

# JUST FOR KIX

## DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Our season is rapidly winding down. The dancers have improved so much this year! It is truly a pleasure to work with your child each week. As the season nears it's end, we are working on perfecting routines for upcoming events. The teams are so excited for upcoming performances, Together We Dance Competitions and the Spring Show. Remember, the dancers love to have loud cheering sections at events, so be sure to invite everyone. Thank you for your continued support.



## NEED TO KNOW

### ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is so important as we head into show and competition season. We dance as a team and positioning and formation work is difficult with missing members of the team. Please make every effort to attend every class. Each dancer is an important piece of the puzzle.

### MAKE UP CLASSES

Here are the dates for our upcoming make-up practices. Please note our tuition is based on a 32 week season and though all months may not have the same number of classes, by the end of the season we will hit the 32 class count.

### PAYMENTS

Just a reminder as we head into the final months of our season, that all accounts must be current for dancers to participate in class, compete and perform. We recommend just making your March and April payments, if possible, at the beginning of March to save you a step. Payments are due the 1st of each month. Late payments will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee. We recommend that you make your payments online by going to [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses) and logging in there with the login information the home office provided. If you need login information please contact me and I will have it sent to you. Payments can also be made to the home office by calling (218) 829-7107.

### SPRING SHOW

Only those dancers with a zero balance in their account can perform at the Spring Show. For details on the Spring Show we will be sending a separate Spring Show Newsletter.

### TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITIONS

Some of our older classes will be participating in TWD events in the next couple of months. A separate handout will be done with details on these upcoming events. Competition fees will be billed into your dancers account prior to the event. These fees will need to be paid in order for the dancer to receive their wristband. Wristbands will be required for all dancers taking the floor the day of the event.

### SUMMER CLASSES

Summer classes will help your dancer to maintain flexibility over the break and to continue to build in the areas of strength and technique. A youth dance camp is tentatively planned to be held in West Fargo; more information will be sent once registration is open. There will also be youth and high school camps held in Brainerd. We plan to hold our annual Potato Days camp again in August.

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

Get involved in some of the great Special Session Classes we have starting soon! Registration can be done online!

## REGISTER NOW

### Spring Registration

In April, you will receive your registration packet for next season. We are asking that you take the opportunity to register this Spring. It helps me immensely with planning for class sizes, staffing and any additions I need to make. Stay tuned for more information about this year's early registration contest!!

### Registration is Easy!

Complete the online registration process at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses). You will be able to select classes and order your uniform. I will be sizing dancers who need new uniforms for next season at class. I allow room for growth over the Summer months. There is also detailed sizing information and size charts available online. Order your uniform NOW to beat the rush.

- There are no lines to wait in!
- Uniforms can be ordered and paid for now rather than waiting for fall and back to school time.
- Uniforms will be delivered early in the new season.
- Any Spring order uniform exchanges needed, take precedence over Fall order fulfillment.
- Any or all class fee payments can be made now.
- Guarantees your spot in class!
- The only commitment you make is your non-refundable registration fee.

Tell your non-Just For Kix friends about our registration date which is open to the public. They are missing ALL the fun!!

\* While you are at it, sign up for our convenient auto-pay option which will have your monthly payment automatically deducted from your account on the first of each month in the season.

## 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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[www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/barnesville-mn/](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/barnesville-mn/)

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## TUITION

There are three easy ways to make your payments:

### 1. Online Payment System

at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://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](mailto: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.

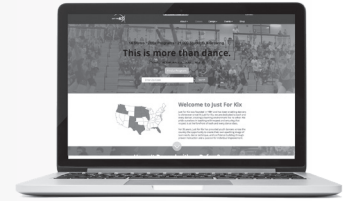
## CLASS ATTIRE

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](http://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](http://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](http://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.



## BUILDING MOMENTUM

I encourage you all to check into a Just For Kix Camp this Summer. It is a great way to take your dancing to the next level! Check into the Summer camp schedule at [www.justforkix.com/dancecamps](http://www.justforkix.com/dancecamps)

STORE LAKE, IA | JUN 25-28

GREEN BAY, WI | JUL 6-9

BRAINERD, MN #1 | JUL 9-12

BRAINERD, MN #2 | JUL 16-19

BRAINERD, MN YOUTH | JUL 20-22

BRAINERD, MN #3 | JUL 23-26

BRAINERD INTENSIVE | JUL 30-AUG 2

# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

## March

Mar. 3rd: Varsity Halftime Performance (Wee Kix & Mini/Middle Combo)  
Mar. 5th: Brainerd TWD (Wee Kix & Mini/Middle Combo)  
Mar. 16th: Special Session Classes Begin  
Mar. 20th & 21st: Dress-Up Day - Wear Crazy Socks  
Mar. 26th: Wahpeton TWD (Wee Kix & Mini/Middle Combo)

## April

Apr. 6th: NO DANCE  
Apr. 14th: Mother/Dancer Classes Begin  
Apr. 17th & 18th: Dress-Up Day -

Wear Neon

## May

May 1st: No Mini/Middle Combo  
May 2nd: Mini/Middle Combo Make-up @ 4:45-6:00pm  
May 1st & 2nd: Dress-Up Day - Wear JFK Attire  
May 4th: NO DANCE  
May 5th: NO DANCE  
May 7th: Spring Show @ 4pm  
May 8th: Last Night of Monday Classes  
May 9th: Last Night of Tuesday Classes

## June

Coach Kaitlin @ Annual Director's

Dance Convention

## July

JFK Youth, High School, and Intensive Dance Camps

## August

Aug. 21st-24th: Potato Days Dance Camp  
Aug. 26th: Potato Days Performance @ Main Stage

## September

Sept. 11th & 12th: 2023-2024 Dance Season Begins

## 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. Classes include the following: Dance With Me (18-36 months), Teeny Kix (2yrs - PreK), Wee Jazz (K-3rd grade), Lyrical (4th-7th grade), Boys Hip Hop (K-6th grade), Mother/Dancer - Younger (3yrs - 1st grade), and Mother/Dancer - Older (2nd-7th grade).

## CANCELLATION

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

- Barnesville Just For Kix Facebook Page
- 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 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

**Mar. 5th:** Brainerd TWD Competition  
**Mar. 16th:** Special Session Classes Begin  
**Mar. 20th & 21st:** Wear Crazy Socks  
**Mar. 26th:** Wahpeton TWD Competition  
**Mar. 28th:** Boys Hip Hop Begins  
**Apr. 14th:** Mother/Dancer Classes Begin  
**May 1st & 2nd:** Wear JFK Attire  
**May 1st:** NO Mini/Middle Combo  
**May 2nd:** Mini/Middle Combo Make-up @ 4:45-6:00pm  
**May 7th:** Spring Show - 4:00pm  
**May 8th:** Last Night of Monday Classes  
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*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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# MAR

# 2023

Mar. 3rd: Varsity Halftime Performance for Wee Kix & Mini/Middle Combo (meet in lobby at 7:40pm)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 Sauk Rapids TWD	27 Monday Classes	28 Tuesday Classes	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3 Varsity Halftime Performance	4
5 Brainerd TWD	6 Monday Classes	7 Tuesday Classes	8	9	10	11
12	13 Monday Classes	14 Tuesday Classes	15	16 Special Session Classes Begin	17	18
19	20 Wear Crazy Socks	21 Wear Crazy Socks	22	23 Special Session Classes	24	25
26 Wahpeton TWD	27 Monday Classes	28 Tuesday Classes; Boys Hip Hop Begins	29	30 Special Session Classes	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31 Class Pmt Due	1
2	3 Monday Classes	4 Tuesday Classes	5	6 NO DANCE	7	8
9	10 Monday Classes	11 Tuesday Classes	12	13 Special Session Classes	14 Mother/Dancer Classes Begin	15
16	17 Wear Neon	18 Wear Neon	19	20 Special Session Classes	21 Mother/Dancer Classes	22
23	24 Monday Classes	25 Tuesday Classes	26	27 Special Session Classes	28 Mother/Dancer Classes	29
30	1 Monday Classes; NO Mini/Middle	2 Tuesday Class; Mini/Mid Combo make-	3	4 NO DANCE	5 NO DANCE	6

# APR

# 2023

No classes will be held on April 6th due to Holy Week Events at the Church. Katie Klovstad will be teaching classes while Coach Kaitlin is on Maternity leave. Amy Potts (Pelican Director) will be teaching the Mother/Dancer classes.

**Our Spring Show will be held on Sunday, May 7th at 4:00pm at the Barnesville High School BSA. More details to come.**

**May 8th and 9th will be our last night of classes for the season. We will have Bring a Friend Night, dancing, awards, and a sweet treat. We will also be able to size your dancer for next season if you would like.**