

## Paynesville Winter Show 2025 Newsletter

Date: Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 2025

Location: Paynesville Area High School Gym

Show Times: 2:30pm and 5:00pm

\*\*\* Tiny Kix (3-5 year olds), Mini Hip Hop (2-5<sup>th</sup> gr), and Jr. Hip Hop & Jr. Pom (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) will dance at the 2:30pm show ONLY.

\*\*\* Winter Teeny Kix (2-4 yr olds), Wee Petites (K-1<sup>st</sup> grade), Mini Jazz/Lyriac! (2-5<sup>th</sup> gr), and Jr. Jazz & Jr. Lyrical (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) will dance at the 5:00pm show ONLY.

\*\*\* All other full season classes and Special Sessions will dance at both shows!

Tickets: At-the-door ticket pricing is \$10/adult and \$8/student; if you ordered discounted presale tickets they will be handed out after your dancer's kick class the week of the show. Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade – a parent must come inside to pick up the tickets; 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders may take tickets if you so choose!

Flowers and Show Shirts: We have a group of dancers who will be going to Tampa Bay, FL to dance at halftime of the Reliquet Bowl next December and they will be selling roses (\$4)! I am so excited to be able to support their fundraising efforts at our show! Show shirts can be ordered through your dancer's account.

Entering the Facility: Dancers and spectators should use Door 1 (the doors to the PACC) to exit and enter the facility; this is the only door that will be unlocked.

Gym Doors Open: Gym doors will enter 20 minutes prior to each show time.

Approximate Length of Show: Each show will be approximately 45 minutes long.

Dancers – what to do when you arrive: Dancers should arrive at the arrival time listed for their class listed below on this newsletter, dressed in their costume with hair done. \*\*\*See the specifications for hair for each class below on this newsletter. Drop your belongings off in the cafeteria and report to the gym upon arrival – dancers only, will be allowed in the cafeteria and gym. If you have costume changes, please put your things in the hallway behind the gym as this is the space that will be used for costume changes. If younger dancers need help changing, a female family member will need to come back there to help them. Also, it works great to use a laundry basket to organize several costumes rather than a bag. PLEASE LABEL EACH COSTUME PIECE WITH YOUR DANCER'S NAME to avoid mix-ups – I cannot stress enough how important this is! Once dancers are dropped off, we ask that they stay with their class until the show is over. We don't want them wandering around or in the gym/cafeteria area without an instructor at any time.

What to Expect... Parking: With a large number of families arriving at the same time parking can get crazy. Please plan ahead and give yourself time to park and walk into the building on time!

Admission: Please have your pre-sale tickets and/or cash ready to give to the admission takers. If buying tickets at the door, we can only accept cash and we ask that you avoid paying with bills larger than \$20 as it greatly depletes our change supply. Your hand will be marked so we know that you are able to enter the show.

Seating: We will have a full crowd but we will have enough seats for everyone. Our routines are choreographed to be viewed from above, so every seat in the gym is a good one! We ask that the floor seats are reserved for families that have a member unable to climb the bleachers.

During the Show: Once the show has begun, please refrain from moving while a team is performing. If you must leave your seat, please do so in between numbers. Applause is WELCOME and ENCOURAGED! When you see something you like while a team is performing, cheers and applause pushes a team to do even better! A dance show is an interactive experience.

Between the Shows: If your dancer is in both shows, dancers and their families are welcome to pack a lunch to eat in the cafeteria between shows. This is the only time that non-performers will be allowed in the cafeteria. **All non-performers will need to leave the cafeteria at 4:20pm so that dancers can begin to line up for the second show at 4:30pm.**

After EACH Show: Preschool dancers will sit with their families for the remainder of the show following their last performance. Our last number will be the mass routine, which encompasses all classes K-12<sup>th</sup> grade (K-1<sup>st</sup> will only be in the mass routine for the second show). We will then gather for a program picture, and call the preschoolers back down to be in the photo. After the

picture, I will ask that preschoolers be picked up by a parent from the floor before anybody else moves from their seat. Then I will release 4-12<sup>th</sup> graders to go meet their parents in the bleachers or in another spot that you designate with your dancer before dropping them off. Our staff will stay on the floor with our K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade dancers until a parent comes down to the floor to pick them up. We will then need to clear the gym before spectators for the second show may enter; please bring all belonging with you if you are attending both shows.

### **Class Details – Arrival Times, Uniforms, Hair...**

**If your dancer is at both shows, they should report to the cafeteria to line up for the second show at 4:30pm.**

#### **Winter Teeny Kix (2-4 yr olds) – Arrive at 4:30pm – THIS CLASS ONLY, walk through gym to meet in Cafeteria**

Hair: hair can be styled however you'd like; please include the class hair piece

Uniform: Pink and blue skirted leo, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, white sequin bow

#### **Tiny Kix (3-5 yr olds) – Arrive at 1:45pm**

Hair: hair curled (to the best of your ability – hair that is braided wet the night before then taken out before the show works great too!), front half pulled up into a half ponytail and hairpiece added in front of the ponytail

Uniform: Green skirted leo, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, mini tiara

#### **Wee Petites (K-1<sup>st</sup> gr) – Arrive at 4:10pm**

Hair: hair curled (to the best of your ability – hair that is braided wet the night before then taken out before the show works great too!), front half pulled up into a half ponytail and hairpiece added in front of the ponytail

Uniform: Rainbow skirted leo, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, rhinestone sequin bow

#### **Wee Jazz/Hip Hop (K-3<sup>rd</sup> gr) – Arrive at 1:35pm**

Hair: same as your dancer's kick class; add hair bow added with ponytail or bun

Uniform: **FOR JAZZ ROUTINE(not performing jazz at this show, but most pieces are needed for hip hop too)** Rainbow skirted leo, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, rhinestone sequin bow; **FOR HIP HOP ROUTINE** – add socks and switch shoes to black high tops

#### **Wee Kix (2-3<sup>rd</sup> gr) – Arrive at 1:35pm**

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Hot pink leotard, leggings, fringe skirt, black jazz shoes, pink bow

#### **Mini Kix (4-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – Arrive at 1:25pm**

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Blue sequined biketard, leggings, black jazz shoes, ombre blue rhinestone barrette, No socks for shows \*\*\*black socks from home will be worn for competitions!

#### **Jr. Kix (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – Arrive at 1:15pm**

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added

Uniform: Mauve leotard, leggings, black jazz shoes, white flower hair clip, NO socks \*\*\*black socks from home will be worn for competitions!

#### **Mini Jazz/Lyrical (2-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – Arrive at 1:05pm**

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Blue sequined biketard, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, skirt, ombre blue rhinestone barrette

#### **Jr. Jazz (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – Arrive at 1:05pm**

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Teal mesh leo, black tank leo, high waisted black shorts, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, topaz rhinestone hair clip

#### **Jr. Lyrical (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – Arrive at 12:55pm**

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Teal mesh leo, black tank leo, black skirt, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, topaz rhinestone hair clip

#### **Mini Hip Hop (2-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – Arrive at 12:55pm**

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hat added

Uniform: Blue sequined biketard, tan tights, rhinestone socks, black high tops, hat

#### **Jr. Hip Hop (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – Arrive at 12:55pm**

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back, no hair piece

Uniform: Jersey, black tank leo, leggings, red high tops

#### **Jr. Pom (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – Arrive at 12:55pm**

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Mauve biketard, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, rhinestone barrette, set of white poms

**All Special Sessions – Arrive at 12:45pm**

Hair: same as full season classes, leave hair pieces in

Uniform: Was discussed at each class/Can be found in the January/February Newsletter!

**Additional Details:** No jewelry is to be worn at performances, with the only exception being newly pierced ears that must keep studs in. Make-up is optional, though lipstick and blush are encouraged! Please remember that gum is also not allowed at shows due to the choking hazard!