

Hello Dance Families,

Please read below for part 2 of our November Studio Updates. If you did not read through part 1 please [Click Here](#) to read.

Class Payments: November class payments are past due. If you feel there is an error on your account, please let us know ASAP.

Thanksgiving Week: We WILL be holding classes Monday-Wednesday next week. The studio will be closed on Thursday 11/23 for Thanksgiving.

Winter Recital Shirts: Show shirts are available on your dance account for purchase (under the customwear tab). These are optional but super fun to wear!

Class Uniforms: Uniforms are coming in daily. Please make sure your dancer tries on their uniform ASAP. Since we are so close to recital, it is too late for exchanges for items that do not fit. Instead, we ask that you re-purchase off of your dance account and we will send the other one back for a refund to your card on file.

-LABEL all uniform items

-Check tights now- make sure you have a pair in good condition for the recital

Uniform Week: **We ask that dancers wear their uniforms to class the week of 11/27-11/30.** This will help us create a master list of what items we are waiting on.

-If your dancer does not have their uniform, please send them in regular practice clothes

-No tights are needed

-No hair/makeup needed

-Older dancers in multiple classes can bring clothes to change into after we do a uniform check

Jazz Production Practice: **We will be holding Jazz Production practice for ALL jazz dancers at the studio on 12/3 from 4:15-5:00pm.** We will be putting the production together and making any necessary adjustments prior to show day. For the jazz production, all classes wear black shorts, a black tank top, and a flannel button shirt.

Winter Recital: Sunday, December 10th

Theme: Hoedown Throwdown/Country Christmas

Location: New Owatonna High School

Recital Times: 11:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm. [Click Here](#) to view who is in what recital. This is NOT the show order.

Tickets:

-[Click Here](#) to purchase Pre Sale Tickets (firm deadline of 11/26)

-Please make sure you have the correct recital times selected when purchasing

- Pre Sale tickets are cheaper when purchased in advance and are \$6.00/Adults and \$4.00/Students.

-Any leftover tickets will be sold at the door for \$8/adults and \$6/students

-Each show requires a ticket. (2 years ago when we split to 3 shows we lowered ticket prices by \$4.00 a piece to make it the same cost as attending 2 shows in years past).

Cameras on show day: Feel free to take as many pictures and videos as you would like!

Hair/Make Up:

Pre-1st Grade: Hair is 1/2 up, 1/2 down and curly

2nd-12th Grade: Hair is up in a nice dance bun. If your class has a barrette, we ask that it goes right above the bun sideways.

*We ask that dancers wear lipstick and blush on show day, it helps their faces show out on the gym floor.

2023-2024 Performance Dates:

-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

Other Dates:

-December 3rd- Jazz Production Practice 4:15-5:00pm

-December 19th-January 1st- Studio Closed/Winter Break

-February 5th-8th- Picture Week

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 respond in a separate email (do not reply to this mass email) so nothing gets missed!

I hope you have a great week! Thank you for choosing JFK. We appreciate you!

-Victoria and JFK Staff