

JUST FOR KIX DANCE BRIEF

November & December 2016 | St. Cloud Area

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Time sure flies when you're having fun. As the winter show begins to approach, it is so great to look back at the PROGRESS that has been made in the last couple of months. The relationships formed with new friends in class, the skills learned and perfected, and the countless hours of practice that has already gone into the season is so rewarding for your dancer and coaches, alike! We hope you enjoy the journey and take time to celebrate with your family as we approach the most WONDERFUL time of the year!

Happy Holidays!

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218-829-7107

M-F • 8:30-4:30pm

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M-Th • 3:45-8:00pm

Food Shelf Drive

At Just For Kix, we feel strongly that our job as instructors, role models, and mentors goes beyond just teaching dance skills. In an effort to teach our dancers the value of helping out their community, we will be orchestrating a food drive for the month of November. Non-perishable food items as well as personal care items may be donated throughout the month. Items must be turned in by Tuesday, November 22nd. We will have a drop off area set up in the main lobby by the tables. Be sure to check out our goal meter to see how close we are to obtaining our goal!

Thank you in advance for supporting our charitable effort for our community!



Be on the Lookout....

Our Winter Show Newsletter will be passed out in class in a couple of weeks! The newsletter will include all of the IMPORTANT details regarding the winter show!

WINTER WEATHER IS COMING!

Just a reminder of our cancellation policy as we head into winter weather:

Should an unscheduled cancellation happen, you will be notified via email, text (for those who subscribe to Remind101), Facebook post (be sure to LIKE our Facebook page), and radio station (WJON). A make up class will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Please note – if Sartell schools are cancelled or let out early due to weather, there will be NO Just For Kix classes that evening.



COMMUNICATION

Website

<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn>

Remember to check our website, bookmark it to save time.

The website is continuously being updated to be more user friendly. Newsletters and class announcements are available to you via your online account!

Email

We have sent out several e-mails already this season. If you have not received anything please send your e-mail address to stcloud_mn@justforkix.com so you can be added to the database.

Text

Have you signed up for Remind 101 texts?! See the following page for more details!



A LOOK AHEAD...

January

- 4th – Classes Resume at the studio
- 11th – Adult Ballet Fitness begins
- 12th – 8-week Teeny Kix class begins
- 13th – Musical Theatre Begins
- 28th – Sauk Rapids Dance Show
- 29th – Sauk Rapids #1 TWD

February

- 10th-11th – State Dance Team Tournament
- 15th-17th – Dream Team/Dazzlers/Adult Fitness/Advanced Hip Hop sessions begin
- 18th – Solo/Duet/Trio/Small Group show
- 25th & 26th – Eastview TWD

March

- 4th – Family & Friends Show
- 12th – Apple Valley TWD
- 25-26th – Brainerd TWD
- 31st-April 2nd – Midwest Starz Competition
- 29th – Adult Kick class begins

April

- 2nd – Alexandria TWD
- 6th-9th – Rochester TWD
- 8th-13th – Teeny Kix & Dance With Me Sessions Begin
- 15th – Killer Kick/Pom/K-3rd Jazz Technique Sessions Begin
- 24-27th – Picture week (all classes)

CLASS TUITION

Reminder that payments are due on the FIRST of every month. Any payments received by the home office in Brainerd after the 10th will be assessed a late fee of \$10.00.

Dancer's whose accounts are not paid by the time their class is held will be asked to sit out until the balance is paid. Thank you in advance for your timely attention to payments!

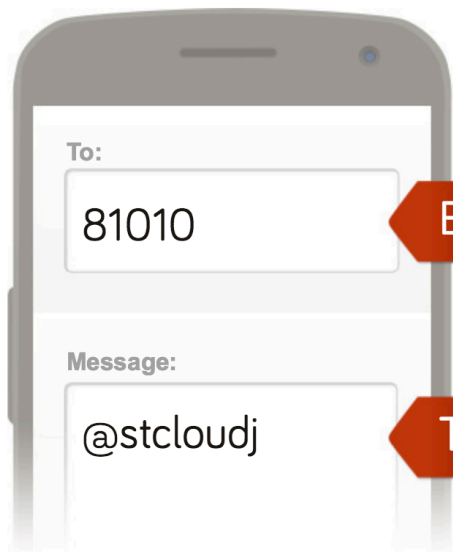
There are TWO easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online payment system at www.justforkix.com/danceclasses (Auto-pay on the first of every month is now available!)
2. Call in your payment to 218-829-7107

Please note: Any NSF or stopped payment checks made payable to Just For Kix will be charged a \$20.00 service fee per check.

REMINDE 101 TEXT

Stay informed on the latest St. Cloud Area JFK reminders, cancellations and notices by following the simple instructions from your cell phone. Please note: this inbox cannot receive texts; it is only used to send outgoing reminders to the subscribers.



To:

81010

Enter this number

Message:

@stcloudj

Text this message

*Standard text message rates apply.

UNIFORMS

If you ordered your costume late in the fall, it may be close to show time by the time it arrives. Do not panic...sometimes it gets crazy but we always manage to come through. If you have a balance on your account, your dancer will be given a slip of paper with the balance owed and your costume will be held until the balance is paid.

Many of you have already received your costume. Please try it on as soon as you receive it. Exchanges can be made if the costume has not been worn.

Please note: Individual families will be responsible for sending uniforms that do not fit back to the office on their own. Please see the back of the blue-colored paper received with the costume for specific instructions. It may take several weeks for exchanges.

Many of the classes have costumes with pants. If your pants are too long, please be sure to hem them to the correct length. It is dangerous to dance in pants that are too long. Inform us of issues ASAP, thank you.

AVOID STRESS and move up your deadlines on shoes, tights, etc. Most people leave it until the day before the show and we cannot promise we will have correct sizes available.

Show Hair & Makeup Tutorial

We will be having a show hair & make up tutorial class for dancers in Kindergarten and up. Parents and dancers will learn and practice how to do DANCE hair & make up guided by one of our instructors!

Date: Saturday, December 3rd

Times: K-5th grade • 12:15-1:15pm
6th-12th grade • 1:30-2:30

What to Bring:

- Hair Spray & Gel
- Comb &/or Brush
- Bobby Pins
- Bun Form (K-5th Grade)
- Hair Net
- Make up: Lipstick, Blush, Foundation, neutral colored Eye shadow, Eyeliner, Mascara, Fake Eyelashes (optional)



WINTER SHOW INFORMATION

**Please note that a newsletter with complete information and details regarding the winter show will be passed out later this month!*

REHEARSALS:

JAZZ PRODUCTION PRACTICE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th • 2:30-4:30pm – JFK Studio

ALL Jazz classes (K-12th grade) will be in the opening number of ALL FOUR of our Winter Shows! Coordinating 11 classes all into 1 dance takes much planning and coordination. To ensure this number will be a success, we will be holding an extra practice the week before the show to practice the transitions between each class. This will be the only practice we have to put all the jazz classes together before the show so this is a VERY IMPORTANT practice to attend! We will do a quick dress rehearsal the day before the show to learn floor spacing. Depending on how quickly the production comes together, we may get done EARLY so plan accordingly!

LYRICAL PRODUCTION PRACTICE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th • 4:45-6:00pm – JFK Studio

All lyrical classes (with the exception of Ballet/Lyrical I) will be in the lyrical production, which will be performing in ALL FOUR of our Winter Shows! We will also be doing a mass practice to go over transitions between the classes and put it all together to ensure its success on the day of the show! Depending on how quickly the production comes together, we may get done EARLY so plan accordingly!

GYM REHEARSAL – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th • See times below – Sauk Rapids/Rice High School

We will be having a rehearsal in the GYM to put together our show FINALES and other productions to practice our entrances and exits on the gym floor. We rent out the gym space for this rehearsal so it is VERY IMPORTANT that you make every effort to attend. All dancers who are in a **KICK** class and who are in Kindergarten or older will be in the finale of the show and should attend the finale practice for the show that their KICK class is in!

12:00-12:45 – Show 1 (10:00am show) Finale Practice

12:50-1:20 – Show 2 (1:00pm show) Finale Practice

1:25-1:55 pm – Show 3 (4:00pm show) Finale Practice

2:00-2:30pm – Show 4 (7:00pm show) Finale Practice

2:35-3:15 – Father/Daughter Practice (ALL father/daughter groups should attend)

3:15-4:00pm – Jazz/Lyrical Production Practice (all jazz dancers should attend)

*Finale note: Dancers in Kindergarten and up will learn the finale dance in their kick class. Dancers in Hip Hop, Tap, or Ballet who are not in a kick class and wish to be in the finale can attend a kick class for 3 consecutive weeks prior to the show to learn the dance.

WINTER SHOW

“Count Your Blessings”

SUNDAY,

DECEMBER 11th

10:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm & 7:00pm

Sauk Rapids/Rice High School Gym

*ADVANCED TICKET SALE FORM is included in this newsletter. Forms due in to office by Saturday, December 3rd.

***List of classes in each show is included in this newsletter.**
Show order is subject to change. PLEASE proof the order now and email stcloud_mn@justforkix.com for any conflicts with dancers in back-to-back dances.

What to Wear for...

Jazz Production

- Ugly Christmas Sweater
- Black Booty Shorts
- Tan Tights
- Tan Jazz Shoes
- Rhinestone Barrette & Earrings

Finale

- Whatever costume you are wearing LAST in the show



Pre-Show Checklist:

To save last minute stress before the show, be sure you have the following items:


- All required costume pieces
- Bun builder & fake hair piece (K-5th Grade)
- Tights (tan/black). Classes wearing black pants need black tights/tall black socks underneath.
- Rhinestone Barrette & earrings (4th grade+)
- Extra hair binders, bobbypins, hairspray
- Jazz Shoes



November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Class Payments Due – Teeny Kix Session Starts	2	3	4 No Gymnastics	5 No Gymnastics
6 No Gymnastics	7	8	9	10	11 All Boys Class, Father Daughter & Light Routine Session Begins	12 Apollo Dance Show
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Sartell Dance Show
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	No Class! Happy Thanksgiving! 		

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 December Class Fees Due	2	3 Hair/Makeup Tutorial Advanced ticket forms due
4 Jazz & Lyrical Production Rehearsal	5	6	7	8	9 JFK spirit day! Wear your show shirt!	10 Gym Rehearsal
11 Winter Show!	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31
----- Studio Closed for Winter Break! No class Dec 21-January 4 th ! -----						