Hello competition parents!

Your dancer's class is scheduled to compete at the Brainerd TWD competition at Brainerd High School on Saturday, March 2nd.

Full team attendance is important. If, for some reason, your dancer cannot attend please let me know by February 14th. Please know that if your dancer is unable to attend - formation changes will have to be made and your dancer may be asked to practice out of formation in the weeks prior, while the team prepares for the event.

We were given an estimate on the times for the day. This is only an estimate time, exact times will be sent out the week before but we hoped this could help you plan.

Times are based on the total amount of time you would be at the competition (Practice + Performance + Awards)

Mini Kix:

Division Mini Kix 4

Side B

Meeting location- North Hallway

Arrival Time- 8:00 am, Performance Time- 9:14 am, Awards- 9:38 am

Middle Jazz/Lyrical:

Division Mini Jazz 1

Side B

Meeting location- North Hallway

Arrival Time- 9:40 am, Performance Time- 10:36 am, Awards- 11:00 am

PLEASE understand these are <u>TENTATIVE</u> times. These could change! Meeting location- They have not yet said where our meeting locations are but this is generally where our team meets. You will have a final answer when you get the final TWD sheet.

## Pick up:

After awards are done you may come to floor for a quick picture and you may pick up your dancer from there as well. If you do not get done to the floor in time please meet us back in our meeting location.

## Competition fees:

This event will be billed into your account soon. These must be paid by Monday, February 25th. All competition fees and account balance must be paid in full in order for your dancer to compete. Competition fees are \$13.00 and \$10.00 for second routine (additional) you can paid this fee on your dancers dance account at <a href="https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses">www.justforkix.com/danceclasses</a>, please add the competition fee to your cart and then "check out". If your dancers account is not paid in full by this event, your dancer will not be able to participate in this event.

## Admision:

Admission for spectators will be \$7.00 Adults/ \$3.00 students.

Teams competing consist of dancers in Just For Kix programs from all over the region. These competitive events have proved to be the highlight of the year for many teams. Please keep in mind the goal of these events is to provide our dancers with an opportunity to perform in front of a large crowd and share their talents with more people than just those in their community. It also gives our

dancers an opportunity to meet other dancers involved in Just For Kix from a

number of different communities and we all get the chance to cheer for one

another.

It is a competition and teams will be awarded places, depending on the size of

the category. Categories are determined by the JFK Home Office based on

average age and then grouped together in categories based on the size of the

entire team. Every team cannot be in first place. We hope that everyone goes in

with the attitude that "Doing your best is more important than being the best!"

Sportsmanship must be a priority. We feel that the exposure to other groups will

instill a harder work ethic and give dancers something to strive for. This will be a

great opportunity for our dancers; I hope you make every effort to participate.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask!

Best time to reach me.

Mondays 2:30-4:00

Tuesdays 2:30-7:00

Wednesday 2:30-5:00

Friday 2:30-4:00