

# Mendota Just For Kix Parents

It's crazy to think we are already beginning a NEW dance season at Mendota JFK. I can honestly say, this year feels like it may be one of the best. We have 35 dancers performing at a Mendota High School Football Game this September. Mendota JFK will attend 3 dance competitions this year. TuTu Tots will make its first debut! Full year lyrical will be beginning for the first time. This class will study ballet strongly in their curriculum. Mendota JFK Will be celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> Year! There are so many more exciting things coming I cannot wait to share!

**AUTO PAY** A new feature with the new site is AUTO PAY! You can now set up your payments to automatically come out on the 1st of each month so you don't have to worry about late fees or forgetting to send in your payment. Yippee!

**COSTUMES** All costumes are available to purchase online. Many are being used for another year. We strongly encourage you to order any new costumes you need right away. Costumes need to be ordered by September 15th. This allows uniform delivery before our first performance. Double check the class you are signing up for to see if you will be in a new costume or using the same costume as the previous year.

**COSTUME EXCHANGES** All uniform exchanges this year will be the responsibility of the parent. Each uniform will be sent home with an orange form enclosed. This form MUST be sent with the costume piece to JFK Home Office for exchanges. The form will give directions as well. Please remember; exchanges take a few weeks.

**SIZING** Costume sizing will be on your own. There is a sizing guide on the new site that you can use to help you decide. For your convenience, we will offer sizing of dancers at our open house on August 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30pm.

**JAZZ SHOES** Jazz Shoes should not be ordered until dancers try on the NEW style JFK has. These shoes will be available for try on at the open house and the first week of classes.

**FRIENDS** The best kind of friends are dance friends - please tell your friends about registration. You can even request extra registration packets for your friends!

**Rules For Classes:** Dancers should arrive on time and with the following-

\*Dance Shoes on appropriate for class style. Dancers may wear tennis shoes until Dance Shoes arrive. Hip Hop classes should wear Hip Hop shoes for class.

\*Appropriate dance attire. Leggings, Shorts, Tank tops, leotards. NO JEANS

\*Hair pulled back

\*Water bottle

\*Use Bathroom BEFORE entering class

(These rules allow us to get the most done in our class times. Dancers who are not properly dressed for class are a distraction and are unable to get the most out of class.)

I am so excited for the upcoming season and cannot wait to begin working with you and your dancers! As always, please call or email with questions.

Sincerely,

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