

Hi JFK families,

Performance season is in full-swing. We will be hitting “play” for performances 41 times in the next month! I want to give a big shoutout 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 2. That gives us 11 weeks of classes left for this season, and it’s going to fly by!

Class Announcements

- February 16-17– 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.
- February 16-18 – Love Is in the Air theme night at class – wear red/pink or hearts for fun!
- Early March – TWD Wahpeton entry fees open for payment in your online account
- March 12 – TWD Wahpeton entry fees due
- March 16– YES, we will have regular class, so please come if you are in town
 - BPS students do not have school on this day, so it can be easy to forget.
 - I understand that some families travel over the long weekend, but I find that make-ups and reschedules are just as difficult as having class on days off.
- March 16-18 – Twinning Week at class, dress like a friend!
- Late March – TWD Valley City entry fees open for payment in your online account
- April 2 – TWD Valley City entry fees due
- April 7-8 – 1st graders can try a Wee Kix class for free! Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm or Wednesday 5:15-6:15 pm at Trinity Lutheran

Performances

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

- February 20 –Basketball halftime performances at Bismarck High School
 - Wee Petites II (Tue 5:15 class) and Wee Petites III (Tue 6:00 class) dance together at the 6:00 pm game
 - Junior Kix (Mon 8:00 class) dances at the 7:45 pm game
- February 21 – Demonette/JFK Dance Showcase at Bismarck High School
 - Classes performing: Wee Petites I (Mon 4:45 class), Wee Kix I (Tue 5pm class), Wee Kix II (Wed 5:15pm class), Mini Kix I (Mon 5pm class), Mini Kix II (Mon 6pm class)

- The show will be in the morning
- February 26 – Class B basketball halftime performances at St. Mary’s High School *confirmed*
 - Senior Jazz (Tue 8pm class) will dance at the early evening game, around 5:00 pm
 - Senior Kix (Wed 4:15pm class) will dance at the later evening game, around 7:00 pm
- March 5-7 – WDA Basketball halftime at Bismarck Event Center ***tentative***
 - Classes tentatively performing: Mini Jazz, Middle Kix, Middle Jazz, Junior Kix
 - I expect to learn soon if we are offered any games at this tournament. We often have confirmation by now about tournament performances; however, the scheduler is new to the position this year, so things are taking longer than usual.
- March 12-14 – Class AA State Basketball halftime performances at Event Center ***tentative***
 - Classes tentatively performing: Mini Jazz, Middle Kix, Middle Jazz, Junior Kix
 - I expect to learn soon if we are offered any games at this tournament. If we are offered performance slots at this tournament, I will book our older teams first, then younger teams if possible. Watch for further announcements about this event.
- March 21 – Friends & Family Shows at Trinity Lutheran
 - Shows at 9:30 am and 10:45 am
 - Classes performing: All PreK-1st grade dancers
- March 28 – TWD Competition in Wahpeton for grades 6-12 and grades 4-5 Mini Jazz/HH
- April 18 – TWD Competition in Valley City for grades 4-12
- May 2 – Spring Show *tentative*
 - All classes perform!
- Performance details 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. **

- Saturday, March 28 – Wahpeton – Grades 6-12 plus Grades 4-5 Jazz/HH
- Saturday, April 18 – Valley City – Grades 4-12
 - Tentative competition schedules are posted here:
 - <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/resources/>
- 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 – *tentative date!*

Saturday, May 2 at Mandan High School

All classes perform

This year's theme is "Let's Go to the Movies." 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 21 – Friends and Family Show, PreK-1st grade

- March 28 – Together We Dance competition, Wahpeton, grades 6-12 and grades 4-5 Jazz/HH
- April 18 – Together We Dance Competition, Valley City, grades 4-12
- April 23 – Registration for the 2026-2027 season opens
- April 27-29 – Last week of classes for the season
- May 2 – Spring Shows for all classes *tentative*
- May 8 – Band Night Parade (optional for grades 2-12)

Additional 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 NEWSLETTERS tab for info about uniforms, classes, performances, 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 \$48 K-12 / \$45 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 choosing Just For Kix!

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