

Good afternoon, Isle JFK!

It's been a busy and fun first week and a half of classes!! It has been so great to see so many new faces along with the familiar! So many new dance friends this year :)

### **UNIFORM ORDERS DUE SEPTEMBER 30TH**

All uniforms should be ordered by September 30th to ensure that we get them in time for the Winter performances. Just For Kix makes all of their own uniforms which can take up to 8-10 weeks to produce, so they can't guarantee timely arrival for uniforms ordered after 9/30.

#### ***Trying on Uniforms and/or Jazz Shoes***

I will have the try-ons available in the "waiting room" outside of our class area. There are some pointers that will be taped to the wall for you to look at when trying them on. Please feel free to utilize these try-ons before or after your dancer's class time!

#### ***Receiving Uniform Orders***

Uniforms/Shoes are sent directly to me, and then I distribute them at class. When you receive your order, please try them on as soon as possible (except for tights - these are non-returnable if they are opened). If it turns out that we need a different size, we can exchange them -- but the sooner we know this, the better!

### **WINTER SHOW DATE CORRECTION**

In my 2018 Season Overview that I had printed out for everyone, it turns out I didn't change the date from last year's Winter Show. This year's show will be on **Saturday, December 15th, 2018**. You can find the corrected electronic version of the overview sheet here: [2018 Season Overview](#)

### **TIME OFF AFTER BABY IS BORN**

I missed introducing many of you to Jeannie on Thursday night. Jeannie is going to be assisting me with classes at least through December, and will be instructing class by herself for 2-3 weeks after Baby Soderstrom is born. This is awesome news for all of us because 1 - Jeannie is awesome and 2 - this means there isn't any make-up days due to me needing time off after my c-section. As most of you know, babies will come when they want to, so I will be sure to notify you when I have the baby, but as of now, we have a planned c-section for the morning of October 4th! (10-4 Rubber Duck!)

### **SIGN UP FOR REMIND MESSAGES**

Don't forget to sign up for remind messages! I utilize an app called "Remind" to notify parents and/or students of important reminders throughout the season, but it especially comes in handy in the case of class cancellations. My goal is to get EVERY family signed up on here this year! You can sign up to be notified via text or email or both, and you can register as many numbers/emails as you want! For example, if Grandma usually does dance drop-off/pick-up, you can add her number to the class as well! PLEASE register at least one form of communication for your family though! :)

#### ***If you have class on Thursdays...***

Text **@islejfkthu** to the number **81010**.

OR

Visit <https://www.remind.com/join/islejfkthu> to register either phone or emails!

#### ***If you have class on Sundays...***

Text **@islejfkSun** to the number **81010**.

OR

Visit <https://www.remind.com/join/islejfkSun> to register either phone or emails!

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