

Hello,

Happy almost October! The first month of classes went by SO fast. Our older dancers have started choreography for our Winter Recital and our youngest Pre-3rd grade dancers have been working hard on their Halloween Routines!

Please read below and let us know if you have any questions!

2023-2024 Remind: We use the Remind Text Message system to send out quick reminders (class cancellations, changes or competition info). We start over every year, so please register for the applicable groups below:

- Pre-School - 1st Grade: Text the phone number 81010 and send the message @pre1jfk
- 2nd-6th Grade: Text the phone number 81010 and send the message @26jfk
- 7th-12th Grade: Text the phone number 81010 and send the message @712jfk
- Competition Teams: Text the phone number 81010 and send the message @compjfk24

Uniform Sizing: Uniforms are supposed to fit tight/snug like a swimsuit. We do not want baggy/ loose uniforms.

-Exchanges: If a uniform item does not fit, please fill out the back of the green slip and return to your class instructor to send back.

-Label: After trying on a uniform and ensuring everything fits, please take a sharpie and label every item! This is VERY important. Please label all items!

**All uniforms and shoes should be on order (except for placement jazz class uniforms). If you have not ordered class uniforms yet, please do so ASAP off of your dance account!*

October Payments: October payments are due on the 1st. If you are on autopay, you do not need to worry about manually doing it on your account.

MEA Break: We ARE holding classes over MEA Break. Our Wednesday and Thursday classes are not held during Thanksgiving break so we need the studio days!

Halloween: We will not be holding classes on Halloween to allow dancers to celebrate if they choose to do so! Class time will be made up by our extra Winter and Spring recital practices (mass practice) held the week of the recitals.

October 24th, 25th, 26th and 30th: Halloween Week! Dancers can wear their halloween costumes to class. We will play Halloween team bonding games in the last 5-10 minutes of each class! Please make sure dancers are able to move/dance in their costumes.

Halloween Recital: [Click Here](#) to view the Halloween Recital Information and to purchase pre-sale tickets.

Winter Recital: Our "Hoedown Christmas" Winter Recitals will be held on Sunday, December 10th in the OHS gym. More information to come at a later date!

Winter Jazz Production (Jazz dancers only): We are making a slight change to our Winter Jazz production outfits. Instead of Christmas sweaters this year, we ask jazz dancers to wear black shorts, a black tank top, and a flannel button shirt.

2023-2024 Performance Dates: Here is what we have for dates at this time.

- October 29th- Pre-3rd Grade Halloween Recital - Confirmed Date
- December 10th - Winter Recital (all dancers)- Confirmed Date
- Spring Recital - May 18th (all dancers)- Confirmed Date
- *Pre-3rd Grade Spring Stage show will be scheduled after we receive final competition dates

2023-2024 Estimated Competition Dates: These are VERY tentative competition dates.

Rochester can be added to your calendar.

- February 25th-26th - Eastview High School
- March 2nd-3rd - Bloomington Kennedy
- April 6th-7th- Apple Valley
- April 24th-28th: Nationals competition (confirmed date).
- *Teams will need to place high gold or higher point wise at 2 of the 3 competitions to qualify for nationals

Vibes: Vibes is a fitness studio located right next to our building. They offer a large variety of fitness, yoga, and cycling classes. They are currently offering a discount to all JFK parents for \$15.00 off a 5 class punch card! [Click Here](#) for the discount code and flyer! These classes would be perfect to take while your child is at the studio!

If you have any questions please create a separate email reply so nothing is missed in the mass email. Thank you for choosing JFK! Hope you are having a great day!

-Victoria and JFK Staff