Hello competition parents!

I have signed your child's class up for the TWD competition in Rochester April 6th-9th. I am so excited for this competition!

Full team attendance is important. If, for some reason, your dancer cannot attend a written note/email must be give to Victoria by Monday, March 13th. Please know that if your dancer is unable to attend - formation changes will have to be made and your dancer may be asked to practice out of formation in the weeks prior, while the team prepares for the event.

Teams competing consist of dancers in Just For Kix programs from all over the region. These competitive events have proved to be the highlight of the year for many teams. Please keep in mind the goal of these events is to provide our dancers with an opportunity to perform in front of a large crowd and share their talents with more people than just those in their community. It also gives our dancers an opportunity to meet other dancers involved in Just For Kix from a number of different communities and we all get the chance to cheer for one another.

It is a competition and teams will be awarded places, depending on the size of the category. Categories are determined by the JFK Home Office based on average age and size of the entire team. Every team cannot be in first place. We hope that everyone goes in with the attitude that "Doing your best is more important than being the best!" Sportsmanship must be a priority. We feel that the exposure to other groups will instill a harder work ethic and give dancers something to strive for. This will be a great opportunity for our dancers, I hope you make every effort to participate.

We were given an estimate on the times for the day. This is only an estimate and exact times will be sent home the week before but we hope this can help you plan. Like I said its just an estimate and I will have exact times the week of it should only be about a 2 hour time frame you will be there per class. With this large of a competition, things will probably change a little bit!

Monday Hip Hop- Saturday (April 8th) 1:30-3:00pm Monday Junior Kix - Saturday (April 8th) 6:00-7:20pm Monday Junior/Senior Jazz - Saturday (April 8th) 12:30-1:45pm Monday Senior Kix- April 7th (Friday). 12:45-8:00pm. Their schedule is up in the air at this point. Their regular competition category competes at 1:50pm. Senior Showcase starts at 3:09pm. Finals for senior showcase starts at 7:07pm. Tuesday Wee Jazz—April 7th (Friday) 4:00-5:30pm Tuesday 7th Grade- Saturday (April 8th) 4:45-6:15pm
Tuesday Lyrical- Saturday (April 8th) 4:15-5:30pm
Wednesday Mini Kix—Saturday (April 8th) 7:30-9:00am
Wednesday Hip Hop-- Saturday (April 8th) 2:15-3:45pm
Thursday Mini Kix-- Saturday (April 8th) 8:30-9:45am
Thursday Mini Jazz-- Saturday (April 8th) 10:45am-12:00pm
Thursday 6th Grade- Saturday (April 8th) 4:45-6:15pm
Special Session Wee Hip Hop- April 7th (Friday) 5:00-6:30pm
Special Session Mini Hip Hop- Saturday (April 8th) 8:45-10:30am
Special Session Mini Lyrical- Saturday (April 8th) 8:45-10:30am

******PLEASE understand these are <u>TENTATIVE</u> times. These could change! Competition fees for this event will be billed into your account soon (I will send out an email once they are on our dance account). If you are not attending we need a written note or email by Monday, March 13th!

If you have questions about what competition is or what to expect please ask!!