

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

JANUARY BASKETBALL GAME PERFORMANCES

We are excited to have dancers perform during halftime of the LPGE JV and Varsity basketball games in January! Below are the dates, which game and what class is performing so you can mark your calendar. These are all home games, at the Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Secondary School, 510 9th St NE, Long Prairie, MN 56347.

There is a change in the basketball game scheduling- The Friday, February 24th game got moved to an away game so those classes will now dance on Friday, January 20th.

Due to scheduling- Basketball Games will look a little different- we normally try to have all performances on Friday's but there is only 1 game available, so we will have some classes perform at a Monday game and some at a Tuesday game- they coincide with the day the group has class. On the Monday and Tuesday performance dates there will be no class at First Baptist Church. The classes that don't perform on Monday or Tuesday will have a Friday Night BB Performance on January 20th.

BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULE:

Tues., Jan. 17 - (NO CLASS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH)

JV Game: Wee Combo & Mini Combo - Arrive at 5:45pm, dance during JV's halftime

Varsity Game: Mini Hip Hop & Jr/Sr Jazz - Arrive at 6:45pm, dance during Varsity's halftime

Fri., Jan. 20 -

JV Game: Tiny Kix 1 & Wee Petites - Arrive at 5:45pm, dance during JV's halftime

Varsity Game: Tiny Kix 2 & Wee Kix - Arrive at 6:45pm, dance during Varsity's halftime

Mon., Jan. 23 - (NO CLASS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH)

JV Game: Tiny Kix 3 & Jr/Sr Hip Hop - Arrive at 5:45pm, dance during JV's halftime

Varsity Game: Mini Kix & Jr/Sr Kix - Arrive at 6:45pm, dance during Varsity's halftime

TWD COMPETITIONS

JFK 'Together We Dance' Competitions: This is when all programs come together to compete and celebrate our student's efforts. Our program will compete in 3 competition events this year.

- Jan. 28: TWD Rocori - Wee Combo, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Combo, Mini Kix, Jr/Sr Hip Hop, Jr/Sr Jazz, Jr/Sr Kix

- March 4: TWD Brainerd - Wee Combo, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Combo, Mini Kix, Jr/Sr Hip Hop, Jr/Sr Jazz, Jr/Sr Kix

- April 28: TWD Nationals in Rochester - Jr/Sr Hip Hop & Jr/Sr Kix

CLASS PICTURES

- Feb. 6-7: We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class times on February 6 & 7, 2023. Tolifson Photography will be taking group and individual photos. We hold picture night on a regular class night as we know your lives are busy and we want all dancers in attendance. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week prior to pictures at class. 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

Get current information fast with the text messages. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. Please make sure your cell number is correct in your student account.

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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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.

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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.

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.

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YOU

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DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

January

- Jan. 9/10 - Back to Dance!
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February

- Feb. 6/7- Class Picture Night

March

- Mar. 4- TWD Brainerd Competition
- Mar. 10- Little Dancers Stage Show, 7pm- LPGE HS Auditorium
- Mar. 28- Spring Special Sessions Begin
- Mar. 31- Glenwood Hip Hop Showcase (Mini Hip Hop and Jr/Sr Hip Hop classes only) 6pm

April

- Apr. 28- TWD Nationals in Rochester

May

- May 2/3- Last Night of Class
- May 6- Spring Shows! 3:30 & 6:00pm

First Baptist Church asks that parents and non-dancers do not congregate in the waiting area while dancers are practicing. Once dancers are dropped off, parents are to leave the building and come back at the end of dance class. -Thank you!

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Classes held at First Baptist Church, Long Prairie

Monday's: Will soon be Available for Online Registration!

- **3:55-4:15pm: NEW! Baby & Me Class (non-performing) 4 week class starts April 3rd! 12-24 months!**
- 6:00-6:45pm: Father/Daughter/Partner Dance (K-12th)

Tuesday's: Register Online Now!

- 4:45-5:15pm: Teeny Kix (2-3 yrs)
- 6:00-6:45pm: Wee Hip Hop (K-3rd)
- 8:15-9:00pm: Musical Theatre (4-12th)

Teeny Kix & Wee Hip Hop Classes wear the same uniform for both Winter & Spring Special Sessions!

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
- Facebook

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

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- **May 6-** Spring Shows!



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.

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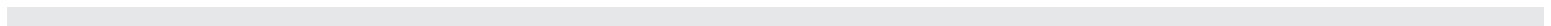
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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023!!!!!!!!!!

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 Class pmt due | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Dance Class | 10 Dance Class | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Dance Class | 17 BB Game Per- formance | 18 | 19 | 20 BB Game Per- formance | 21 |
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CLASS PICTURES: Dancers will get a picture envelope the week before. Dancers will need a separate envelope for each class they participate in, and also a separate envelope for each friend/sibling/buddy photo taken.

Hello! The dance season is going great! I absolutely love seeing your dancers smiling face each week! If you ever have any questions, please feel free to reach out! One BIG thing going on within our program is we have made our DREAM a REALITY and we recently took a group of dancers and family members to FLORIDA to dance at the RELIAQUEST BOWL GAME over Winter Break! We had a group of 63 people from the Long Prairie and Sauk Centre JFK dance programs, of those, 26 were dancers and danced out on the field at the Bowl Game on Jan. 2nd 2023! I am SO PROUD to have taken such wonderful dancers and families on this trip! Everyone worked hard this year fundraising and getting everything ready for the performance tour! This was a trip of a lifetime - to perform in Florida at the College Football Bowl Game in front of thousands was incredible!!! The dancers were stunning out there on the field! JFK took us on other amazing excursions as well, it was a trip packed full of FUN! Watch for more travel opportunities with JFK in the future! Thank you! -Miss Jaime