

(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 2019, 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 12th and runs through March 9th. Due to President's Day weekend, there will be no class February 16th. Dance Assembly dates are: January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 23; March 2, 9. The final session on March 9th 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.

Your son or daughter will be given a preview demonstration in X-Block on *Thursday, January 10th* with the acclaimed Vera Schmidt.

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 Wendy Nichols, PTO President, for more information.

## **VOLUNTEER INFO**

If you would like to VOLUNTEER to be a chaperone, you can sign-up at <a href="www.nbjhpto.com">www.nbjhpto.com</a> (under More Info tab- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Assembly). In an effort to let everyone have a chance to volunteer, please note there is a limit of 1 <a href="session">session</a>. Should we need more volunteers, we will open up this cap at a later date in December. The link will go live on **Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am**.

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 (found online at <a href="www.nbjhpto.com">www.nbjhpto.com</a> or attached) and send it back along 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, Katie Anetsberger Sarah Cyphers 773-430-4252 847-971-5057

# **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 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 23 (no class February 16)

March 2, 9 — On the 9th 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.

Drop off and pick up students at the gymnasium entrance (southwest side of NBJH).

Please drop off and pick up students on time (that means a few minutes before 5)

# 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. A tie is required.



# Sixth Grade Dance Assembly Registration Form 2019



Please fill out the information below and mail it by Friday, December 7, 2018 with a check for \$75 payable to: Northbrook Junior High PTO.

Mail your check and registration to:

Sarah Cyphers 1331 Edgewood Lane Northbrook, IL 60062

If easier, drop at the NBJ	IH Office addressed to PTO Danc	e Assembly.
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Student's Name(s):	(Please print)	
Emergency Phone Number(s):	······································	
Parent Email:		
Student's School (please check one):	NBJH	St. Norbert's

REMINDER!

All parents are welcome to observe on March 9th!

Please dress in nice attire if you plan to dance with your child!!