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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!

❤️ **WATER ONLY INSIDE OF OUR DANCE ROOMS! -** We have seen an increase in Starbucks drinks, smoothies and energy drinks entering our dance rooms over the past couple of weeks. Please help us reiterate our conversations with them and also have a discussion with your dancer about the importance of hydrating our bodies with water while we are working hard 🙂 Drinks aside from water are not allowed in our dance rooms, especially on our dance floors.

❤️ **PARENT OBSERVATION - THIS WEEK!** - October 5th-8th - 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 to help with traffic. Please plan to be in the mall, close to the studio doors, 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 classes, Mini Company, Performance Company and Competition Company classes do not participate in Parent Observation Week.*

❤️ **LOST + FOUND** - Our lost and found is already overflowing! We have set all of our lost and found items out in the hallway for dancers to check this week. ** If you have not written your dancer's name in their shoes yet, please do so! This helps us return shoes to their owners quickly! **

❤️ **FAIRLAWN PLAZA FALL EVENT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH** - Join The Dance Factory and other Fairlawn Plaza Merchants for our annual Fairlawn Plaza Fall Event! We will be hosting trick-or-treating, face painting, live bands and MORE in the Fairlawn Plaza Parking lot. Trick-or-Treating starts at 4pm and live music starts at 5! Free and open to the public – we hope to see you there!

❤️ **FAIRLAWN PLAZA HOSTS CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR** - Spread the word! Booth applications are open now for the Topeka Acton Children's Business Fair that will be held on November 7th, 2026 from 9:00am to 1:00pm – follow this link for more information and to apply for a booth: https://shorturl.at/cscUU we would love to see Fairlawn Plaza FILLED with on-the-rise entrepreneurs!

❤️ **SILLY/SPOOKY SOCK WEEK + SOCK DONATION COLLECTION - October 19-22** – We will be collecting NEW pairs of socks to donate to our local shelters for the upcoming cold weather season this month! In conjunction with our collection, we will be having a fun, silly/spooky sock week to remind families to bring in donations of new socks. We can't wait to see some creative socks the week of October 19-22nd and hope to FILL our donation bin for our community!

❤️ **HALLOWEEN COSTUME WEEK – OCTOBER 26-29 –** Dancers may wear their Halloween costumes the week before Halloween. Please make sure your dancer can still safely and fully participate in class.

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Our NEWS page will house all of our newsletters, calendar dates and important information for the year.