# PEQUOT LAKES JUST FOR K X DANCE NEWS



# **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

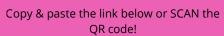
We are off to a great start of the season! We are so happy to be back with our dancers and hope they are enjoying it too. Thank you for your dedication to Just For Kix and we can't wait for a great Holiday season!

-Pequot Lakes Just For Kix Staff

# STAY INFORMED

## **BAND APP**

BAND is our **PRIMARY SOURCE** of communication. Please take the time to set up access to our group. **This is so important!** Here you will find reminders, info on weather cancellations, newsletters and ALL the important Pequot Lakes JFK things you need to know!





#### https://band.us/n/aeaaAdm7vd40q

#### WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/pequot-lakes-mn/
This Pequot LAkes JFK website page is where you can find all your
need to know info about performance details, the newest newsletter,
competition info and much more!

# PEQUOT LAKES JFK FACEBOOK

https://www.facebook.com/JFKPequotLakes

#### **PEQUOT LAKES JFK INSTAGRAM**

@pequotlakes\_ifk

#### E-MAIL

We will send out e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information as needed. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file in your dancer's account. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back. If you aren't receiving our emails, check your promotions, junk mail or spam folders as they sometimes go there!

# **NEED TO KNOW**

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.

# **CLASS ATTIRE**

Attire should consist of clothing that allows a wide range of movement. Appropriate footwear is also needed in dance class - no boots, crocs, flip flops, etc. No jewelry, gum etc. Hair must be pulled back into a bun.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

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

# **Class Location**

Monday Classes: 4285 Tower Square Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

# Wednesday Classes:

Eagle View Elementary School 6539 CR-11 Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

# SUPERVISION

Dancers are supervised during their scheduled class time. We may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after class, you will need to watch your children.

We want them safe.

Cole Memorial Classes - Parents and dancers in the next class may come in for the kast 5 minutes of class each week. Do not come in any sooner as the space is very limited and we want to make the most out of our class time without distractions.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Madi Hjermstad - Program Director Cell Phone: 952-688-3754 \*will answer phone calls between 9am-2pm\* pequotlakes\_mn@justforkix.com

JFK Home Office Phone: 218-829-7107 FOR Phones turn on at 10 AM daily

# **TUITION**

There are two 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. - Thurs. 10:00am-4:30pm Fri 10:00am-12:00pm We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.
- \*\*\*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.

# **AUTO PAY**

Autopay is a wonderful feature we offer! In your account, click make payment and make sure to check the blue box!



# POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

Here is a glance at possible additional costs that may be incurred throughout the season:

- Performance Admission
- · Just For Kix TWD Competition Fees
- · Show Admission
- Pictures
- · Special Session Fees
- · Show shirts/Competition Merchandise

# WHAT TO EXPECT FROM JFK

- There are, on average, 32 classes in the season.
- Our season runs from Mid September- April with our spring show normally being held at the end of April.

# **CANCELLATIONS**

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

- · BAND APP
- · Pequot Lakes JFK Facebook Page
- Fmail

# **COSTUMES**

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

# If you still need to order your costume:

Costumes need to be paid in full when the order is placed. Some costumes may take 8-12 weeks from the order date to arrive, so order early to ensure timely delivery prior to our Holiday Show.

#### If you have received your costume:

Try it on right away. If the sizing is not correct please return them to your instructor ASAP. We can make an exchange as long as the costume has not been worn or damaged. Tights and undergarments can **only** be exchanged if they are unopened.

# PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are now available for purchase on our website! If your dancer would like one-on-one time with an instructor to work on their technique, flexibility, improve on a specific skill, etc. this is a great opportunity for you!

Once you are registered, you will be sent the sign-up sheet to claim your time slots.



# WHAT TO WEAR

# to dance class just FORKI

Appropriate dance clothes are required for class. We want to provide every child the correct feedback and when they have on loose clothing, we may miss something that is important. We are strict about this, so please make sure to have a dance bag packed with extra options.

Below are EXAMPLES of dance class outfit ideas. Colors, fit of clothing and shoes may vary from class to class.







HAIR MUSTBE IN A SLICKED BUN TIGHTLY PULLED AWAY FROM YOUR FACE. USE BOBBY PINS SO IT DOESN'T FALL OUT.







# SESSION CLASSES.

# **CUPCAKE CUTIES**



AGE: 2-5 years

**CLASS LOCATION:** Eagle View Elementary Loon Hallway

**TIME:** 5:00-5:30 PM

**CLASS DATES:** 10/29, 11/5, 11/12,

11/19, 12/3

\*Dress Rehearsal 12/5, Show 12/7

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**AGE:** 3yo-1<sup>st</sup> Gr.

**CLASS LOCATION:** Eagle View Elementary Upper Gym

**TIME:** 6:00-6:30 PM

**CLASS DATES:** 10/29, 11/5, 11/12,

11/19, 12/3

\*Dress Rehearsal 12/5, Show 12/7

# **ITTY BITTYS**



**AGE:** 2-4 years

**CLASS LOCATION:** Eagle View Elementary Upper Gym

**TIME:** 5:30-6:00 PM

**CLASS DATES:** 10/29, 11/5, 11/12,

11/19, 12/3

\*Dress Rehearsal 12/5, Show 12/7

# FATHER/DANCER 2ND-12<sup>TH</sup> GR.

**CLASS LOCATION:** Cole Memorial Building

**TIME:** 7:45-8:15 PM

**CLASS DATES:** 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

\*Dress Rehearsal 12/5, Show 12/7



# FATHER/DANCER 3YO-1ST GR.

**CLASS LOCATION:** Eagle View Elementary Upper Gym

**TIME:** 6:30-7:00 PM

**CLASS DATES:** 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3

\*Dress Rehearsal 12/5, Show 12/7

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

# **NOVEMBER 2025**

The Crew Hip Hop SS - Lower Gym 3yo-1st gr. Father/Dancer SS - Lower Gym

November 5<sup>th</sup> - Class Locations Change Due To Event @ EV Twinkers Kick - Lower Gym Twinkers Jazz/Lyrical - Loon Hallway Shining Stars Kick - Lower Gym (no change) Shining Stars Jazz/Lyrical - Start in Loon Hallway, end in Upper Gym Starmakers Kick - Lower Gym (no change) Starmakers Jazz/Lyrical - Lower Gym (no change) Cupcake Cuties SS - Lower Gym Itty Bittys SS - Lower Gym

\*3yo-1st Gr. Father/Dancer 4-week Special Session Begins (EV)

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** - Solo/Private Lesson Availability 4-8 PM @ Cole Memorial

Dance With Me Parent/Child Class 6:30-7:00 PM (12-36 months)

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** - 2nd-12<sup>th</sup> Gr. Father/Dancer 4-week Special Session Begins (CM)

**November 14**<sup>th</sup> - Solo/Private Lesson Availability 4-8 PM @ Cole Memorial

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** - Brainerd Warrior Dance Team Invite Exhibition Performance - see details at bottom of page

**November 21**<sup>st</sup> - Solo/Private Lesson Availability 4-8 PM @ Cole Memorial

Dance With Me Parent/Child Class 5:00-5:30 PM (12-36 months)

November 26<sup>th</sup> - NO DANCE! THANKSGIVING BREAK (EV)

# **NOVEMBER 15TH PERFORMANCE**

**Who:** Twinklers Kick & Hip Hop, Shining Stars Kick, Starmakers Kick & Hip Hop

Where: Brainerd High School

Admission:

\$10 Adult, \$5 child (dancers get in free)

What To Wear: Costume, tights, jazz or hip hop shoes, hair in middle part & low bun, performance make-up

Performance Times (tentative, subject to change):

Twinklers Kick - 12:50 PM Shining Stars Kick - 12:53 PM Starmakers Hip Hop - 2:25 PM Twinklers Hip Hop - 2:28 PM Starmakers Kick - 4:15 PM

# **DECEMBER 2025**

**December 5**<sup>th</sup> - Show Order Rehearsal 5:00-6:30 PM @ EV (ALL CLASSES)

\*Dress Rehearsal for Special Session Classes ONLY, other classes can wear their usual practice outfits.

\*Cupcake Cuties and Itty Bittys can leave at 5:30 PM.

\*parents are welcome to sit in and watch!

**December 7**<sup>th</sup> - Holly Jolly Winter Show 3:30 PM @ PLHS (see page below for show details)

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Picture Night @ Cole Memorial Tiny Twirlers - 3:45-4:00 PM Flare Firecrackers - 4:00-4:30 PM Dancing Darlings - 4:30-5:00 PM Dynamite Firecrackers - 5:00-5:30 PM Twinklers Hip Hop - 5:30-6:00 PM Starmakers Hip Hop - 6:00-6:45 PM

\*Dancers may do their hair and make-up however they want them for pictures! Picture forms will be passed out the week before or you can grab one day of. Payments can be made via check or online.

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** - Picture Night @ Eagle View Twinklers Kick, Jazz, & Lyrical - 5:00-6:00 PM Shining Stars Kick, Jazz, & Lyrical - 6:00-7:00 PM Starmakers Kick, Jazz & Lyrical - 7:00-8:00 PM

\*Dancers may do their hair and make-up however they want them for pictures! Picture forms will be passed out the week before or you can grab one day of. Payments can be made via check or online.

\*pictures for all 3 classes will be taken in the order listed above! Dancers not in Jazz/Lyrical may leave after the group photo for Kick has been taken.

**December 12**<sup>th</sup> - Solo/Private Lesson Availability 4-8 PM @ Cole Memorial

**December 15**<sup>th</sup> **& 17**<sup>th</sup> - Last Week Of Practice in 2025! Holiday Practice/Parties - wear your favorite holiday outfit to class and bring treats to pass out to your classes.

**December 19**<sup>th</sup> - Solo/Private Lesson Availability 4-8 PM @ Cole Memorial

**December 20<sup>th</sup>** - RDT Holiday Show @ Pine River High School Who: Tiny Twirlers, Dancing Darlings, Flare Firecrackers, Dynamite Firecrackers, Twinklers Jazz/Lyrical, Shining Stars Jazz/Lyrical, and Starmakers Jazz/Lyrical ONLY Time: 11:00 AM

\*more details to come

December 22nd-31st - NO DANCE! WINTER BREAK!













# **DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 3:30 PM**

# **PEQUOT LAKES HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

Doors open a 3:00 PM, ticket and flower sales start at 2:45 PM

# **TICKETS & FLOWERS**

Show tickets will be available for presale. They are \$2 cheaper if purchased this way than at the door at the show. We highly encourage you to buy tickets before the event, so it is one less thing for you to worry about on the day of the show. Tickets will be passed out the week of classes before the show, 12/01-12/05.

PRESALE TICKET PRICES: Adult \$7, Student \$5

AT THE DOOR PRICES: Adult \$9, Student \$7

\*dancers, dancing dads, show volunteers, and children 5 & under get in free

FLOWERS: \$4 per individual rose

# WINTER SHOW SHIRT



This item is NOT required for the Winter Show, but is available for purchase in your accounts under the merchandise tab. We will not be selling these at the show.

# SHOW SET UP/TAKE DOWN

We would love a couple of volunteers to help us set up and run the show! If you are interested in helping out, please email Madi at pequotlakes\_mn@justforkix.com

# **SHOW ORDER REHEARSAL**

We have a show order rehearsal on 12/05 from 5:00-6:30 PM at Eagle View in the lower Gym. Parents are welcome to stay and watch.

Special Session classes need to wear costumes, but all other full-season classes do not.

\*CUPCAKE CUTIES, ITTY BITTYS CAN LEAVE AT 5:30!

# **HAIR & MAKE UP**

**Preschool-1st Grade:** Hair half up and curly with hair piece. Any makeup you want to put on your dancer is fine!

**2<sup>nd</sup> & Up:** Middle part, low bun at the very bottom of your head. Use hairspray and bobby pins to make it slick and held together nicely. Dancers should wear performance makeup. This includes foundation, blush, eyeshadow, and red lipstick. If you want to wear false lashes, you can as well!

# WHAT TO WEAR

KICK CLASSES: Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, costume, hairpiece

JAZZ CLASSES: Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, costume, hairpiece, and skirt (if applicable)

**LYRICAL CLASSES:** Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, costume, hairpiece, mesh skirt or pants

**PRESCHOOL CLASSES:** Pink tights, pink ballet shoes, costume, hairpiece

K-1<sup>st</sup> GRADE CLASSES: Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, costume, hairpiece

**HIP HOP CLASSES:** Tan tights (if wearing shorts), shorts or pants, top (leotard, vest, sweatshirt, or t-shirt), hip hop shoes

**FATHER/DANCER SESSIONS:** Coordinate your own matching Holiday/Christmas-themed outfit! Dancers should keep their tights and jazz or ballet shoes on.

\*There will be changing curtains set up for dancers with quick changes throughout the show on the other side of the gym.









# **SHOW ORDER & ARRIVAL TIMES**

# **SHOW ORDER**

- 1. STARMAKERS LYRICAL DRUMMER BOY
- 2. CUPCAKE CUTIES INTO THE UNKNOWN
- 3. TINY TWIRLERS SANTA'S HELPERS
- 4. SHINING STARS JAZZ UPSIDE DOWN
- 5. DYNAMITE FIRECRACKERS CANDY CANE LANE
- 6. TWINKLERS LYRICAL THE CHRISTMAS SONG
- 7. FATHER/DANCER 3YO-1<sup>ST</sup> GR. HOT CHOCOLATE
- 8. STARMAKERS JAZZ BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
- 9. SHINING STARS LYRICAL HALLELUJAH
- 10. THE CREW HIP HOP IT'S CHRISTMAS NOW
- 11.TWINKLERS JAZZ HIT ME UP
- 12.~ INTERMISSION ~
- 13. FATHER/DANCER 2ND-12<sup>TH</sup> YOU MAKE IT FEEL LIKE CHRISTMAS
- 14. ITTY BITTYS SLEIGH RIDE
- 15. DANCING DARLINGS HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS
- 16. STARMAKERS HIP HOP GO DI
- 17. TWINKLERS HIP HOP J'S ON MY FEET
- 18. FLARE FIRECRACKERS PENGUIN PASO DOBLE
- 19. SHINING STARS KICK GIRLZ LINE UP
- 20. TWINKLERS KICK MARSHMALLOW WORLD
- 21. STARMAKERS KICK COPA COBANA
- 22. FINALE (K-12<sup>TH</sup>) HOLLY ROCK

# ARRIVAL TIMES/MEETING LOCATIONS

# PRESCHOOL-1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE CLASSES (CUPCAKE CUTIES, ITTY BITTYS, TINY TWIRLERS, DANCING DARLINGS, THE CREW HIP HOP, FLARE FC, & DYNAMITE FC):

ALL PRESCHOOL-1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE DANCERS WILL SIT IN THE AUDIENCE WITH THEIR PARENTS DURING THE SHOW UNTIL THE ANNOUNCER TELLS YOU TO BRING THEM TO THE FLOOR! AFTER THEY FINISH PERFORMING, THEY CAN SIT WITH YOU UNTIL THE END OF THE SHOW.

\*Preschool classes can leave after they perform, but are highly encouraged to stay and watch!

\*Flare and Dynamite Firecracker classes must stay until the end of the show, as both classes will perform in the Finale dance! They can sit with parents until we announce for them to come to the floor to meet teachers.

# TWINKLERS, SHINING STARS & STARMAKERS CLASSES:

<u>Twinklers Jazz/Lyrical</u> - 3:00 PM in the main gym <u>Shining Stars Jazz/Lyrical</u> - 3:00 PM in the main gym <u>Starmakers Jazz/Lyrical</u> - 3:00 PM in the main gym

<u>Twinklers Hip Hop & Kick</u> - Arrive when the show starts, sit in the audience until called to the floor

 $\underline{\text{Starmakers Hip Hop \& Kick}}$  - Arrive when the show starts, sit in the audience until called to the floor

<u>Shining Stars Kick</u> - Arrive when the show starts, sit in the audience until called to the floor

\*We will have a section of bleachers blocked off for dancers to sit when they are waiting to dance if they are in multiple styles! Dancers can put their costumes and bags on the opposite side of the gym.

#### **FATHER/DANCER SESSIONS:**

Dancing dads can sit in the audience until 2 dances before they perform. The announcer will call you down when it is time to meet behind the curtains.





# JAN-APR 2026 DATES AT A GLANCE

## \*\* DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*

# **JANUARY 2026**

- 1/5 FIRST DAY OF DANCE IN 2026 (COLE MEMORIAL)

  4<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> STRETCH & STRENGTH SESSION 2 BEGINS
- 1/7 FIRST DAY OF DANCE IN 2026 (EAGLE VIEW)
- 1/9 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSON AVAILABILITY 4-8 PM (COLE MEMORIAL)
- 1/16 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSON AVAILABILITY 4-8 PM (COLE MEMORIAL)
- 🌢 1/21 GUEST TEACHER FOR TWINKLERS, SHINING STARS, AND STARMAKERS KICK (regular practice times)
- ▲ 1/16 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSON AVAILABILITY 4-8 PM (COLE MEMORIAL)
- 1/31 ROCORI TWD COMPETITION (SHINING STARS AND STARMAKERS CLASSES ONLY)

# FEBRUARY 2026

- **♦ 2/6** SOLO/PRIVATE LESSON AVAILABILITY 4-8 PM (COLE MEMORIAL)
- 2/7 RDT REVIEW SHOW PERFORMANCE @ PLHS (ALL CLASSES)
- 2/9 & 2/11 VALENTINE'S DAY PRACTICE! WEAR PINK OR RED & BRING TREATS TO PASS OUT
- ▲ 2/21 or 2/22 ST. CLOUD TWD COMPETITION (TWINKLERS, SHINING STARS, AND STARMAKERS CLASSES ONLY)

# **MARCH 2026**

- 3/6 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSON AVAILABILITY 4-8 PM (COLE MEMORIAL)
- 3/11 & 3/16 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRACTICE! WEAR GREEN
- 3/18 SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS BEGIN @ EV (Itty Bitties, Cupcake Cuties, and The Crew)
- 3/21 or 3/22 BRAINERD TWD COMPETITION (TWINKLERS, SHINING STARS, AND STARMAKERS CLASSES ONLY)
- 3/23 & 3/25 NO DANCE! SPRING BREAK
- ■3/30 2ND-12TH MOTHER/DANCER SESSION BEGINS (COLE MEMORIAL)





# DATES AT A GLANCE CONT.

# \*\* DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*

# **APRIL 2026 (SPIRIT MONTH)**

- ♠ 4/1 3YO-IST MOTHER/DANCER SESSION BEGINS (EV)
- **4/6 & 4/8** PAJAMA DAY
- **4/13 & 4/15** WACKY OUTFIT & HAIR DAY
- ♣ 4/17 SHOW ORDER REHEARSAL 5:00-6:30 PM @ EAGLE VIEW LOWER GYM (ALL FULL SEASON & SPECIAL SESSION CLASSES
- 4/20 & 4/22 LAST REGULAR PRACTICES OF SEASON/WEAR AN OLD COSTUME OR JUST FOR KIX GEAR DAY
- **4/25** JUST FOR KIX AT THE MOVIES SPRING SHOW 3:30 PM @ PLHS GYM
- **▲ 4/29** END OF YEAR PARTY! ALL MONDAY & WEDNESDAY CLASES @ EAGLE VIEW LOWER GYM



# **November 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						CLASS PAYMENT DUE
2	COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	4	5 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	6	SOLO/PRIVATE LESSONS (COLE MEMORIAL)	8
9	COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	11	EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	13	14 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSONS (COLE MEMORIAL)	BRAINERD DANCE TEAM INVITE PERFORMANCE
16	COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	18	19 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	20	21 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSONS (COLE MEMORIAL)	22
23 30	COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	25	26 NO CLASSES THANKSGIVING BREAK	27	28	29

# **December 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	CLASS PAYMENT DUE COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	2	3	4	SHOW ORDER REHEARSAL (ALL CLASSES @ EV)	6
7 HOLLY JOLLY WINTER SHOW	PICTURE DAY COLE MEMORIAL	9	10 PICTURE DAY EAGLE VIEW	11	SOLO/PRIVATE LESSONS (COLE MEMORIAL)	13
14	15 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES HOLIDAY PARTY	16	EAGLE VIEW CLASSES HOLIDAY PARTY	18	19 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSONS (COLE MEMORIAL)	REVOLUTION DANCE TEAM HOLIDAY SHOW PERFORAMNCE
21	22 <b>NO</b>	23 CLASSE	24 S - WIN	25 TER BR	EAK	27
28	29 <b>NO</b>	30 CLASSE	31 S - WIN	TER BR	EAK	