

December 12, 2017

Mini Hip Hop Families:

Thank you for joining Hip Hop. If you haven't ordered your uniform yet, please do so this month. The Mini Hip Hop jerseys seem to run small, so order larger than your dancer's normal size. If your dancer was in Mini Hip Hop last year, the leggings and shoes are the same.

Scheduling for hip hop runs a bit different than our normal classes. This is to allow us to start a little later in the season, and therefore offer other special sessions before the Winter Show; however, because these classes go to competition, we also like to get in as much practice as we can before hitting those dates, then after competition taper off.

The schedule is set up for 5 months of class (20 hours), but we won't meet the same number of hours each month. **All classes are on Tuesdays, except Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. That is a required class—we are going to learn a lot of choreography to get us a jumpstart for competition.** There will be no late joiners after this date unless they want to join after the March 10<sup>th</sup> competition. Last year in our Jr/Sr Hip Hop, we had kids adding and dropping almost weekly the first couple months of class. That made it hard on this class as we were constantly learning new spots, when we should've just been drilling choreography. I decided that was not fair to the rest of the girls, so anyone planning to compete has to be participating in the class prior to January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Also note, that some weeks one of my instructors may run class. This is to allow me to get to a few more of my son's basketball games. We did this last year and it worked out fine. Thank you for your understanding.

**MINI HIP HOP CLASS DATES & TIMES—First Baptist Church:**

**Tuesday, December 12 & 19:** 7:15-8:30pm

**Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30:** 7:15-8:30pm

**Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00-11:00am--mandatory

**Tuesday, February 6, 13, 20, 27:** 7:15-8:30pm

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>:** 7:15-8:15pm

**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>:** 7:15-7:45pm (class pictures)

**Tuesday, March 27, Apr. 10, 24, May 1:** 7:15-8:15pm

**No Class:** Dec 26, Jan 2, Mar 20, Apr 3, or Apr 17

**Performances:**

Stage Show: March 8<sup>th</sup>

Wahpeton Competition: February 24<sup>th</sup>

Alexandria Competition: March 10<sup>th</sup>

Spring Shows, May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Let me know if you have questions!!!**

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