

tDF NEWS
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♥ **SOCKS AND THE CITY - SILLY/SPOOK SOCK WEEK THIS WEEK!** – The Dance Factory has partnered with Yak 'n Yarn of Topeka for its annual "Socks in the City" event- raising awareness of the challenges the less fortunate have keeping their feet warm during the winter months. The organizations that will benefit from this sock drive will be: Boys & Girls Clubs of Topeka, Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, Doorstep, Topeka Rescue Mission, Let's Help and USD 501. The goal this year is ****4,000**** pairs of socks for the city of Topeka!

We have a donation bin located in our lobby. Please have your dancers bring in new pairs of socks to add to our bin! If we reach 100+ pairs of socks as a studio, we will be doing a fun DF giveaway basket!

♥ **HALLOWEEN COSTUME WEEK** - Next week is our DF Halloween Costume Week! Your dancer may wear their costume to class October 23rd-26th to their classes. Please keep in mind that they need to still be able to participate safely in class. We can't wait to see everyone in their costumes!

♥ **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST - STUDIO CLOSED** - The Dance Factory will be closed on October 31st so that all of our dancers and families may participate in Halloween activities. We hope that everyone has a safe and FUN day!

♥ **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS** - Dancers with a birthday in October: please stop by the front desk for a birthday treat!

♥ **REMINDE** - If you are currently not receiving text message updates from us, please text '@DFSTUDIO3' TO '81010' - we use this free text messaging system to keep you updated with news, reminders and communicate urgent messages like reminders about Parent Observation Week and Spirit Weeks!

♥ **REMINDER: STUDIO DANCERS ADDITIONAL NOVEMBER FEES**

1) Studio Dancers: Winter Showcase fees are due on November 5th. The \$25 fee to participate in this showcase will be added to your account and will be auto-debited on November 5th.

2) Studio Dancers: Spring Concert Costume fees are due on November 15th. These fees will be added to your account on November 6th and will be auto-debited on November 15th. You have until November 15th to pay these fees by cash at the front desk or by logging in to pay with a different card. We do not accept checks. As stated, costume fees are non-refundable. If you do not pay these fees, we will not be able to order your dancer's costume.

 **UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES** 

→ **OCTOBER 16-19 - *SPIRIT WEEK* - SPOOKY/SILLY SOCK WEEK - THIS WEEK!**

- OCTOBER 23-26 - *SPIRIT WEEK* - HALLOWEEN COSTUME WEEK
- OCTOBER 31 - STUDIO CLOSED - HALLOWEEN
- NOVEMBER 5 - FEES DUE
- NOVEMBER 6-9 - PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK
- NOVEMBER 7 - LATE FEES APPLY
- NOVEMBER 15 - JUNE CONCERT COSTUME FEES DUE
- NOVEMBER 20-26 - FALL BREAK - STUDIO CLOSED
- DECEMBER 4-7 - PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK
- DECEMBER 20 - LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES FOR 2023
- DECEMBER 21 - WINTER SHOWCASE - WHITE CONCERT HALL - 6:00 PM
- DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 7 - WINTER BREAK
- JANUARY 6 - COMPANY CONCERT
- JANUARY 8 - CLASSES RESUME
- MARCH 8-17 - SPRING BREAK - STUDIO CLOSED
- MAY 27 - MEMORIAL DAY - STUDIO CLOSED
- JUNE 7 & 8 - JUNE CONCERT