

## **Dancers & Parents,**

Hello! Our season starts Monday! All dancers will practice Monday, October 24 @ the DEF from 3:30-6:00pm.

Our practice schedule can be found on the ROCORI Dance Team website under calendar.  
[www.rocorirockettes.weebly.com](http://www.rocorirockettes.weebly.com)

### **Weekly Practice Schedule:**

Monday: Varsity Kick 6:15-7:30am, Varsity Jazz 3:30-5:30pm

Tuesday: ALL dancers 3:30-6:00pm

Wednesday: ALL dancers 6:15-7:30am

Thursday: ALL dancers 3:30-6:00pm

Friday: ALL dancers 3:30-6:00pm

**Registration:** Please make sure dancers are registered for dance and all paperwork has been turned in. Dancers that are not registered or up to date on payment & paperwork will not be allowed to practice.

**Make-up:** It is imperative for dancers to look the same for performances and that includes everyone wearing the same make-up. We order our team make up through Yofi, a Minnesota based company. This is the same make up that we have used the past two years. The only new item this year is the lipstick (Tingo). Make up orders are due by Nov. 1. Mandatory items have a \* by the description. (If dancers would like to use money from their team account please indicate this on the make-up order form).

**Pizza Fundraiser:** Back by popular demand is our homemade pizza fundraiser. We held this fundraiser 3 years ago and had great success with it. All profits will be put in each individual dancers account. The money raised can go towards purchasing make-up, dancewear (tights, jazz shoes, warm ups, t-shirts), & team events/suppers. This fundraiser is optional.

Pizza choices are cheese, pepperoni, sausage, and combo (pepperoni & sausage). Pizzas sell for \$7.00 and dancers make approx. \$3.00 profit per pizza. Lori Welch does a fabulous job heading up this fundraiser. Trobec's Bar and Grill in St. Stephen graciously lets us use their restaurant to assemble the pizzas. We need a large number of dancers and parents to help make the pizzas on Saturday, Nov. 19. Last time we had two shifts of workers and we made over 1,000 pizzas. Pizza orders are due to Lea' by Nov. 3.

Fan clothing: We have decided to keep the fan clothing store open. If you're interested in ordering RDT clothing please check it out; <https://rocorifanwear.ecwid.com/>

### **Upcoming important dates:**

**Thursday, Oct. 27:** Dancer & parent meeting 5:30pm @ DEF commons

Mr. Baumgarten will speak for approx. 20 minutes and then RDT coaches will provide schedules & team information.

**Friday, Oct. 28:** Team get together & practice 5pm-12am @ DEF

We will work on formations for our kick routines, have supper & snacks, play a couple of team bonding games/activities, have a class on performance hair and make up, among other dance team stuff! 😊

All dancers need to bring; \$4.00 to help cover the cost of pizza and water. (Please feel free to bring something different to drink or a snack to share.), practice clothes, hair supplies to put your hair in a bun (brush, hair binder, hair net, bobby pins, water bottle, etc.), and make up (those that have RDT make up please bring that.)

**Saturday, Oct. 29:** Dance Team 101 an informational meeting for parents! 😊

9-10am @ DEF commons

Parents will learn about; score sheets & how dance teams are judged, why we attend certain meets, tips on keeping your dancer healthy & fan etiquette

**Friday, Nov. 18:** Team pictures & family and friends night

Pictures will be taken during practice & ordering is optional. Picture envelopes will be handed out at practice. Team pictures we'll take: Whole team (in warm up jacket), Varsity Kick, JV Kick, Varsity Jazz, JV Jazz. Dancers may choose which uniform(s) they wear for individual pictures.

Family & Friends Night: We will have a short, informal performance for family & friends @ the DEF 5:45pm

**Saturday, Nov. 19:** Pizza making day (We'll be done by 2pm 😊) & Sartell Dance Show

We will be performing at the Sartell Dance Show held @ Sartell High School. Show begins at 6:00pm. Dancers must ride the bus with the team to Sartell. Bus will leave RHS @ 4:00pm.