

Hello Competition Dance Families,

Please read below for updated competition information.

Please let us know ASAP if your dancer will be absent from any of the competitions. We will need to fix formations and we NEED to know ahead of time.

Please make sure you are signed up for our competition team Remind texts. Text the phone number 81010 and send the message @compjfk24

Hair/Make Up:

-Hair for all classes will be a slicked back bun with hair parted down the center. Please make sure your dancer brings hairspray and bobby pins with them on competition day to slick things back if need be. If your dancer has a barrette for their class, please make sure they bring that as well!

-Make Up: It is important that all dancers have dark red lipstick for competition day. Send this with them to keep in their bags or bins for touch ups if need be. We highly encourage blush and mascara as well.

[Click Here](#) to watch the bun tutorial. The youtube bun tutorial below is an older version so it says to slick it all back- we are using a part this year.

Update on Competition Dates:

-Eastview February 25th. Please see below for estimated performance times. A more detailed schedule will be sent out when the date gets closer. That will include arrival times (typically one hour prior to performance time) and who they compete against. Do not print out these times as they are currently estimated and we will send out a nice .pdf for you to print out.

ESTIMATED performance times for teams who compete on Sunday 2/25

- Wednesday Mini Kix - 7:36am compete- awards 8:00am
- Thursday Mini Kix - 8:16am compete- awards 8:34am
- Monday Wee Kix - 9:01 compete- awards 9:04am
- Mini/Middle Jazz - 9:26am compete- awards 9:47am
- Shooting Stars Jazz - 9:32am compete- awards 9:47am
- Monday Wee Jazz - 10:05am compete- awards 10:29am
- Firecrackers - 10:11 compete- awards 10:29am
- Shooting Stars Lyrical - 10:14 compete- awards 10:29am
- Monday Wee Lyrical - 10:56am compete- awards 10:56am
- Mini Hip Hop - 11:50am compete- awards 11:53am
- Wee Hip Hop - 12:21 compete- awards 12:42pm
- Middle Hip Hop - 1:51pm compete- awards 2:23pm
- Junior Hip Hop - 2:14pm compete- awards 2:23pm
- Senior Hip Hop - 2:26pm compete- awards 2:57pm
- Elite Hip Hop - 2:54pm compete- awards 2:57pm
- Mini/Middle Lyrical - 3:24pm compete- awards 3:33pm

- Elite Lyrical - 3:58pm compete- awards 4:22pm
- Junior/Senior Lyrical - 4:19pm compete- awards 4:22pm
- Rising Stars Jazz - 5:05pm compete- awards 5:08pm
- Junior Jazz - 5:41pm compete- awards 6:18pm
- Dream Team Jazz- 5:54pm compete- awards 6:18pm
- Middle Kix - 6:40pm compete- awards 6:58
- Senior Kix - 7:17pm compete- awards 7:44pm
- Junior Kix - 7:38pm compete- awards 7:44pm
- Elite Kick- 7:41 compete- awards 7:44pm

-Bloomington Kennedy March 2nd & 3rd. We will have teams competing on both Saturday & Sunday this year. More info to come!

SDS Dancers- the office is adding in Friday, March 1st to the schedule to help with scheduling. There was a HUGE increase in SDS dancers this year and the office is working hard to add additional dates/times to get everyone into competitions!

-April 6th-7th More info to come at a later date.

-Rochester Nationals April 24th-28th. Teams who place High Gold (total points) or higher during the regular competition season are eligible for nationals. We will know more when the event gets closer. Teams come from all over for this event. It is the highlight of the year for many dancers!

Competition Categories- We are guests at these events. Teams are placed into categories based on average age, skill level, and size of the entire team. Teams are ranked silver, gold, high gold, platinum and double platinum based off of their total points. Teams are then ranked in their category and placements are made and announced at the "awards ceremony".

Every team cannot be in first place. We hope 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. After the competition we receive score sheets and feedback cards from the judges- we take their feedback and base our practice plans off of the comments made!

Competition Wristbands/Competition Fees:

\$42.00 for 1st Routine

\$20.00 for 2nd Routine

\$11.00 for 3rd Routine

\$10.00 for each additional routine

*There is a \$5 increase for the nationals competition

Competition fees for dancers INCLUDE spectator fees so there are no admission fees at the door. Anyone and everyone can come cheer on at competitions.

-Competition fees will be billed to your account and you are able to pay them online (autopay is only for class fees- not competition fees) once they are billed. We will send out a Remind text

when competition fees are on your account. Dancers will receive a wristband at the competition which lets the competition staff know they are registered for the event. Wristband will be worn on the dancer's right wrist!

First Time Competition Families: 2 years ago we made a voice memo explaining competitions to first time parents. I have attached it below as it is a super useful tool in understanding how competitions flow/function. It is a little long (12 minutes) BUT it explains everything and is super helpful. I highly suggest listening if this is your first year in a competition class or if you have any questions.

Please ignore specific things in the memo such as:

- Eastview fees are NOT billed in yet. We will send you a Remind text once they are on your account
- You also didn't miss a meeting. The memo is from 2 years ago
- Ignore any specific dates
- Comp fees need to be paid ASAP (not the friday before)

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help on competition day. This weekend I will go through the emails and assign volunteers to classes. It takes a village and I am so thankful to have you all a part of the studio family. Seriously, THANK YOU!

This is all information we have as of now! Once we receive additional info, we will send it your way! I am looking forward to a fun competition season!

-Victoria and JFK Staff