

tDF NEWS
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♥ **REMIND** - If you are currently not receiving text message updates from us, please text '@DFSTUDIO' 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!

♥ **PARENT OBSERVATION THIS WEEK** - October 7th-10th - 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 Parent Toddler, Mini, PC and Company classes do not participate in Parent Observation Week.

♥ **LOST + FOUND** - Our lost and found is overflowing! We have set all of our lost and found items out on tables in hallways for dancers to check this week. Please have your dancer check for lost items this week.

♥ **NEXT WEEK - SILLY/SPOOKY SOCK WEEK + DONATION COLLECTION** - The Dance Factory is partnering with The Topeka Zoo's efforts, along with KTWU, for their "Mr. Rogers' Sweater Drive" to support children in need. We are collecting donations of gently used or new items, including sweaters, coats, blankets, scarves, gloves and hats through the month of October. We encourage dancers to wear silly OR spooky socks next week to remind us of the warmth we can share with our community! We appreciate your donations to this important cause.

♥ **HALLOWEEN COSTUME WEEK – OCTOBER 21-24** – Dancers may wear their Halloween costumes the week before Halloween. Please make sure your dancer can still safely and fully participate in class.

♥ **HALLOWEEN - STUDIO CLOSED – OCTOBER 31** – The studio will be closed on Thursday, October 31st. Enjoy a fun and safe evening with your family!

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

 **UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES** 

- OCTOBER 7-10 - PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK
- OCTOBER 14-17 - SPIRIT WEEK - SPOOKY/SILLY SOCK WEEK
- OCTOBER 21-24 - SPIRIT WEEK - HALLOWEEN COSTUME WEEK
- OCTOBER 31 - STUDIO CLOSED - HALLOWEEN
- NOVEMBER 4-7 - PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK
- NOVEMBER 5 - TUITION DUE
- NOVEMBER 7 - LATE FEES APPLY
- NOVEMBER 15TH - JUNE CONCERT COSTUME FEES DUE - STUDIO DANCERS
- NOVEMBER 24-DEC 1 - FALL BREAK – STUDIO CLOSED
- DECEMBER 2-5 - PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK
- DECEMBER 5 - TUITION DUE
- DECEMBER 7 - LATE FEES APPLY
- DECEMBER 7 - WINTER SHOWCASE - TPAC - 12:00 PM
- DECEMBER 19 - LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES
- DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 5 - WINTER BREAK - STUDIO CLOSED
- JANUARY 4 - COMPANY CONCERT - TPAC - 6PM
- JANUARY 5 - TUITION DUE
- JANUARY 7 - LATE FEES APPLY
- JANUARY 6 - CLASSES RESUME
- FEBRUARY 3-6 – PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK
- FEBRUARY 5 - TUITION DUE
- FEBRUARY 7 - LATE FEES APPLY
- MARCH 3-6 – PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK
- MARCH 14-23 – SPRING BREAK – STUDIO CLOSED