

Hi JFK families,

THANK YOU to all our Mini Jazz/HH families who made the trip to Wahpeton for TWD Competition. I was proud of their fun attitudes and good sportsmanship. Pulling our older dancers out of the competition due to the weather was so difficult and heartbreaking! We are moving forward with the makeup date for our grades 6-12 dancers on April 7. Fingers crossed for better weather!

We've been busy with performances lately, but the season is winding up fast with lots to get done in only a few short weeks. All classes have begun work on our final routines of the season, and we are gearing up for our big Spring Show finale on May 4. It's an exciting time of year when our dancers can perform at big events and reap the rewards of all our hard work.

Class Announcements

- April 9-10 – First grade dancers are invited to try a Wee Kix class for free
 - 5:00-6:00 pm either day at Trinity Lutheran Church
 - I will email an invitation with details to these families.
- April 1 – NO CLASS on Easter Monday
- April 18 – Registration for 2024-2025 season opens at 12:00 am
- April 18 – Band Night Parade registration and shirt orders due (optional for grades 2-12)
 - Parade details are posted here:
<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/news/>
- April 22-24 – JFK Spirit Week at class
 - Wear your favorite JFK t-shirt to class or dress up in the Las Vegas theme.
- April 29-May 1 – Last week of class
 - All dancers will receive their end-of-season pins and certificates at class.
 - There is no May class fee.
- May 6 – Parade rehearsal, 6:00-6:45 pm at the Capitol

Performances

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

- April 6 – Friends and Family Show at Trinity, PreK-1st grade
- April 7 – TWD Competition Wahpeton, grades 6-12 (makeup from March 23)
- April 13 – TWD Competition Valley City, grades 4-12
- May 4 – SPRING SHOW at Shiloh, all classes perform

- May 10 – Band Night Parade (optional for grades 2-12)
 - Parade details are posted here: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/news/>

Together We Dance Competition dates confirmed

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

- Sunday, April 7 – Wahpeton – Grades 6-12
- 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!

May 4 at Shiloh Christian School

All classes perform!

Shows at 10:00 am, 12:30 pm, and 3:00 pm

Details are posted online here: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/news/>

Watch for a printed newsletter in April

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

Year-at-a-Glance

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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 Shows

May 10 – Band Night Parade

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 1st 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 10th of the month.

As always, thank you for sending your child to dance each week, and thank you for choosing Just For Kix!

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