

Hi JFK families,

Performance season is in full-swing. We will be hitting “play” for performances 39 times in the next seven weeks! I want to give a big shout-out to our staff, who are working hard with your dancers to provide a quality experience. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes to prepare for class and bring a performance to life. Our teams are also starting to work on their final dances of the season in preparation for Spring Show on May 4. That gives us 10 weeks of classes left for this season, and it’s going to fly by!

### **Class Announcements**

- February 19-20– YES, we will have regular class on Presidents Day, so please come if you are in town
  - BPS students do not have school these days, so it can be easy to forget.
  - I understand that some families travel over the long holiday weekend, but I find that make-ups and reschedules are just as difficult as having class on days off.
- February 19-21 – Tutu Week at class
- March 1 – TWD Wahpeton entry fees open for payment online
- March 6 – TWD Wahpeton entry fees due
- March 13 – TWD Valley City entry fees open for payment online
- March 20, 21, 22 – Twinning Week at class, dress like a friend!
- March 26 – TWD Valley City entry fees due
- April 1 – NO CLASS, Easter Monday. This will still give us an extra Monday for the season, in case of bad weather.
- April 9-10 – 1<sup>st</sup> graders can try a Wee Kix class for free! Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm or Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran

### **Performances**

See details online at <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/news/>

- February 25 – BSC Basketball halftimes at Bismarck State College Armory
  - Senior Jazz (Tue 8pm class) dances at the 1:00 pm game
  - Senior Kix (Wed 4pm class) dances at the 3:00 pm game
- February 29 – WDA Basketball halftimes at Bismarck Event Center
  - Middle Jazz (Tue 7pm class) dances at the 5:30 pm game in the EXHIBIT HALL
  - Middle Kix (Mon 7pm class) dances at the 6:30 pm game in the MAIN ARENA

- March 8 – Class AA State Basketball halftime performances at Bismarck Event Center
  - Mini Jazz (Tue 6pm class) dances at the 4:00 pm game in the EXHIBIT HALL
  - Junior Kix (Mon 8pm class) dances at the 6:00 pm game in the EXHIBIT HALL
- March 23 – TWD Competition in Wahpeton for grades 6-12 and grades 4-5 Mini Jazz/HH
- April 6 – Friends & Family Shows at Trinity Lutheran
  - Shows at 9:30 am and 10:45 am
  - Classes performing: All PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade dancers
- April 13 – TWD Competition in Valley City for grades 4-12
- May 4 – Spring Show
  - All classes perform!
- All performance dates are posted on the Bismarck North website NEWSLETTERS tab. Please mark your calendar for all dates now. Here is the direct link:  
<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/resources/>
- Senior dancers with jobs, ask off work!
- Let us know ASAP if your dancer cannot attend a performance, so that we have time to adjust formations or partnering if necessary. Last-minute changes are stressful for our young performers.

### **Together We Dance Competition dates confirmed**

**\*\*Let me know ASAP if your dancer has a conflict and will not attend either date. It's easier to plan formations and parts now, rather than make adjustments later. \*\***

We will be competing at these two events:

- Saturday, March 23 – Wahpeton – Grades 6-12 plus Grades 4-5 Jazz/HH
  - Tentative schedule is posted here:  
<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/news/>
- Saturday, April 13 – Valley City – Grades 4-12
  - Tentative schedule is posted here:  
<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/news/?page=2>
- If you plan to stay overnight, book your hotel early. Hotels fill fast!
- Dancers in Jazz/Hip Hop can expect to be there about 5-6 hours. Dancers not in Jazz/Hip Hop can expect to be there about 2 hours.

We will compete against other JFK teams from all over the region. Competitions are a highlight of the year for many dancers. Here are some goals of our competitive events:

1. Motivate dancers to work hard and improve their skills
2. Teach good sportsmanship
3. Allow our dancers to share their talents with more people than just those in their community
4. Allow our dancers to meet other dancers involved in Just For Kix from other communities

### **JFK Bismarck North Spring Show – Save the date!**

Saturday, May 4 at Shiloh Christian School

All classes perform

This year's theme is "Viva Las Vegas." Souvenir show shirts are available to pre-order in your family account online.

### **Communication**

Communication is important to me! Please reach out if you have a question or concern. The best way to reach me is a private chat through BAND. The best time to reach me on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays is before 3pm; Thursdays and Fridays anytime works. I do not check my phone while I am teaching, so I will get back to you after 9 pm on class nights or the next day. If you have not joined your dancer's BAND notification group, I can send you an invite. I would love to have every family connected through this handy app!

### **Year-at-a-Glance**

March 23 – Together We Dance competition, Wahpeton, grades 6-12 plus grades 4-5 Jazz/HH

April 1 – NO CLASS Easter Monday

April 6 – Friends and Family Show, PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade

April 13 – Together We Dance Competition, Valley City, grades 4-12

April 18 – Registration for the 2023-2024 season opens

May 1 – Last day of classes for the season

May 4 – Spring Show

**\*\*Additional event dates are posted on the website\*\***

### **JFK Bismarck North Website:**

<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/>

Login to your family account to:

- Pay class fees
- Order uniform pieces
- Check payment history

Click the NEWS & EVENTS tab for info about performances and shows

Click the NEWSLETTERS tab for info about uniforms, classes, etc.

Please bookmark this site.

Let me know if you find anything missing or in error, so I can correct it.

### **Class Tuition**

- Monthly class fee is \$46 K-12 / \$43 Preschool
- Monthly class fee is due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.
- You can opt to select the auto-pay option, which will charge your class fee to your credit card automatically on the first of the month.
- A \$10.00 late fee is assessed on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

As always, thank you for choosing Just For Kix!

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