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Hello *nova jazz* or *nova jazz II* company member!!!

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

This is just an update to remind you that summer ending means fall is starting. *nova jazz* and *nova jazz II* will be having a weekend workshop September 5, 6, and 7th. It will begin on Friday September 5th at 6:00pm with a parent meeting at 6:30pm and then continue till 10:00 pm. Saturday and Sunday will begin at 10:00 am and finish at 6:00 pm on Saturday and 4:00pm on Sunday. You will not only be doing your official photo shoot for the upcoming year, but will be taking some classes in varying disciplines as well as working on choreography for the fall season. I have attached the tentative schedule for that weekend. I don't need to stress how important this weekend is to bringing us back together, reminding us of why *nova* is so special, and welcoming our new members.

In addition, we have scheduled Captain rehearsals throughout the month of August for all new members and any returning members to catch up on choreography. These rehearsals are optional, but please remember, that all members are expected to have a general knowledge of all choreography when we resume official rehearsals in September.

Please remember to have all required shoes and attire purchased prior to the *nova* weekend. All official *nova* attire has been ordered and will hopefully be available for hand out in September. I have also attached the calendar as it stands now for the upcoming year. Please take a moment to look it over, a detailed performance print out will be available in late August. (Please note, I added in the dance competitions for competitive edge since so many of you are doing both. They are italicized in parentheses on the calendar and ONLY apply to competitive edge dancers). Many of our performances are tentative as of now or in the planning stages but at least this will give you a general idea of dates to set aside.

This is a big year for us with our February trip to Walt Disney World and I hope you are excited as I am. Please remember to return your response whether you will be attending the trip or not by August 1st.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me. I will be in and out of the studio for the remainder of the summer.

I look forward to seeing everyone again.

Thank you, ♥jenn