



RE: October Dance Newsletter

1. Thank you to all of the dancers and dance parents that participated and supported TSD at the Oktoberfest Parade. WE had an awesome turnout, and I was soooo proud of everyone! The outfits were adorable, and I received many compliments about them and the music.
2. Thank you to the Mexican Folklore dancers for your great "last-minute" performance on the Oktoberfest stage. Parents-thank you for getting the girls to the rehearsal & stage on such late notice.
3. Dance tuition is due and may be paid with cash, check, or credit card.
4. Sun Oct 20...We have been invited to perform in the Iowa State Homecoming Parade in Ames at 2pm on downtown Main St. All kg-12<sup>th</sup> grade JAZZ dancers will wear the same 50's poodle skirt outfits with all the same accessories. If your child did not participate in Oktoberfest, and you need a skirt or white shirt, or sequin shoes...please let me know asap. All other dancers/ parents are again encouraged to walk in parade with us and throw candy. We will meet at

1pm at the Ames City Hall/

Police Dept parking lot. Further details and a map will be passed out.

5. Sat Nov 9...Dancers Against Cancer at North Grand Mall in Ames. TSD hosts this amazing event to raise money for the Susan G Komen Foundation. ALL TSD dancers toddlers-high school will perform as well as the Mexican Folklore Dance Troupe. Many area fitness and dance organizations will be invited to participate as well. Please reserve this date for our annual event! An exact schedule will be passed out soon.

6. Reminder: Costume down payments are due for every class on Nov 1. A \$50 down payment will be due per class. Costumes will be ordered in December. Costume balances will be due in February. Toddlers, Preschool, and kg will usually have balance due. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade dancers will usually have a \$10-\$20 balance due. 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers will usually have a \$20-\$30 balance due. Mexican Folklore dancers do not have a down payment due, but a \$10 rental for the red skirt and headpiece. Competition students have 2 costume down payments due.

7. NO dance classes on Thurs Oct 31...Trick or Treat Night.

8. Christmas Program: All toddlers, pre-schoolers, kg, 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade students, and Mexican Folklore Dance Troupe will have a small Christmas Program at DeJardin Hall out at Iowa Valley Continuing Education building (on south side of MCC) at 2:00pm.

9. I am still looking to hire a dance parent that can work with music, edits, and remixing. Please contact me asap if you are interested.