## **Nutcracker Audition Day**

Nutcracker Audition day will be on Saturday September 20th at 9 am in the studio. We ask that you arrive at least 15 minutes early.

You are required to wear black leotards, pink tights, ballet skirts or black leggings. You may wear a cropped shirt, or sweatshirt if it is chilly. Keep in mind, your teacher may ask you to remove the sweater. It is very important for your teachers to be able to see the lines as you are dancing to ensure that everyone is being proper and dancing correctly to prevent injuries.

You may bring lunch and snack items, but please, we request that your food items are not too messy. And make sure to have plenty of water.

This will also be the same for rehearsal days.

## **ATTENDANCE**

**Rehearsals are mandatory.** If you (cast member) sign up for other commitments (team sports, other stage shows, etc.) that fall during the production season, you must make Nutcracker a priority. We strongly suggest that you do not commit to other activities that may conflict with rehearsals.

Illness: Do not come to rehearsal if you have had a fever in the last 24 hours. We understand that illnesses happen but, if you are just a little under the weather and please come to watch, take notes or video.

Other than for true emergencies, we expect cast members to be at every rehearsal. Because missing rehearsal will negatively impact the success of the whole show, we reserve the right to re-cast a role if a member misses more than 1 rehearsal.

We expect to be notified if you will be absent! Because attendance is so important, expect a follow up call regarding any absence.