

ELITE'S WINTER NEWSLETTER 2011



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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

*Elite wishes all their students and families a very Happy Holiday Season! In this newsletter you will find information on Elite's 6th Annual Open House, our Company Concert, and other exciting events. Have a safe and happy winter season!
Renee and Andrea*

Parent Observation Week

December 12th-16th

To avoid distraction and to give our dancers all the attention they deserve, we ask that children under 5 do not attend. All observers must remove their shoes before entering the studios.
No make-ups or trial classes this week.

Office Hours:

Monday: 4:15p - 7:15p
Tuesday: 9:45a - 1p, 5:15p - 7:15p
Wednesday: 11:15a - 3p, 4p - 7p
Thursday: 5:15p - 7:15p
Friday: 4:15p - 8p

*Hours may vary, please call for updates.

Credit Card transactions can only be made during office hours. Please put tuition and other payments in Drop Box next to Elite's entrance when office is closed.

ARE YOU IN THE KNOW?

- Become a fan of Elite on Facebook for up-to-date information!
- If you are not receiving emails from Elite, please let our office staff know.
- It's important to come into Elite often to stay up to date with the latest info!

3RD ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

BRING YOUR FOOD DONATIONS TO ELITE THROUGH NOVEMBER 18TH AND ENTER TO WIN AN "ELITE" BLANKET! MONETARY DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO THE LOCKPORT FISH FOOD PANTRY. PLEASE SEE A LIST OF SUGGESTED FOOD DONATIONS IN ELITE'S LOBBY.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Winter is quickly approaching. If the weather is questionable and/or area schools are closed, please call Elite (708.431.1549) to see if classes will be cancelled for the day. We will send an email and post on Facebook by 8:30a for morning classes and by 3p for evening classes.

6TH ANNUAL

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, December 3rd 2011
2pm-5pm at Elite**

Get your gift lists ready, invite your friends, and come shop from our unique vendors!

- ~We Photo Play
- ~Thirty-One Gifts
- ~Pretty Twisted Jewelry
- ~Dove Chocolate Discoveries
- ~Pierson Fitness
- ~Pampered Chef
- ~Scrapbooks by Lisa
- ~Scentsy
- ~Shaklee
- ~Essential Bodywear
- ~Painted 4 You
- ~Studio 305 Salon & Spa
- ~Tastefully Simple
- ~Elite Dance Company's Bake Sale
- ~Elite Wear
- ~Gift Bags, Raffles, and More!!!

More info can be found in Elite's Lobby!

Company Concert 2012

**Saturday, February 4th, time TBD
Lincoln-Way West High School**

Mark your calendars for this exciting night of dance! The Company Dance Concert is a professional formal presentation of Elite's Dance Company, Dance Ensemble, faculty, and guest artists. Tickets are \$10.00 and go on sale December 3rd!

ELITE WEAR

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your Elite Dancer? Check out Elite's logo wear: hoodies, sweat pants, pajamas, tote bags, and more! Get your orders in early!

SUMMER CONCERT 2012

**Sunday, June 10th 1:00p and 4:00p
Lincoln-Way West High School**

If your dancer (Kinderdance and up) would like to perform in Elite's Summer Dance Concert 2012, you must turn in your participation form by November 18th. Late fees will be added to each costume form turned in after this date. No forms will be accepted after December 16th. More information can be found in Elite's lobby. Detailed information will be available in the Spring.

Important Dates to Remember

November -

7th-18th-Food Drive

10th-Veterans Day. Studio open!

18th-Summer Concert Participation form and costume payment due

23rd-26th -Studio closed. Happy Thanksgiving! (Classes may be made up within a month)

December-

3rd-Holiday Open House! Company and Ensemble Perform!

12th-16th-Parent Observation Week

16th- 2nd payment for Summer Concert costumes due

21st-January 3rd-Winter Break (No make-ups, not included in tuition)

January -

Window Cling Fundraiser

Evaluations for Level I and up begin

4th-Classes resume

16th-MLK Day. Studio open!

February-

3rd& 4th- Company Concert Rehearsals (specific times TBD)

4th-Elite's Dance Company Concert! Time TBD @ Lincoln-Way West

20th-President's Day. Studio open!

Look for the retail item of the month. November's item is the Elite fleece - \$5 off.
See lobby for more details.