

Hello Dance Families,

Please read below for our end of October studio updates. I can't believe it is Halloween Show weekend for our youngest studio dancers. They are ready to put on a great show this Sunday!

Halloween Recital: [Click Here](#) to view the Halloween Recital Information (nothing has been changed or updated since previous emails).

-Hair/make up can be done however you would like

-Shows will be fast, quick and fun! Cheer loud and feel free to take pictures and videos.

-Location is the NEW OHS High School. This will be our first time holding an event at this facility. Please be patient with us as we work through it.

-Tickets- If you purchased pre-sale tickets you do not need to stop at the ticket table. You can join the line to enter the gym.

Halloween Week: We loved seeing all of the costumes this week at class! Monday dancers can dress up for class this Monday!

Halloween 10/31: We will not be holding classes on Halloween to allow dancers to celebrate if they choose to do so! Class time will be made up by our extra Winter and Spring recital practices (mass practice) held the week of the recitals.

Custom Clothing: We have two different options for custom clothing this year!

1. MOVEU Store: [Click Here](#) to order. Blue/white competition jackets, color changing shirt, and long sleeve crop. The deadline to get these here in time for Christmas is 11/1.

2. On your dance account under the "custom clothing" tab we have other clothing options which include parent t-shirts, dance shirts, blankets, water bottles, backpacks, etc. All items will say "Owatonna". The deadline for Christmas orders is 11/10 for these items!

2023-2024 Remind:

-Pre-School - 1st Grade: Text the phone number 81010 and send the message @pre1jfk -2nd-6th Grade: Text the phone number 81010 and send the message @26jfk

-7th-12th Grade: Text the phone number 81010 and send the message @712jfk

-Competition Teams: Text the phone number 81010 and send the message @compjfk24

Uniform Sizing: Uniforms are supposed to fit tight/snug like a swimsuit. We do not want baggy/loose uniforms.

-Now that it is busy season uniform wise- exchanges can take weeks to be fulfilled. It will be much faster to reorder the correct size and we can refund the item that does not fit. If you go this route, please write "refund" on the green slip so we can get that processed for you!

-Label: After trying on a uniform and ensuring everything fits, please take a sharpie and label every item! This is VERY important.

Winter Recital: Our "Hoedown Christmas" Winter Recitals will be held on Sunday, December 10th in the OHS gym. More information to come in our November update email.

Winter Jazz Production (Jazz dancers only): We are making a slight change to our Winter Jazz production outfits. Instead of Christmas sweaters this year, we ask jazz dancers to wear black shorts, a black tank top, and a flannel button shirt.

2023-2024 Performance Dates:

-October 29th- Pre-3rd Grade Halloween Recital - Confirmed Date

-December 10th - Winter Recital (all dancers)- Confirmed Date

-Spring Recital - May 18th (all dancers)- Confirmed Date

*Pre-3rd Grade Spring Stage show will be scheduled after we receive final competition dates/times

2023-2024 Competition Dates:

-February 24th-25th - Eastview High School

-March 2nd-3rd - Bloomington Kennedy

-April 6th-7th- Apple Valley

-April 24th-28th: Nationals competition (confirmed date).

*Teams will need to place high gold or higher point wise at 2 of the 3 competitions to qualify for nationals,

If you have any questions please create a separate email reply so nothing is missed in the mass email.

Thank you for choosing JFK! Have a great weekend!

-Victoria and JFK Staff