

JUST FOR KIX

DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,
We are so excited to kick off the New Year & are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance & competitive portion of our season. It is fun for the dancers to now have the opportunity to show what they have been working on. Any questions or concerns you have at any time throughout the season are important to me. Class time is very busy so if you are unable to connect with me at class, feel free to contact at the email address and/or phone number listed below. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

2023
Happy New Year

NEED TO KNOW

TIPS FOR ZOOM CLASSES

1. Make sure to PIN your teacher so she is large on the screen. Click the 3 dots in the upper right corner.
2. Clear an area to make room to dance.
3. Know that they can ask questions in the chat or unmute to ask a question.
4. Be far enough back so we can see their entire body.
5. Watch this video [shorturl.at/prH17](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prH17) to help your child navigate zoom.

FAMILY POWER PACKS

You should be getting a monthly newsletter from the home office support team. It has tips and fun for all ages of dancers and will keep you in the loop. Make sure you watch for it. It will come from cindy@justforkix.com

TWD COMPETITIONS

JUST FOR KIX Together We Dance Competitions
This is when all programs come together to compete and celebrate our student's efforts. Our 2nd-7th grade dancers will compete in three TWD

events this year. The average is 3-4 events for most programs.

Sauk Rapids TWD: February 26th
Brainerd TWD: March 5th
Wahpeton TWD: March 26th

LIKE THE MAIN HOME OFFICE FACEBOOK FOR NEW UPDATES AND DANCE TIPS
<https://www.facebook.com/OFFICIALJUSTFORKIX>

CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos on Thursday, February 2nd; exact times TBD. Best of Times Photography out of Moorhead will be taking our photos again this year; it's their seventh season taking Barnesville JFK photos! We know it is not a regular dance night but we do want all dancers in attendance. Picture ordering info will be distributed the 1-2 weeks prior to pictures. Pictures are optional but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering photos. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.

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 dancer should bring home a printed bimonthly newsletter or will receive a email PDF version. You can also find these posted on your local 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-REMIND APP

Get current information fast with the Remind App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.

Just Text [@bvilleJFK](https://www.remind.com) to 81010 to begin receiving texts from Director Kaitlin.

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

Director: Kaitlin Guetter
Phone: (218) 329-7969
E-Mail: barnesville_mn@justforkix.com
Website/Registration:
www.justforkix.com/danceclasses
Follow us on Facebook



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. 8:00am - 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.

Just For Kix
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.

justforkix.com/danceclasses



A SAFER DANCE ENVIRONMENT

The health and safety of our students, families, guests, and staff have always been our highest priority. A concern that has only been heightened by these new and challenging times. By using local, state, and national guidelines to inform best practices for service continuity, Just For Kix is ready to re-open our in-person services. Visit justforkix.com for more information.

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

Uniform orders are due at registration. If you have not ordered your uniforms, please do so immediately.

If you still need to order your uniform:

Uniforms need to be paid in full before the order is placed. Some uniforms may take 8-12 weeks from the order date to arrive, so order early to ensure timely delivery prior to your program's first performance. Many ordered in the Spring for that reason.

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.

goals

NEW
YEAR
NEW
YOU

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

January

Jan. 2nd & 3rd: NO DANCE
Jan. 9th & 10th: Regular Classes resume
Jan. 16th & 17th: Dress-up Day (Wear Pajamas)
Jan. 31st: Deadline

February

Feb. 2nd: Picture Night for ALL CLASSES
Feb. 12th: Sweetheart Show
Feb. 13th & 14th: Dress-up Day (Wear Red, Pink, White)
Feb. 16th: JV & Varsity Halftime Performances (Monday & Tuesday)
Tiny Kix, Monday & Tuesday Wee Petites)

Feb. 23rd: Possible Make-up Class from 12/13 Snow Day (Tuesday Classes)
Feb. 23rd: Varsity Halftime Performances (Wee Kix & Mini/Middle Combo)
Feb. 26th: Sauk Rapids TWD (Wee Kix & Mini/Middle Combo)

March

Mar. 3rd: Varsity Halftime Performances (Wee Kix & Mini/Middle Combo)
Mar. 5th: Brainerd TWD (Wee Kix & Mini/Middle Combo)
Mar. 20th & 21st: Dress-up Day (Wear crazy socks)
Mar. 23rd: Special Session Classes

Begin

Mar. 26th: Wahpeton TWD (Wee Kix & Mini/Middle Combo)

April

Apr. 6th: NO DANCE (Maundy Thursday @ church)
Apr. 14th: Mother/Dancer Classes Begin
Apr. 17th & 18th: Dress-up Day (Wear Neon)

May

May 1st & 2nd: Dress-up Day (Wear JFK Attire)
May 7th: Spring Show
May 8th: Last Night of Monday Classes

May 9th: Last Night of Tuesday Classes

June/July

JFK Youth Camps, High School Camps, and Intensives (more info to come)

August

Potato Days Camp

SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a couple exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Check out the information listed below. You can register for any of these classes online.

Dance With Me (18 - 36 months) - Meets six times starting March 23rd (non-performing class)

Teeny Kix (2 - 5 years) - Meets six times starting March 23rd (performs at Spring Show)

Wee Jazz (K - 3rd) - Meets six times starting March 23rd (performs at Spring Show)

Lyrical (4th - 7th) - Meets six times starting March 23rd (performs at Spring Show)

Boys Hip Hop (K - 6th) - Meets six times starting March 21st (performs at Spring Show)

Mother/Dancer (3yrs - 1st grade) Meets three times starting April 14th (performs at Spring Show)

Mother/Dancer (2nd - 7th grade) Meets three times starting April 14th (performs at Spring Show)

CANCELLATION

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

- Facebook
- Announcement text via Remind 101
- 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 typically 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

Jan. 9th & 10th: Classes Resume

Jan. 16th & 17th: Wear Pajamas to Class

Jan. 23rd & 24th: Regular Classes

Jan. 30th & 31st: Regular Classes

Feb. 2nd: PICTURE NIGHT

Feb. 6th & 7th: Regular Classes

Feb. 12th: Sweetheart Show

Feb. 13th & 14th: Wear Red/Pink/White

Feb. 16th: Halftime Performances (Tiny Kix & Wee Petite Classes)

Feb. 20th & 21st: Regular Classes

Feb. 23rd: Possible Tuesday Make-up from 12/13 Snow Day

Feb. 23rd: Halftime Performances (Wee Kix & Mini/Middle Combo)

Feb. 26th: Sauk Rapids TWD

Feb. 27th & 28th: Regular Classes



For over 40 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.

Just For Kix Home Office • PO Box 724 • Brainerd, MN 56401 • 218-829-7107 • dance@justforkix.com
Just For Kix includes four central divisions: Youth Programs • Dance Camps • Special Events • Online/Catalog Sales.
Copyright 2018 Just For Kix, Inc.

JUST FOR KIX
justforkix.com

JAN

2023

January is a great time for new dancers to join, as we will be starting new routines!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Class pmt due - HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Regular Classes	10 Regular Classes	11	12	13	14
15	16 Wear Pajamas to Class	17 Wear Pajamas to Class	18	19	20	21
22	23 Regular Classes	24 Regular Classes	25	26	27	28
29	30 Regular Classes	31 Regular Classes	1	2 Picture Day for ALL CLASSES	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30 Regular Classes	31 Regular Classes	1 Class Pmt Due	2 Picture Day for ALL CLASSES	3	4
5	6 Regular Classes	7 Regular Classes	8	9	10	11
12 Sweetheart Show @ the REC in Rothsay	13 Wear Pink/Red/White to Class	14 Wear Pink/Red/White to Class	15	16 Halftime Per- formances @ JV & Varsity	17	18
19	20 Regular Classes	21 Regular Classes	22	23 Possible Tues- day Make-up & Halftime Per-	24	25
26 Sauk Rapids TWD (Wee Kix & Mini/Middle)	27 Regular Classes	28 Regular Classes	1 Class pmt due	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

FEB

2023

Feb. 16th Halftime Performances: Monday & Tuesday Tiny Kix and Monday & Tuesday Wee Petites. Feb. 23rd Halftime Performances: Wee Kix & Mini/Middle Combo. Possible Make-up for 12/13 Tuesday classes will be Feb. 23rd.

Picture Day for ALL CLASSES will be held on Thursday, February 2nd. Best of Times Photography will be taking photos again. ALL dancers, even if not ordering photos, should attend as we will be taking class photos. Exact times are TBD and will be sent out in January. An order link will be sent via email 1-2 weeks prior to picture night. Dancers may wear their hair however they choose for their photos but should come in full costume. Dancers in Wee Kix and Mini/Middle Combo will receive a separate newsletter for the TWD events.