

Coming to you live in 2017 – 6th Grade Dance Assembly

(Sponsored by the NBJH PTO)

Dear Sixth Grade Parents:

“Dance Assembly” is a program of instructional dance lessons that will be offered to all 6th Grade Students at both NBJH and St. Norbert’s. ***This program averages over 90% participation for the sixth grade class and is only offered during this grade level.*** Starting in January 2017, your son or daughter will have the opportunity to learn many styles of social dancing and etiquette. The eight dance lessons are organized by the NBJH PTO and will be taught by the very professional and fun dance instructor, Vera Schmidt.

All lessons will be held in the NBJH Gymnasium from 5:00-6:15 pm. The course begins on Saturday, January 14th and runs through March 11th. Due to President’s Day weekend, there will be no class February 18th. Dance Assembly dates are: January 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 25; March 4, 11.

The final session on March 11th is also our Parents’ Night, giving all parents the opportunity to see what their child has learned, and for parents/guardians to dance with their child. The cost of this eight week course is \$75 per student. We want everyone who is interested to be able to attend, and scholarship funds are available in a confidential manner – please contact Betsy Lawrence, PTO President, for more information. Your son or daughter will be given a preview demonstration in XBlock in early December with the acclaimed Vera Schmidt.

We welcome all parents who are PTO members to sign up for the opportunity to chaperone one of the Saturday sessions. We will use 'Sign-up Genius' for scheduling chaperones. This will be emailed to all participating families. Please let one of the Chairpersons know if you do not have access to email and we can sign you up. The sign up will be coming out in December!

Please do not miss this wonderful opportunity to have your child learn various dance steps and the social graces associated with instructional dance. Just complete the registration form and mail it with your payment TODAY! We look forward to seeing your child on the dance floor!

Please do not hesitate to contact either of our Committee Chairpersons should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Amy Alcorn
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Sixth Grade Dance Assembly Fact Sheet

Who?

All NBJH and St. Norbert's 6th Grade Students

What?

Dance Assembly is an 8 week social dance course taught by experienced instructor, Vera Schmidt. Dance styles taught are the Fox Trot, Waltz, Cha Cha, and Jitterbug. Vera also includes some fun and contemporary dance lessons. Equally as important, the course covers social graces, etiquette and behavior.

Where?

All eight dance classes take place in the NBJH Gymnasium

When?

Saturdays from 5:00-6:15 pm

January 14, 21, 28

February 4, 11, 25 (no class February 18)

March 4, 11 – **On the 11th all parents are welcome to observe. Please dress in nice attire if you plan to dance with your child!!**

Classes will begin and end promptly on schedule. Please drop off and pick up students on time! (that means a few minutes before 5) Drop off and pick up students at the gymnasium entrance (southwest side of NBJH).

What to Wear?

Girls – are required to wear a dress or skirt and blouse and white gloves.

Gloves will be available for purchase at the first lesson for \$5 – cash only.

****Please exercise good taste such as covered midriffs, covered shoulders, dress shoes that your daughter can dance in as well as dance length skirts. If a skirt is too short, girls feel uncomfortable twirling or moving. No halter-tops, spaghetti straps or bare shoulders- or must be covered by wearing a shrug or sweater.**

Boys – are required to wear a sport coat, shirt and tie or nice shirt, tie and sweater with dress shoes. Sweats, track pants, jeans, shorts, T-shirts, or gym shoes are NOT permitted. Tie required.

Sixth Grade Dance Assembly Registration Form 2017

Please fill out the information below and mail it by Friday, December 2nd with a check for **\$75 payable to: Northbrook Junior High PTO.**

Mail your check and registration to:

Cheri Kates
2345 Peachtree Lane
Northbrook, IL 60062

If easier, drop at the NBJH Office addressed to PTO Dance Assembly.

Student's Name(s):

Emergency Phone Number:

Parent Email:

Student's School (please check one):

____ NBJH

____ St. Norbert's

REMINDER! All parents are welcome to observe on March 11th! Please dress in nice attire if you plan to dance with your child!!