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♥ **PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK** - December 5th-8th - Just a quick reminder that it is Parent Observation Week! Teachers will individually come to the front door to let their classes' parents in for the last five minutes of class. Please do not enter the studio until your child's class is called. Please plan to be in the mall, outside of the studio, ten minutes before your dancer's class concludes. Each dancer may invite two observers to watch them. Parent Observation Week is open to studio dancers 3 years old - high school! Our Mini, PC and Company classes do not participate in Parent Observation Week.

♥ **WINTER SHOWCASE COSTUMES/PRACTICE VIDEOS/TICKET PICK UP** - Costumes have been emailed and posted on our website. Practice videos for dancers in 2nd grade and under are also listed here. Find the list on the [NEWS](#) page if you have not seen it yet.

Ticket pick-up will begin next Monday, December 12th. Tickets **MUST** be picked up AT THE DANCE FACTORY during this time. They will not be available the day of the show. If you are unable to pick up your tickets you may respond to this email to designate someone else to pick up for you.

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th - 5:00-8:00 pm
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th - 5:00-7:15 pm
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th - 5:00-8:00 pm
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th - 5:00-8:00 pm

"Day of Show" details will be emailed to your inbox soon! We will also send a Remind text when those are available.

♥ **THE DANCE FACTORY NIGHT AT ZOO LIGHTS** - We encourage all Dance Factory families to join in on the fun at the Topeka Zoo THIS Saturday, December 10th! Enjoy a performance from our Performance Company dancers at 5:30pm and 6:30pm and then wander through the magical Zoo Lights! We would love to fill the evening with Dance Factory families supporting our Topeka Zoo! Link to purchase tickets can be found [HERE](#)

♥ **WINTER SPIRIT WEEK - DECEMBER 12TH-15TH** - Monday = PJ Day, Tuesday = Flannels + Fuzzy Socks, Wednesday = Dress Like Santa, Thursday = Tacky Christmas

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

♥ **REMIND** - If you are currently not receiving text message updates from us, please text '@DFSTUDIO2' TO '81010' - we use this free text messaging system to keep you updated with reminders and communicate urgent messages.

♥ **NEWS PAGE** - Our [NEWS](#) page will house all of our newsletters and important information for the year.

♥ **TOYS FOR TOTS** - This month, The Dance Factory is partnering with the Marine Corps, along with several other organizations and businesses, to bring joy to children who are less fortunate for Christmas. There will be a donation box located right outside of the lobby of the studio. If you feel inclined, please have your dancers bring in new toys to add to our bin! NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOYS ONLY!

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

- DECEMBER 5 - FEES DUE
- DECEMBER 7 - LATE FEES APPLY
- DECEMBER 5-8 - PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK
- DECEMBER 12TH-15TH - WINTER WONDERLAND SPIRIT WEEK @ DF *see above*
- DECEMBER 15TH - LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES FOR 2022
- DECEMBER 17 - WINTER SHOWCASE - WHITE CONCERT HALL - 2:00 PM
- JANUARY 5 - FEES DUE
- JANUARY 7 - LATE FEES APPLY
- JANUARY 7 - COMPANY CONCERT
- JANUARY 9 - CLASSES RESUME
- FEBRUARY 6TH-9TH - PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK
- JUNE 10 & 11 - JUNE CONCERT