

Hello competition parents!

I have signed your child's class up for the TWD competition at Eastview High School in Apple Valley, MN on February 25th-26th. I am so excited for this competition! It will be our first competition of the season and always a highlight! All of our classes are scheduled to compete on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**!

Full team attendance is important. If, for some reason, your dancer cannot attend a written note/email must be give to Victoria by Monday, January 9th. Please know that if your dancer is unable to attend - formation changes will have to be made and your dancer may be asked to practice out of formation in the weeks prior, while the team prepares for the event.

Teams competing consist of dancers in Just For Kix programs from all over the region. These competitive events have proved to be the highlight of the year for many teams. Please keep in mind the goal of these events is to provide our dancers with an opportunity to perform in front of a large crowd and share their talents with more people than just those in their community. It also gives our dancers an opportunity to meet other dancers involved in Just For Kix from a number of different communities and we all get the chance to cheer for one another.

It is a competition and teams will be awarded places, depending on the size of the category. Categories are determined by the JFK Home Office based on average age and size of the entire team. Every team cannot be in first place. We hope that everyone goes in with the attitude that "Doing your best is more important than being the best!" Sportsmanship must be a priority. We feel that the exposure to other groups will instill a harder work ethic and give dancers something to strive for. This will be a great opportunity for our dancers, I hope you make every effort to participate.

We were given an estimate on the times for the day. This is only an estimate and exact times will be sent home the week before but we hope this can help you plan. Like I said its just an estimate and I will have exact times the week of it should only be about a 2 hour time frame you will be there per class.

Monday Hip Hop (Make it shake) – 2:40-3:45pm
Monday Junior Kix (Clap your hands) – 7:00-9:00pm
Monday Junior/Senior Jazz (Castle) – 5:45-7:15pm
Monday Senior Kix (Blue) – 7:30-9:45pm
Tuesday Wee Jazz (Confident)—11:00am-12:15pm

Tuesday 7th Grade (Suit & Tie) — 1:00-3:30pm

Tuesday Lyrical (Medicine) — 5:45-7:15pm

Wednesday Mini Kix (Allstar) – 7:30-8:30am

Wednesday Hip Hop (WUT)— 3:00-4:30pm

Thursday Mini Kix (Skillz)— 8:35-9:35am

Thursday Mini Jazz (Doctor Doctor) --- 11:00am-12:15pm

Thursday 6th Grade (Captain Jack) – Will send out estimate times soon. We are working on a schedule change as they were placed in 2 different categories based off of their 6th grade average. They can compete in mini kix or middle kix. Right now they are competing against another Owatonna team. I will do my best to get them changed into a different category and send out estimated times via email soon.

*****PLEASE understand these are TENTATIVE times. These could change! Competition fees for this event will be billed into your account soon (I will send out an email once they are on our dance account). If you are not attending we need a written note or email by Monday, January 9th!

If you have questions about what competition is or what to expect please ask!!