

Hi JFK families,

Most classes have finished their first routines. We are polishing and preparing for our first performances. This is when the fun really starts! They just love showing the result of all their hard work to families and audiences. Thank you for your flexibility with Coach Michele's classes meeting downstairs or rescheduling due to the Trinity rummage sale. That downstairs space worked out fine, and we may use it again in the future.

Class Announcements

- October 23 – Yes, we have class. There is no school for BPS, but dance will still meet.
- October 23-25 – Wacky Hair Night at class
- October 26 – Make-up night for Middle Jazz/HH, 7:00-8:00 pm
- October 31 – NO CLASS ON HALLOWEEN – There is no make-up necessary because I had planned for this night off. Tuesday classes will still get the same number of classes as other nights.
- October 31 – Bismarck North custom items store closes. If you're ordering a gift for your dancer, let me know and I will call you instead of handing out at class. Click here to shop: <https://moveu.us/stores/bismarckjfk/>
- November 13-15 is 80's/Neon Week at class – wear something fun and flashy!

All That Sparkles Winter Show Commemorative Shirt Pre-Order

- Pre-orders are now open!
- Order online in your family account – click CUSTOMWEAR on the left.
 - OR direct link to this product page:
https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/store/equipment/winter_2017_show_shirt/
- Pre-ordering is the easiest way to guarantee you get a shirt in the size you want.
- There will be a limited quantity of Winter Show shirts for sale at the show.

Performances

- November 18 – PreK-1st grade dancers have their first performance at CHS on the Saturday before Thanksgiving!
 - They announce the schedule the week before, but we are usually in late morning to early afternoon.
 - I will let you know by email and Remind text as soon as I hear the schedule.
- **Some performance updates/changes**
 - February 10 – Mini Jazz and Middle Jazz NO PERFORMANCE
 - February 22 – Senior Kix and Senior Jazz performance *tentative*
 - March 22 – Senior Kix and Senior Jazz NO PERFORMANCE
 - March 2 – Pre-K performance at MOPS carnival
 - April 14 – PreK-1st grade dancers Friends & Family Show at Trinity

- All performance dates are posted on the Bismarck North website RESOURCES tab. Please mark your calendar for all dates now. Here is the direct link:
<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/resources/#Files>
- 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.

Uniforms

- Uniforms have arrived for many dancers, and more arrive each week.
- Check the Bismarck North website RESOURCES tab for uniform notes to make sure your dancer is ready with all uniform pieces and correct hair style. Here is the direct link:
<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/resources/#Files>
- When your uniform arrives, try it on right away, before you leave class if possible. If an item doesn't fit, follow the instructions on the back of the invoice to get a return authorization (RMA). You can ship it yourself or I can ship it when I have enough for a shipment. To speed up the process, reorder the item in the correct size, and they will refund you when they receive the old item back.
- Our goal in dance team is to look and dance as one, so uniformity is important.

Practice at Home

- Flexibility is key for dancers. With only one hour (or less) per week, we do not have adequate time to devote to stretching at class. Dancers should be stretching outside of class, at least every other day. Even 10 minutes a day will make a difference. Stretch while watching TV or chatting with friends!

JFK Bismarck North Website:

<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/>

Login to your family account to:

- Make class fee payments
- Order uniform pieces
- Check payment history

Click the NEWS & EVENTS tab for info about performances and shows

Click the RESOURCES tab for info about uniforms, classes, etc.

Please bookmark this site.

Let me know if you find anything missing or in error, so I can correct it.

Class Tuition

- If paying by the month, November tuition (\$36 K-12 / \$33 preschool) is due November 1.
- Login to your family account to pay online or call 218-829-7107 to pay by phone.
- We strongly recommend 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.

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