

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 18 – 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 2. 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 4 – TWD Valley City entry fees due (payment will open March 30)
- April 7-8 – First grade dancers are invited to try a Wee Kix class for free
 - Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm or Wednesday 5:15-6:15 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church
 - I will email an invitation with details to these families.
- April 16 – 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/resources/>
- April 20-22 – JFK Spirit Week at class
 - Wear your favorite JFK t-shirt to class.
- April 23 – Registration for 2026-2027 season opens at 12:00 am
- April 27-29 – Last week of class
 - All dancers will receive an end-of-season pin and certificate at class.
 - There is no May class fee.
- May 4 or 5 TBA – Parade rehearsal, 6:00-6:45 pm at the Capitol (optional for grades 2-12)

Performances

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

- March 28 – TWD Competition in Wahpeton for grades 6-12 and grades 4-5 Mini Jazz/HH
- April 18 – TWD Competition Valley City, grades 4-12
- May 2 – SPRING SHOW at Mandan High School, all classes perform
- May 8 – Band Night Parade (optional for grades 2-12)
- 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. It's easier to plan formations and parts now, rather than to make adjustments later. **

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

May 2 at Mandan High 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/resources/>

Watch for a printed Spring Show newsletter in April!

This year's theme is "Let's Go to the Movies." Souvenir show shirts are available to pre-order in your family account online.

Registration Opens Thursday, April 23 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/resources/>

*They haven't announced an early bird discount for uniform orders, but I expect an announcement soon!

Year-at-a-Glance

- 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 29 – Last day of classes for the season
- May 2 – Spring Shows for all classes
- May 8 – Band Night Parade (optional for grades 2-12)

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

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