

PGH Tuition & Policies

September 2010 – June 2011

Welcome to Peace, Groove, & Happiness Studio!

We are so pleased to have your family at our studio!

PGH classes, like other after school activities, run on an academic year calendar: September - June.

Semester 1: September - January · Semester 2: February - June

Think ahead as to whether your child will participate in the full year or just one semester, and please communicate that to your teacher so we may plan accordingly. ☺ Whether you choose to participate in only 1 semester or for the entire year, parents may choose their payment option: monthly tuition; pay for a semester; or pay for the entire year's tuition in advance.

Paying in advance saves YOU money, time, & checks!

If you choose monthly tuition, please note that the yearly cost has been spaced evenly over the 10 academic months of the year so that tuition remains consistent month to month, regardless of how many classes there are in each month. Holidays and vacation weeks have been factored into the tuition costs. Please look for our studio calendar available the first week of each month which is on the back of our studio newsletter and will list any holidays & studio closings. We cannot prorate tuition if your child must miss class, however a makeup class is often available, please speak to your teacher. ☺

Please Note: Once you register your child for a class at PGH, your child's space has been reserved and so his/her continued presence in class will be assumed through the end of the semester/year. In the event that your family is not able to fulfill this commitment PGH will charge you a fee equal to a full month's tuition for early withdrawal from the program. Thank you for your understanding of these necessary policies ☺

Family Discounts:

For families that choose the monthly tuition option, the first class within a family (those that share a household) will pay full price tuition. The second class within the family will be eligible for a 5% discount. All additional classes within the family will be eligible for a 10% discount. This discount does NOT apply to summer camps, vacation week camps, or special programs or workshops, and may ONLY be applied to the monthly tuition payment option.

If your family is suffering a financial hardship, please speak with our studio director ☺

Semester Payments:

Pay in advance and you will receive a \$25 per semester (\$5 per month) discount per class on your tuition! Save \$50 per class by paying for the year in advance!! This saves you even more than our family discount on monthly tuition!

Monthly Tuition Due Date:

Payment is due at the first class of the month (and by the 15th.) If you have chosen monthly tuition, a payment reminder envelope will be sent out to you each month. Consistent monthly tuition reserves your child's space in class.

Tuition Box:

For your convenience we have a tuition box set up in the studio! Please put exact cash, or a check for the exact amount of your tuition, **into an envelope with your child's name & class** and place inside the drop box at the 1st class of the month or by the 15th. Envelopes provided! It's that simple.

It is important that name/class be written on the envelope so that we know where to apply the tuition. ☺

Late Payments:

Tuition payments that are made after the 15th of the month are increased by 10%. Timely payments ensure your child's continued space in his/her class and help our studio run more efficiently. Thank you for your understanding! ☺

Program Specific Information & Policies:

Dance Students:

PGH offers a fun and unique dance program intended to provide your child with a solid foundation in dance technique, while fostering a love of this performing art. Drop in attendance (\$15) is appropriate only if you are trying to decide which class best suits your child. Once you have chosen a class, we do ask for you to begin with a monthly tuition or full semester or year payment. Dance students will be working on specific goals in technique; toward a short routine for parent “peek week” mid way through the year; learning short combinations; and putting together an end-of-the-year routine to be performed at our local “showcase” in June. Starting March 1st NEW STUDENTS will NOT be allowed to join classes that are working on routines, therefore it is important that our current dance students remain part of the class through completion of the year at this time.

Although we are a non-competitive dance school focusing primarily on technique and increasing your child’s love of dance, **PGH asks for a NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 deposit at the first class of Semester 2** which will be used toward costume supplies and the end of year “showcase” performance in June. Dance is after all a performing art, so we want all of the children to feel as though they have benefited from accomplishing the goal of a fun, enriching performance!

Zumba® fitness classes for children run as part of our dance program. Teen Zumba classes are primarily for fitness and do not typically perform a routine in our end of year showcase. Each child in our dance program will receive a certificate of completion & class photo in June.

Yoga Students:

Yoga for children is a fun & unique extra-curricular activity for your child or teen. All yoga classes are taught in a fun and age-appropriate atmosphere with current music, gradually progressing through each semester as we increase your child’s understanding of yoga movements and concepts.

Drop-in students (\$15/class) are welcome when you are determining if a class is right for you. Once your child has chosen their class they will then begin to progress through the curriculum of that particular class, and may also begin keeping a weekly journal in our studio of what they are learning through the year. At that time we assume your continued attendance unless you tell us otherwise. You may begin with monthly tuition or make a full semester or year tuition payment.

Regular attendance and continuing through to the end of the academic year will help your child apply their yoga to their daily life and will help your child to grow in their development and understanding as we progress through learning the various yoga concepts and poses. Our “peek weeks” will be held twice a year: after semester 1; and then a more formal one in June. We can’t wait for you to watch as your child grows through yoga! If your child’s class has been keeping journals, that journal and the Certificate of Achievement & class photo that all PGH yoga students receive in June will foster a sense of completion and accomplishment for children of all ages! .

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to both sides of the PGH 2010-2011 Tuition & Policy sheet. I understand that by enrolling my child in yoga or dance at PGH that we are committing to the following (please check one):

- One full semester attendance & tuition
- The academic year (Sept-June) attendance & tuition

I would like to pay for the year/semester (as indicated above) in the following way (please check one):

- Full semester payment (Save \$25!)
- Full year payment (Save \$50!)
- Please bill me monthly

Full Name of My Child (please complete 1 for each child): _____

My Child's Chosen Class (please complete 1 for each class): _____

Parent Name (please print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: / /

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