Hi JFK families,

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. We have TWD Competition this week and on April 12 – very exciting for our dancers! 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 3. 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

- March 27 TWD Valley City entry fees due
- April 8-9 First grade dancers are invited to try a Wee Kix class for free
 - o 5:00-6:00 pm either day at Trinity Lutheran Church
 - I will email an invitation with details to these families.
- April 17 Registration for 2025-2026 season opens at 12:00 am
- April 17 Band Night Parade registration and shirt orders due (optional for grades 2-12)
 - Parade details will be posted here:
 https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/news/
- April 21-23 JFK Spirit Week at class
 - Wear your favorite JFK t-shirt to class.
- April 28-30 Last week of class
 - All dancers will receive their end-of-season pins and certificates at class.
 - o There is no May class fee.
- May 5 Parade rehearsal, 6:00-6:45 pm at the Capitol (optional for grades 2-12) date TBA

Performances

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

- March 29 TWD Competition in Wahpeton for grades 6-12 and grades 4-5 Mini Jazz/HH
- April 5 Friends and Family Show at Trinity, PreK-1st grade
- April 12 TWD Competition Valley City, grades 4-12
- May 3 SPRING SHOW at Shiloh, all classes perform
- May 9 Band Night Parade (optional for grades 2-12)

- 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. It's easier to plan formations and parts now, rather than to make adjustments later. **

- Saturday, March 29 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 12 Valley City Grades 4-12
 - Tentative schedule is posted here:
 - https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/news/
- 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 3 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 "Here Comes the Sun." Souvenir show shirts are available to pre-order in your family account online.

Registration Opens Thursday, April 17 at 12:00 am

Registration for next season will go live online at www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

Classes sometimes fill fast, so I encourage early enrollment. See instructions and details online here: https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/news/

***Watch for a coupon code for a 15% discount on uniforms through June 10. Enter code in the EQUIPMENT field when checking out.

Year-at-a-Glance

- April 5 Friends and Family Show, PreK-1st grade
- April 12 Together We Dance Competition, Valley City, grades 4-12
- April 17 Registration for the 2025-2026 season opens
- April 30 Last day of classes for the season
- May 3 Spring Shows
- May 9 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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