



‘BACK TO DANCE’ NEWSLETTER AND HANDBOOK 2023-2024

WELCOME!

CLASSES BEGIN ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH 2023

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO GET STARTED WITH OUR 21ST SEASON! We are extremely proud to have created a studio that has strong sense of community, connection and caring, and we know that this year will continue to be filled with happy days of learning and dancing together!

As always, Grace Academy is looking forward to continuing to develop a strong technical foundation in each of our dancers, while instilling a natural love of movement and creativity. At Grace Academy, we are proud to offer the finest in dance and theatrical training, where students are given the opportunity to learn in an environment of artistic and technical excellence. As one of Oakville’s only non-competitive studios, we are proud to offer an environment that is caring, and where dancers learn to be encouraging, supportive and respectful of each other. Age appropriate syllabus work, music and costuming is chosen with great care so that parents can always be assured of the very best for their child!

We are proud to be members of the **International Dance Entrepreneurs Association!**

"I.D.E.A. schools adhere to a Code of Ethics for fairness, respect and integrity in business and the classroom. You will find a well-qualified and compassionate faculty and staff committed to providing your child with the highest quality dance education possible while helping them grow in the passion for dance and life."

VISIT US!

If you are new to Grace Academy and want to drop by for a visit, we will be at the studio on August 22nd, 23rd and 24th from 10am-Noon. We are also available to meet by appointment the week of August 14th.

For our little ones, we will be emailing you separately to sign up for a ‘meet and greet’ session. This will give you an opportunity to see the studio, meet your teacher, and have your little one feel comfortable before the 1st day. These will be held on Tuesday, September 5th 4-6:30, Wednesday, September 6th 10-

noon and 4-6 and Thursday, September 7th 4-6. Watch your email in the coming weeks to sign up for a time slot.

Information on drop off/pick up procedures will follow closer to the first day for all classes.

FAMILY PORTAL/COMMUNICATION

The 'Family Portal' will be your place to look for monthly newsletters, class music, zoom links and fees owing as we continue through the year. Access will be through the homepage of our studio website (graceacademy.ca). Please sign in using the email that you used to register your dancer, and be sure to record your password.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Academy at any time with any questions or concerns that you may have. Good communication between Grace Academy and all of our dancing families is extremely important to us. Monthly newsletters/updates will be emailed and posted in your family portal on a regular basis to keep everyone up to date – please take the time to read these carefully. Newsletters will also be posted regularly on our website www.graceacademy.ca on the Latest News page.

If you would like additional family members (senior students/parent/grandparent) to receive our email communications, please add them to your family portal.

**Click Account - Account Settings - Family Contacts
Add all details**

PLEASE use our email (graceacademy@sympatico.ca) and phone number, (905 338-0210) to communicate with us for all questions and information that you need us to be aware of (illness, missed classes) . **PLEASE DO NOT text or message teachers on social media for studio communication. This ensures streamlined and efficient communication channels, allowing us to address your inquiries and concerns promptly. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.**

During class time Miss Knapp carries her cell phone with her so that she may contact parents if a child is ill. If you need to reach your dancer (or their teacher) in an emergency you may call this number **(905) 301- 9409**. Please do not use it to contact the school on a regular basis as it will interrupt class time. Messages can be left at the Academy's regular number **(905) 338 – 0210**.

Please remember to have a look at (and like!) our Facebook and Instagram pages. You will be able to find our page under Grace Academy of Dance and Performing Arts (facebook) and [@graceacademyofdance](https://www.instagram.com/graceacademyofdance) (instagram).

Watch here for interesting dancing facts –beautiful pictures – inspirational quotes and more! We will share Grace Academy news and important reminders throughout the year and, it will be your first place to look in case of a “snow day”!

TIMETABLE

The proposed timetable for the 2023/2024 season can be found on our website under ‘Schedules’. This timetable is subject to change based on registration numbers. Where there is insufficient registration for any class, this may be cancelled and an alternative given.

Students will be watched carefully to ensure that they have been placed in the correct level. By carefully considering various factors, such as technical proficiency, skill development, and personal growth, we aim to provide a class placement that fosters confidence, progress, and enjoyment. Our commitment is to offer a program that supports individual needs and encourages students to reach new heights in their dance journey. We understand that each student is unique, and our placement process reflects this understanding.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Discover with me - 18 months by September 1st 2023

Ballet – 3 years by September 1st 2023

Movers and Groovers - for 4 year olds with 1 year of dance or 5 year olds new to dance

Tap– 7 years by September 1st 2023 OR 3 years of dance at Grace Academy – at Miss Knapp’s discretion

Musical Theatre – 7 years by September 1st 2023

All students must be taking one form of dance. Dancers will be divided based on age and dance level

Modern jazz – 6 years by January 31ST 2024 OR 1 Year of Pre-Primary Ballet at Grace Academy (primary and grade 1 modern jazz will also have a taste of hip hop appropriate to this age level)

Junior Hip Hop - 8 and 9 years old OR enrolled in Grade 2 Modern

- ALL STUDENTS wishing to enrol in Grade 4 Hip Hop or higher MUST also be attending the corresponding modern class.

- Intermediate foundation ballet 1st year students must attend 2 classes of ballet per week in order to be considered for pointe work.

-Intermediate foundation ballet 2nd year students and above MUST be attending 2 regular ballet classes per week to work on pointe.

-We highly recommend that students in grade 1 ballet 2nd year and above attend 2 classes per week in order to progress through the level in 1 year and achieve a good standard (please discuss this with Miss Knapp if you have questions).

-Musical theatre students must be taking at least one form of dance

-Those interested in The Spirit Moves Christian Dance Company or Pure Grace Performing Company should speak to Miss Knapp

-Leaps and Turns dancers should be enrolled in either ADV 1 2ND YEAR MODERN, ADV 2 MODERN OR SENIOR MODERN

-Hip Hop Tricks and Technique - open to dancers enrolled in ADV 1 2ND YEAR, ADV 2 OR SENIOR HIP HOP

PERFORMING COMPANIES

We offer a variety of performing companies for our dancers to participate in during the year. We are always looking for new opportunities for our dancers to showcase their work. If you are looking for entertainment for an event, please let us know and we will try to accommodate your request!

THE SPIRIT MOVES CHRISTIAN DANCE COMPANY

The Spirit Moves Christian Dance Company was founded by Miss Knapp in the year 2000.

Using contemporary Christian worship music, dancers learn a large repertoire of choreography throughout the year. In our 2023/2024, practices will continue to be held every other Friday.

Dancers take part in a variety of worship services within the community during the year and hold a fundraising spring concert to raise money for local charities.

Families who participate in this program will be updated on scheduled performances for the year later in the summer. All performance participation will be optional.

This is a fabulous opportunity for your dancer to learn about giving back to others and to share their talents in a way that brings joy to those around them. If you are interested in learning more, please speak to Miss Knapp

PURE GRACE

Pure Grace is a non-competitive performance based company. It is a wonderful way for dancers to enhance their performance skills, while increasing their technique and knowledge of a variety of dance styles.

Pure Grace is offered to the **serious dancer, who is committed to challenging themselves with new work, enhancing their technique, and performing at a high standard.** While this is a non-auditioned group, dancers should ideally attend a minimum of 2 ballet classes and 1 modern class per week in order to participate. The group is open to dancers enrolled in grade 3 ballet and above, and will be sub-divided according to dance grade level. Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings, with some additional practices scheduled on weekends, when/if needed for a performance.

In past years, our dancers have participated in events such as Run for the Cure, Oak Park Neighbourhood Fall Fair, Oakville Children's Festival, Fundraising Gala for Kerr Street Mission, Film.Ca Cinemas, Palermo Village Retirement Community and Disney World!

We look forward to finding new performance opportunities for our dancers this coming season! Participating families will be updated on our performance schedule during the summer.

We are so proud of what our dancers have accomplished by being a part of this program and see an enormous change in them both technically and in performance standard.

Note - for many of our performances, costumes are used from previous seasons or borrowed by the dancers, however, **an additional cost for costuming may be required throughout the year.** As always, we aim to keep costs to a minimum.

785 HIP HOP CREW - NEW THIS SEASON!

We are excited to announce that a NEW performing company will be added to our programs this fall! '785' (named for our address!) will be a HIP HOP CREW. During our 'pilot year', this group is being made up of a small group of dancers from each hip hop level, grade 6 hip hop and above. Dancers who have shown hard work, consistency, and a flair for this style during the past year, and who we feel will most benefit from this program, have been invited to participate. This new team will focus both on performance and training, to gain a greater understanding of the hip hop culture and street styles. **If this is something your dancer might be interested in being a part of in the future, we encourage them to speak to Miss Knapp for more information and to be placed onto a wait list.**

PROGRAMMING FOR OUR LITTLE ONES

We take great pride in offering programs for our littlest dancers that allow them to explore their creativity and imagination, develop an appreciation of music , and enhance their motor skills and body and spatial awareness.

In addition to our regular classes, NEW THIS YEAR, we are offering:

MOVERS AND GROOVERS - An exciting class for our dancers who are 4 and 5 years old! This fast paced class will feature a conceptual approach to creative movement and basic modern jazz/ hip hop that is age appropriate, imaginative and fun!

We also have space in our Tuesday morning class for ages 18 months to 3 years:

DISCOVER WITH ME - A program for the little dancer and a grown up! Geared to age 2, but appropriate for dancers ages 18 months to 3 years who may need the extra security of having an adult with them. We will dance, sing, and play in both one-on-one activities and group activities. Through circle songs, open exploration, and gross motor development exercises, children will blossom with each passing class as they grow with their caregiver during this precious time together!

If you know a little one, please let them know about these fantastic programs!

ADULT CLASSES!

Have you always wanted to try a dance class? Did you dance as a child and miss the joy that it brings? Are you looking for a fun way to exercise? JOIN ONE OF OUR ADULT CLASSES!!

We offer classes at the following times:

MONDAY 8:30PM TAP (for those with past tap experience)

WEDNESDAY 9:00PM JAZZ /HIP HOP (beginners are welcome but also for those with past experience) **(CURRENTLY FULL - ASK TO JOIN A WAIT LIST)**

THURSDAY 9:15AM BALLET (appropriate for all levels of experience!)

THURSDAY 10:15AM TAP (for beginners or those with less experience)

FRIDAY 9:15AM STRETCH AND TONE WITH JAZZ (for all levels)

FACULTY

Heidi Knapp is a Fellow and past examiner with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. She holds qualifications that specialize in Classical Ballet, Modern Theatre Dance and Tap, as well as intermediate training in National Dance. In addition, to this, she holds a B.A. in Drama with a specialization in Stage Management and has completed the Foundations Course with DiscoverDance for Early Childhood Dance Educators.

Heidi is a firm believer that dance should be experienced by everyone. Her teaching experience of more than 30 years covers work in dance, drama and musical theatre with dancers aged 18 months to 85!

Heidi is the Director of the Spirit Moves Christian Dance Company, for which she was nominated for the Oakville Community Spirit Awards in 2005. She also teaches dance to seniors and is the choreographer for The Oakville Happy Tappers.

In November of 2017, Heidi received the Canada 150 Sesquicentennial Citizenship Award for engaging and inspiring youth in the community. Grace Academy was also recently nominated as small business of the year in the Oakville Awards for Business Excellence.

Heidi takes pride in offering dance to all ages and fostering creativity, a strong work ethic, integrity and a sense of community in all of her students.

Sarah Vanduyvenvoorde

Grace Academy is very fortunate to have Sarah VanDuyvenvoorde on staff. She has been teaching modern, jazz, hip hop, tap and ballet for 30 years and is an Associate of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. Sarah also holds advanced certificates in ballet, modern, tap and national dance. For those of you new to the school – our dancers call Sarah “Mrs. Van Dunk” – a combination of her maiden and married name- and much easier to pronounce!

Sarah brings creativity, energy and a genuine love of children to all of her classes! She is dedicated to excellence, and has been an important member of our faculty since we opened!

Ali Daly

A graduate of Grace Academy, Ali Daly returned to join our faculty in 2017. Ali is a Ryerson University graduate with a B.A in Creative Industries. She specializes in hip hop dance and has trained with various projects in Toronto including: O.I.P Dance Company, Professional division at BOSS Dance Company and is co-director of The Clique Dance Crew. Ali also co-produces a dance workshop and event series called The Industry Toronto. Ali has performed in Toronto showcases

including: Fever After Dark, The Industry Season 2, Choreoball, The Dance Teacher Expo, Bazaar, The Beatdown, G.O.A.T Dance Competition and many more.

In 2018, Ali worked at da Costa talent management to continue to expand her knowledge of the performing arts industry. In 2019 she joined the team of the popular "Mini Pop Kids" as a content producer and tour assistant. She currently works at the creative studio "Somewhereelse" as a digital content creator while continuing to be an advocate for the Toronto dance community.

Paige Sayles

Paige Sayles is a Toronto based dance artist originally from Calgary, AB. Since graduating from York University's BFA Dance program in 2017, she has danced across the country, being credited as "some of the inspiring talent flourishing in the Canadian dance community," (David Silverberg, Now Magazine). Paige has also used her creativity to collaborate with top choreographers in creating original works and independent dance projects, most recently choreographing a piece for a music video for the 2022 Canada Games. She is currently pursuing a career as a dance artist, scholar, teacher and choreographer. This year, Paige has been given several opportunities within her performance career, so will join us on a 'workshop' basis in modern classes at the Intermediate foundation level and above.

Natasha Wandel

Vocals - Musical Theatre/Supply Teacher for all dance styles

Natasha is a familiar face at Grace Academy, having danced at the studio since its opening in 2003, reaching advanced levels in all styles of dance, and graduating in 2018. Natasha recently graduated from McMaster University, where she studied classical voice and music cognition. Upon graduation, she received the Dean's Medal for Excellence in the Humanities, awarded to the top 3 academic students in Humanities programs. She began private vocal lessons with Natalie Spurrell at the age of 10 and currently holds her grade 9 certificate with the Royal Conservatory of Music. She was also a part of the award winning Spurrell Studio Choir until 2018. Natasha is experienced in teaching RCM theory, piano and voice. She has been a Teaching Assistant for various courses at McMaster University, as well as being responsible for leading sectionals within the McMaster University Choir. She is currently working towards her Masters in Applied Music and Health at the University of Toronto.

Natalie Spurrell

Resident Guest Teacher, Vocals – Musical Theatre

Natalie Spurrell is a frequent guest teacher and advisor for musical theatre class. She holds a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Music Education, majoring in voice, and also recently completed her Masters in Music Education with Boston University. She is the owner and director of Spurrell Singing Studio in Oakville. She has directed many musicals and award winning choirs – most recently, the

Spurrell Studio Choir was chosen to attend International Choral Kathaumixw in Powell River, British Columbia and received The Elmer Iseler Award for the best performance of an original Canadian choral composition. They have also achieved 1st place at Nationals with the FCMF (Federation of Canadian Music Festivals) and a gold standing at MusicFest Canada.

TERM DATES/HOLIDAYS

AUTUMN TERM: SEPTEMBER 9TH - NOVEMBER 27TH 2023

WINTER TERM: NOVEMBER 28TH 2023 - MARCH 8TH 2024

SPRING TERM: MARCH 9TH - JUNE 2ND 2024

No classes will be held during the following holidays:

Saturday, October 7th, Sunday, October 8th and Monday October 9th
(Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, October 31st (Halloween)

Monday, December 18th- Friday, January 6th (Christmas Break)

Saturday, February 17th, Sunday, February 18th and Monday February 19th
(Family Day Weekend)

Saturday, March 9th - Sunday, March 17th inclusive (March break)

Friday, March 29th - Good Friday

CLASSES WILL RUN ON THE SATURDAY and MONDAY OF EASTER WEEKEND, AS WELL AS ON MAY LONG WEEKEND (May 18th-20th) AS USUAL.

In studio community building events and theme months will continue as in past years. Please watch for updates in your monthly newsletters!

****ALL HOLIDAY DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

UNIFORMS

Each style/level of dance has a uniform that is required for class. This allows the dancers and teachers to focus on the body alignment and technique needed to learn, eliminates distractions, and creates a special sense of occasion. Please refer to the attached list for the correct uniform. **We ask that you check this list carefully.**

This year, we are making a change to our uniform for dancers in Grade 1 Ballet 2nd Year and above, and for all modern, hip hop and tap dancers. We are introducing a new style of bodysuit in a choice of 3 colours (dark purple, celestine blue and raspberry) that will be worn for all subjects. This bodysuit is a lovely style that will be flattering to everyone, and is well priced in comparison to many of the makes that are in the stores right now. Instep should have inventory in the store very soon, and will also be able to order your choice of colour/size if it is not available when you go to shop. (NOTE - DANCERS IN INTER FOUNDATION AND ABOVE ARE ALSO ALLOWED TO CONTINUE WEARING NAVY/BLACK - refer to the attached list)

All uniforms, including shoes can be purchased from INSTEP ACTIVEWEAR in Oakville (905) 844-4415/www.instepactivewear.com . Please contact the Academy if you have any questions. **NOT ALL ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE- PLEASE CALL OR VISIT THE STORE.**

Students should attend class in the appropriate uniform with their hair neatly off the face. **Buns** are required from grade 1 ballet onwards; pony tails are appropriate for other subjects. No jewellery is to be worn to class. Older dancers should choose appropriate undergarments to wear under their bodysuits. **Proper grooming is an important part of each dancer's training and shows respect for the art of dance. PLEASE ENSURE THAT UNIFORM IS CLEAN AND IN GOOD REPAIR (NO RIPPED TIGHTS!)**

HIP HOP DANCERS - Please make special note of the attached uniform list! In past years, we found that throughout the year, dancers gradually started coming in outfits that were not appropriate for class. While this uniform is more casual, it is important to take note of the requirements!

Dance shoes are meant for the dance floor only and should never be worn outside. This helps maintain their condition and ensures a safe and optimal dancing experience for all students.

Dancers who have ballet and modern or tap classes that run back to back should wear convertible ballet tights for their modern/tap class (in place of black tights). DANCERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CHANGE FULL UNIFORMS BETWEEN CLASSES, BUT CAN CHANGE SHOES/REMOVE SKIRTS AS NEEDED

GRACE ACADEMY DANCEWEAR!

Grace Academy jackets, t-shirts and sweatpants will once again be available for purchase this year! Look for more information to follow by email and on social media - **we will be ordering in mid September (usual delivery time is 6-8 weeks)**

OAKVILLE BEAVER READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

We are so happy to announce that we have been nominated in the Oakville Beaver Reader's Choice Awards for this year!

To show your support, you can vote for us at :

<https://www.insidehalton.com/readerschoice-oakville/categories/people-professionals>

Look under the category 'Health/Wellness/Fitness/Beauty' to vote for us as Best Dance Studio

Look under the category 'People/Professionals' to vote for us as Best Dance Instructor (Heidi Knapp is listed, but a vote here is a vote for our TEAM! We work together to make Grace Academy what it is!)

It will ask you to set up/sign in with an email address - one vote per email address.

Voting closes on August 7th

Thank you for your support!

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

We are always grateful for the help of our older students in the little ones' classes each year!

If your dancer is age 12 or older and would like to assist in some way, please have them email Miss Knapp with their availability.

Thank you in advance!

RUN FOR THE CURE -SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st

We are so happy to once again take part in the **CIBC RUN FOR THE CURE**, to raise funds to help fight breast cancer.

We would like to invite you to join us and to be a part of our team - **WALK WITH GRACE!** All family members are welcome to join us and we are hoping for a large group of family and friends to walk/run together!! You may choose to do 1K or 5K – a lot of our group choose to walk, rather than run, and enjoy the company of our Grace Academy family :) -but you may choose to run too!

Our performing company, Pure Grace, will also be dancing as part of the opening ceremonies!

If you would like to join our team, please go to www.runfortheure.com. You can find our location (Burlington/Hamilton/Oakville) and then click JOIN A TEAM - we are WALK WITH GRACE.

If you cannot join us, but would like to make a donation, this can be done online or directly through Miss Knapp!

Thank you for considering this opportunity to give back to our community!

ABSENCES

Parents are asked to inform the studio if their dancer is absent for any reason. This is particularly important if their dancer falls ill for any reason.

Please remember that regular attendance is extremely beneficial to all dancers, allowing them to feel comfortable and perform at their highest level in a safe manner. It also develops team work and a sense of community.

YEAR END PERFORMANCE - May 26th to June 1st 2024

Our year end performance is always the most exciting time of year for the dancers. Grace Academy prides itself on presenting a high quality, professional performance each year and feels that this is an extremely important part of our dancers' training! Dance is a performance art and our year end production gives our students the opportunity to perform on a professional stage in a positive and educational atmosphere. Being a part of our production instills self confidence, responsibility, self discipline, co-operation and team work in all of our students. Dancers will also learn about theatre etiquette and various aspects of what goes

on 'behind the scenes' to create a production. And – it is a lot of fun and creates memories that will last a lifetime!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY 26th to June 1st 2024

Details and more information will follow once our year begins.

****Are you still reading this letter? We know it is long!! If you have read this far, keep reading and then send us an email to let us know you have read all the information - your name will be entered into a draw to winner an INDIGO gift card!!! You must email us by August 7th! ****

GRADUATES 2023

We are extremely proud of our 2023 graduates! We feel so fortunate to have shared a part of their lives as they have grown up, and wish them amazing days ahead. Please join us in congratulating:

Sara Howse

Brooke Souliere

Hannah Kohler

Fiah Matsuda

Sophie Taylor

Dale Rideout

Avery Wilkinson

LEAH BATTISTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In November of 2017, we were extremely sad to have one of our Grace Alumni pass away suddenly after suffering a pulmonary embolism. In her honour, we established The Leah Battista Memorial Scholarship. This yearly award is presented to the dancer who most embodies Leah's passion, energy, joy of dance and hard work, and is to be used towards the cost of their dance training. This year, the award was presented to Sara Howse, one of our graduating students, to be used towards post-secondary education . Sara dances with her whole heart - whether it is doing a simple exercise at the barre in ballet or a complicated hip hop combination, or helping with one of our junior classes. She

feels the music, expresses emotions with theatrical style - and gets along with dancers of all ages. We are extremely proud of all of her accomplishments.

JENNIFER HOWSE COMMUNITY OF GRACE AWARD

Last summer, the studio lost one of our biggest cheerleaders and friends with the passing of one of our dance moms. Jennifer Howse was fully invested in our studio culture. She understood the importance of community and supported everything that we do here with enthusiasm. She was a big behind the scenes volunteer and was there to support everyone. She made others feel important, valued and welcome, and she made our studio a better place. In Jen's memory the JENNIFER HOWSE COMMUNITY OF GRACE award was established. This award will be given out each year to someone (dancer, parent, friend) who has gone above and beyond to support our dance community. This year we were very honoured to present this award to 2 people who have supported the studio from the very 1st year and who continue to give so much behind the scenes. Joe Henning (our lighting designer and someone who works constantly behind the scenes at the studio to keep the building up and running) and Erica Gilby (our studio seamstress and costume consultant) were this year's recipients.

ALLERGIES/WELL BEING

We kindly request that you communicate any existing medical conditions, allergies, learning differences or mental health concerns that your child may have at the time of registration and/or throughout the school year. This information is vital for our teachers to provide the best possible support and create an inclusive dance experience for all students. Please be assured that all medical information shared with us is treated with the utmost confidentiality. We respect your privacy and understand the importance of maintaining sensitive personal information in a secure and professional manner.

Grace Academy strives to be a nut free environment. Please note that we do have dancers with severe nut allergies When sending snacks with dancers who have 2 classes in a row please do not send nut products.

RESPONSIBILITY

Grace Academy is proud to have had students and families who have shown kindness and respect for others at all times and is confident that this will continue in the coming year! We recognize and appreciate the support of our families and are committed to promoting an atmosphere of positivity and caring in all that we do. Please take time to review all waivers within your portal, as well as our policies on emergency regulations (refer to the Covid-19 page of our website).

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS WAIVER

From time to time, we publish photographs of our dancers (on our website and in our advertising, on our Facebook/Instagram page or on our bulletin board). Upon registering, you will have completed a waiver to allow us to use photos of your dancer. Names will never be used without additional permission. If you prefer not to have photos published, once you have set up your parent portal, please select the 'opt out' option.

WE WELCOME YOU TO A WONDERFUL YEAR AHEAD!