let me know. We will make every effort to make it work for you and your student. Our conference dates will be published soon and available on our school homepage.

Please review the rubric (General Classroom Rubric) sent along with this document. Best to All. Thank You.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____