

JUST FOR KIX

DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Our Winter Show day is fast approaching where we will host shows at 5pm and 7pm on Saturday, December 16th at the Alexandria Area High School Gym. The Just For Kix dancers and staff are really excited to present "Here for the Hoedown".

From all of us at Just For Kix we wish you and your family a very Happy Holidays!



NEED TO KNOW

WINTER SHOW SHIRTS

Winter Show shirts are now available online! Ordering now allows you to purchase a Winter Show shirt for your dancer before the event - ensuring that you get the size that you would like.

WINTER SHOW NEWSLETTER

A separate Winter Show newsletter will be sent out with details about the Winter Show pre-sale tickets, dancers arrival times, performance order and more. Watch for it to arrive in your inbox the mid-November.

COSTUMES

Costumes are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your costume at class, please try it on as soon as possible. If it does not fit and needs to be exchanged, please complete the form on the back of the invoice and follow the return/exchange directions. Costumes cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty or damaged. Tights/undergarments may not be exchanged or returned, if opened.

WEAR YOUR COSTUME TO CLASS

On December 11, 12 and 14 I would like all dancers who have received their costume to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to trouble shoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have their costume yet, they should just come in all black practice wear. It is not a problem, but you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what they will need and how the costume should be worn.

WINTER SHOW REHEARSAL

We have a winter show rehearsal on Friday, December 15th at the JFK Studio to practice our finale routines for the show. Dancers in 4th-5th grade will practice from 5:00-6:00pm. Dancers in 6th-12th grade will practice from 6:15-7:30pm. Regular practice attire should be worn.

STAY INFORMED

WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses -This website is a tool used to list unexpected changes such as cancellations due to weather, make up class dates, performance details and/or corrections to the newsletter.

BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dance family should receive a bimonthly newsletter emailed to the accounts you have provided. You can also find these posted on the BAND app and our local JFK website. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

E-MAIL

We will send out regular e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back.

TEXT MESSAGE-BAND APP

Get current information fast with the BAND App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.
<https://band.us/n/a3a69615U7w6G>

WE OFFER A NO DISTRACTION ENVIRONMENT

Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important. Occasionally I will allow spectators in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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TUITION

There are three easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System

at justforkix.com/danceclasses. This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.

2. Call Payments into the Home Office

218-829-7107

Mon. - Fri. 10:00am - 4:30pm (CST)

We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone. If you can't reach us by phone, please email support@justforkix.com

3. Mail Payment to the Home Office.

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PO Box 724
Brainerd, MN 56401

Monthly payments are due by the 1st of each month

- There will be a \$10.00 fee assessed to late payments.
- Any NSF or stopped payment checks made payable to Just For Kix will be charged a \$20.00 service fee per check.
- Student accounts are always required to be current prior to any performance. Any student with a balance due will not be eligible to perform with their team.

CLASS ATTIRE

Clothing should allow for movement; We ask that dancers do not wear jeans, jewelry, or chew gum in class. You can purchase Just For Kix practice and active wear at justforkix.com, if you wish! Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail or bun. Dance shoes/tennis shoes should be worn.

Online Access to Your Dancer's Account Is Easier than Ever!

Now you have online access to all of your dancer's pertinent information for classes, payments and uniforms.

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A SAFER DANCE ENVIRONMENT

MESSES, THEFT, VANDALISM

Renting a facility is a privilege. Please treat the practice and performance space as if it were your own! We are all judged by the actions of a few; therefore, Just For Kix has no tolerance for disrespecting others' belongings or property. We recommend leaving valuables at home.

SUPERVISION

Dancers are supervised during their regular class time. Although we may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children. We want them safe.

ATTENDANCE

Make practices and performances a priority - your class and team depends on you! If you are absent, meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class.

EARLY IS ON TIME - ON TIME IS LATE

Just For Kix Teams start on time! Put forth your best effort to come prepared and ready to dance! Every dancer is needed from COUNT ONE to make a true practice, or performance, effective and organized.

UNIFORM/COSTUMES

If you have not ordered your uniforms, please do so immediately.

If you have received your uniform:

Try it on right away. If the sizing is not correct, please follow the exchange instructions on the back of the invoice that came with your uniform. We can make an exchange as long as the uniform has not been worn or damaged. Tights can only be exchanged if they are unopened.

Return/exchange policy

If you are unhappy with your uniform or need a different size simply follow the steps and complete the forms on your return form that came with your item(s) and send it back within 10 days. Only uniforms that have not been worn and are not damaged, stained or used will be exchanged or refunded. Tights, undergarments and hair pieces may not be exchanged after they have been removed from the packaging. Please allow 2-3 weeks for exchanges of in stock items, and 4-6 weeks for back ordered pieces. For faster processing, order new pieces online first in your student account and send in pieces for refund after.

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DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

November

6 - Mini Pom Begins (Fall Session)
7 - Jr Pom Begins (Fall Session)
13, 14, 16 - PJ Night at Class
23 - No Thursday Class
(Thanksgiving)

December

4, 5, 7 - Wear Black attire to Class
11, 12, 14 - Wear Costumes to Class
15 - Winter Show Rehearsal at JFK Studio
16 - Winter Shows at AAHS (5pm/7pm)
25-28 - No Classes (Winter Break)

January

1 - No Classes (Winter Break)
7 - Performance at High School
Invite at AAHS
27 - ROCORI TWD Competition

February

12 - Picture Day for Monday Classes
13 - Picture Day for Tue & Thu Classes
13 - Jr Pom Begins (Spring Session)
24-25 Alexandria TWD Competition

March

11 - Mini Pom Begins (Spring Session)
14 - Teeny Kix Begins (Spring Session)
23-24 - Wahpeton TWD Competition

April

26-27 - TWD Nationals (Rochester)
29 - Last Night of Monday Class
30 - Last Night of Tuesday Class

May

2 - Last Night of Thursday Class
3 - Spring Show Finale Rehearsal
4 - Spring Shows at AAHS (1pm/3pm)

PERFORMANCE INFO

WINTER SHOW DETAILS

Saturday, December 16, 2023
Alexandria Area High School Gym
Show times at 5:00pm and 7:00pm
Advanced ticket ordering info will be included in the Winter Show Newsletter.

Performing at the 5pm Show Only:

Tue & Thu Teeny Kix (8-week class), Tue Tiny Kix (3-4yr olds), Tue Wee Petites (K-1st gr)

Performing at the 7pm Show Only:

Mon Pre Petites (4-5yr olds), Mon Wee Petites (K-1st gr)

Performing at BOTH Shows:

Wee Kix, Wee Jazz, Mini Kix, Mini Jazz, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Pom, Middle Kix, Middle Jazz, Junior Hip Hop, Junior Pom, Senior Kix, Senior Jazz.

*Dancers should arrive dressed in their dance costumes with hair done for performances. We will meet in the Gym on Court #1 (behind the red curtain) 30 minutes prior to their show time for 2nd-12th grade and 20 minutes prior to their show for preschool-1st grade.

**Teeny Kix, Tiny Kix and Pre Petites: These younger dancers will perform towards the beginning of the show. Following their last performance we will have them join their parents in the bleachers to watch the rest of the show.

CANCELLATION

In the event that Just For Kix must cancel class, we will make the announcement in several locations:

- justforkix.com/danceclasses
- Announcement text
- Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)

If school is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class or we will do it virtually. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled or if they are done virtually.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13, 14, 16

Wear PJs to class this week.

December 15th

Winter Show Rehearsal at the JFK Studio
Rehearsal for 4th-5th Grade
5:00pm-6:00pm
Rehearsal for 6th-12th Grade
6:15pm-7:30pm

December 16th

Winter Dance Shows at AAHS
5pm and 7pm



For over 39 years, Just For Kix has been giving youth a performance platform that puts the prime teaching motivation on not only proven dance technique, but teamwork and confidence. Heads have turned and audiences have cheered through 14 states and over 200 locations. Our student enrollment continues to grow, our curriculum continues to develop and our vision of "doing your best is more important than being the best" leaves a lasting impression on our students far after they've left the Just For Kix team.

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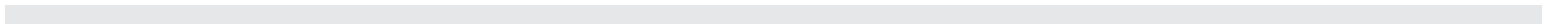
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Alexandria JFK Custom Wear: is available to order under your dancers account! Just click on the "customwear" tab to find all this awesome new apparel. These are optional items to order for your dancer and their fans! Orders will be shipped to the director and passed out to dancers at class. Items ordered from our program will be customized to say ALEXANDRIA in pink font. Happy shopping!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due	2 Regular Thu Classes	3	4 Nov Dance w/ Me Session Begins
5	6 Regular Mon Classes, Pom Class Begins	7 Regular Tue Classes, Pom Class Begins	8	9 Regular Thu Classes	10	11 Barbie-Inspired Dance Camp
12	13 Regular Mon Classes, Wear PJ's to Class	14 Regular Tue Classes, Wear PJ's to Class	15	16 Regular Thu Classes, Wear PJ's to Class	17	18
19	20 Regular Mon Classes	21 Regular Tue Classes	22	23 NO CLASS - Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27 Regular Mon Classes	28 Regular Tue Classes	29	30 Regular Thu Classes	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9



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26	27	28	29	30	1 Class Pmt Due	2
3	4 Regular Mon Classes/Wear Black	5 Regular Tue Classes/Wear Black	6	7 Regular Thu Classes/Wear Black	8	9
10	11 Regular Mon Classes, Wear costumes	12 Regular Tue Classes, Wear costumes	13	14 Regular Thu Classes, wear costumes	15 Winter Show Rehearsal at Studio	16 Winter Shows at AAHS 5pm & 7pm
17	18 Regular Mon Classes	19 Regular Tue Classes	20	21 Regular Thu Classes	22	23
24	25 NO CLASSES - Winter Break	26 NO CLASSES - Winter Break	27	28 NO CLASSES - Winter Break	29	30
31	1 NO CLASSES - Winter Break	2 Regular Tue Classes	3	4 Regular Thu Classes	5	6 Performance at AAHS

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2023

12/15 Winter Show Rehearsal at JFK Studio
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Performance Hairstyle and Uniform Look:

We strive for a uniform look among our dance teams for performances therefore hairstyles and other accessories should match your dancers team look.

Preschool - 1st grade Dancers: Hair should be pulled up into a high curly ponytail. Shorter hair can be pulled up into a half-up curly ponytail. If your dancer's uniform has a hair accessory (barrette, bow, flower) add it to the RIGHT side of the ponytail.

2nd - 12th Grade Dancers: Hair should be parted down the middle and pulled back into a low bun. Use a bun builder, bobby-pins, and lots of hair spray to hold hair in place. If your dancer's uniform has a hair accessory (barrette, bow, flower) add it to the RIGHT side of the bun.