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Happy Fall! I cannot thank you all enough for joining me again on this journey in dancing for our Lord! I am so grateful for the opportunity God has given me to serve Him through dance again, and I pray that this year the studio will be an encouragement to all our dance families!

Scripture Memory Challenge:

Exodus 3:15b

"... '<u>The LORD</u>, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

In Hebrew - Yahweh - YHWH - usually translated "The Lord" - it always refers to the ONE TRUE GOD We are challenging our students to memorize scripture verses this year that go along with our recital theme of "Names of God." God has laid on my heart to deepen our understanding of who He is. Our recital theme this year will revolve around this concept.

No CLASS:

There will be NO classes next Monday November $11^{\rm th}$ in honor of Veteran's Day. Take some time to connect to or reach out to veterans as a family if you are able and show them appreciation for all that they've sacrificed for us!

We will also NOT have class the Wednesday of Thanksgiving break November $27^{\rm th}$. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving as a family!

Future planning:

We WILL have Monday class the week of Thanksgiving, this is a half day for OCCS students, so Sapphire students will need to be driven to classes that day to start at 3:30pm!

Days there are no dance classes:

- Monday, Nov 11th
- Wednesday Nov 27th
- December 23rd January 3rd for Christmas Break

Ballet Technique class student opportunity -

We have an opportunity to perform for the OCCS Christmas program December 19th at Oswego Alliance Church. We will begin a 5 week Creation Crew performance class (free to committed students taking Ballet Technique) and a 5 week bible study together. Class will be 45 min long and will run from 8-8:45pm on the following Wednesdays: Nov 13, Nov 20, Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18th – This will be an hour long and will be at the OAC to practice on stage. If you dancer is interested, they must commit to ALL 5 practices, as well as the performance night and let Miss Jessica know by Nov 11th via email.

Thank you, Miss Jessica