# GRAND ISLAND JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS



# **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

We are off to a great start of the season! We are so happy to be in the studio with the 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!

# **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 Brainerd JFK things you need to know!



Copy & paste the link below or SCAN the OR code!

https://band.us/n/a4adAcn6D834v

#### **WEBSITE**

justforkix.com/danceclasses/grandisland-ne/ This Brainerd JFK website page is where you can also find the newest newsletter, competition info, etc!

#### **Grand Island JFK FACEBOOK**

https://www.facebook.com/grandislandjfk

JFK- Grand ISLAND INSTAGRAM

@grandislandjustfor

#### 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**

#### **DROP OFF TIMES**

Please only bring dancers no more than 10 minutes early to class. We do not have hallway supervision staff and cannot be responsible to watch dancers prior to class times as we are in current classes or setting up. Thank you for your attention to this!

#### **ATTENDANCE & MISSING CLASS**

Attendance before a show is very important in order to be prepared not only for your dancer, but for the whole class. If your dancer must miss class, please notify Director Sarah at 308-218-8956 or grandisland\_ne@justforkix.com. We do not give out teacher contact info. We kindly ask that families please do not contact staff via social media. Thank you!

#### SUPERVISION OF DANCERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Dancers are supervised during their scheduled class time. instructors may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after class, you will need to watch your children in the facility. We ask that children do not run around in the lobby or hallways including siblings. We have some books and baby toys set out to use. We ask that your please treat them kindly and return them after use. We have had some books ripped up lately and hope we can continue to have items out for families.

#### **PARKING**

Please use the main double doors to enter. The facility asks that you do not park the front doors for drop off and picks ups. Please park in the lot and walk up to the building. Please make safe choices in the lot as we have many children in and out throughout each evening.

#### **FOLLOWING DRESS CODE**

Please take a moment to review the dress code for classes. They are in place to create a standard and improve technique for dancers. As always, we want dancers to feel comfortable and be able to focus in class. Parents, please make sure your dancer is prepared to succeed in class with the proper tools to be their best!

# **TUITION REMINDER- Holiday Breaks**

This time of year can be confusing for tuition payments as we have fall and winter breaks quickly approaching.

As a reminder, we split our year's tuition into 9 payments or 9 months (36 weeks). Some months have 4 weeks and some months have 5 weeks. The months that we have breaks are still full tuition as we enusure all 36 weeks of dance are in the calendar from August through May.

## **AUTO PAY**

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



## **DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK**

Dress Rehearsal week is very important for us to get an accurate account of each and every costume piece. It is quite easy to miss a costume piece in the ordering process. We also check the fit for every costume on every child. Please make sure dancers are wearing the entire costume to class (Including dance bras, tights, leos, earrings and hair pieces.) This helps our administrative staff immensely! We ask dancers change costumes in the bathrooms or the changing tents. Dancers CANNOT change out in the open! Please bring your costumes in a bag or basket. We will label items only after we know the fit is correct. We will contact parents individually if they need to order a missed item or we need to exchange for a different size. We are sending back a box on Friday! Dancers do not need to have hair and makeup done this week.

#### **COSTUME NOTES**

It is costume season! Here are some helpful reminders and tips for all things costumes!

- Costumes are delivered to the studio. We will pass them out in classes for dancers to take home. Costumes are coming twice a week currently.
- Please try on costumes and shoes at home **as soon as you receive them to** ensure they are the correct size.
- If your need to return or exchange an item, bring them back to the studio with the order form you received. The back MUST be filled out and clearly states what size you need if it is an exchange.
- Items are sent back once we fill a box for returns/exchanges.

#### WINTER SHOW TICKETS

Pre-sale Show tickets are available to purchase online. Tickets will be very limited the day of the show and will sell out. To guarantee a ticket, please be sure to purchase online through November 23<sup>rd</sup>. After the 23<sup>rd</sup>, tickets are full price and first come first serve. Tickets will be handed out the week of the show in classes and sold at full price (Not the pre-sale price.) Please share this with any friends or family attending the show!

#### **Ticket Link:**

https://justforkix.com/danceclasses/store/equipment/grandisland-120625-tickets

## WINTER SHOW VOLUNTEERS

We are preparing for the winter show day and looking for parent volunteers to help with ticket sales, decorating and backstage help. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the link below or contact Sarah. Thank you!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B9CuIhQYmUFr u3RaccYYDRsUv8B5EGrOEk4H-jKfCIY/edit?usp=sharing

#### ANNUAL STUDIO FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting food for our annual food drive from November 16<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>. Giving back to our community and sharing our blessings is very important to us! If you have the means and are able to donate, please drop off items at the wagon in the dance hallway during this week. Many Thanks!



Sarah Placzek - Program Director

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# **NOVEMBER 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Saturday

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











