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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.

♥ **FIRST DAY OF DANCE CONTEST WINNER!** We enjoyed seeing everyone's first day of dance photos and we are excited to announce that our winner is *THE HAMER FAMILY!* A credit has been added to your account - CONGRATULATIONS! 🎉

♥ **SENT Halloween Costume Collection** - If you are new here - we LOVE our community and we LOVE giving back! The Dance Factory has partnered with SENT Topeka to collect new or lightly-used Halloween costumes! There is a bin located right outside of the studio for you to drop costumes to be donated to the Costume Give-A-Way cause. Please bring all items by September 30th to be donated. Thank you!

♥ **PARENT + TODDLER CLASS REMINDER** - Only **ONE** parent/guardian/other is allowed to attend with your dancer. Our classes are **full** and we do not have space for additional bodies in our class. Secondly, bringing more than one parent (even a sibling!) can be very distracting and sometimes will overstimulate our toddler dancers to the point of zero participation. We encourage you to take videos during class to show other parents/siblings/grandparents/etc. If you bring a sibling to class, you will be charged for bringing that sibling.

♥ **NEWS PAGE** - Our [NEWS](#) page will house all of our newsletters and important information for the year. Please be sure to check it frequently.

♥ **PARENT OBSERVATION 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 Mini, PC and Company dancers do not participate in Parent Observation Week.

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

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