



# KICKS Academy of Dance

November/December 2011 Newsletter

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## Food Drive - Accepting Donations

KICKS will be running a Food Drive **through Saturday, December 17th**. This drive will support the Chester County Food Bank which supplies 70 local food cupboards & feed sites. In Chester County alone 1 out of 8 people go hungry each day simply because they cannot afford the food. **Together, we can help make a difference. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items such as:**

- \* Canned Vegetables, Fruits & Meats
- \* Peanut Butter & Jelly
- \* Cereal/Oatmeal
- \* Dried Pastas & Tomato Sauce
- \* Fruit Juices
- \* Shelf Milk

## KICKS' Spirit Gear

We have gotten great feedback about our new Team Store...have you checked it out yet? Sweatshirts, pants, shorts, jackets, bags, tank tops, t-shirts; you'll find all sorts of options. **If you're considering any holiday gift purchases, don't wait too long. Processing time takes 2-3 weeks**, so we recommend ordering sooner rather than later. Also, if you have any relatives interested in getting your dancer a KICKS gift, you'll find a "share button" right on the website so they can order directly. You will find a link to the team store on the homepage of our KICKS' website or go to the store directly:

[www.gtmteamstore.com/kicks](http://www.gtmteamstore.com/kicks)

## Lost & Found

All lost & found items have been placed in baskets located under the bulletin boards in the snack zone. Please take a moment during the next month to look through these bins; we have lots of water bottles, shoes, coats and more that have been left here over the past few months. Any items not claimed by winter break will be donated or discarded.

## Recital Participation Forms

Please be sure you know the recital in which your child's class is assigned to perform, as well as the corresponding rehearsal dates. If you do not have this information, please check the website or speak with someone in the office for these details. Included with this newsletter, you will find your 'Recital Participation Form'. Please fill this out and return it to the studio office by **Saturday, December 17th**. You will continue to receive detailed recital information throughout the year. However, please do not hesitate to speak to someone in the office whenever you have questions.

## Dress-up Week

*(Monday, December 12th thru Saturday, December 17th)*

Dress-up week is for all students, regardless of age or class division, and will take place from Monday, December 12th through Saturday, December 17th. This is an opportunity for students to wear any "out of uniform" dance outfit (colored/printed leotard, tutus, past recital costume, etc.). Please keep in mind that dancers are still required to wear dance/movement clothes and the appropriate shoes. Please do not wear any excessively loose clothing, jeans or costume accessories that will be too distracting.

## Winter Break - Studio Closed

Tuesday, December 20th - Sunday, January 1st *(classes resume Mon., Jan. 2nd)*

As this break is built into our annual school calendar, there is no need to make up these classes. Our full year calendar of events & closings can be found on our website, or request a hard copy at the studio office.

**Best Wishes To Everyone For A Very  
Happy & Healthy Holiday Season!!**

