

# JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Welcome back veterans and a special welcome to all new dancers and parents. At Just For Kix we pride ourselves on treating your kids as we would like ours to be treated, with respect! I also pride myself on being approachable, so please bring any concerns to my immediate attention. We want your experience to be a GREAT one!



## WE MAKE IT EASY TO 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.

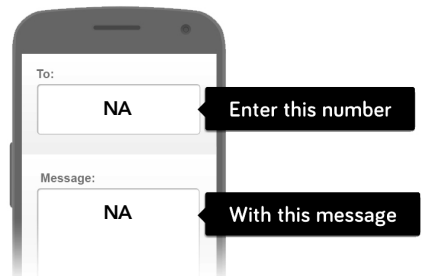
### E-MAIL

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 Remind App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use \*\*our app may be different than this, please ask which app we are using!\*\*

Just Text NA to NA to begin receiving texts from Stephanie .



## NEED TO KNOW

### PARKING

Parking is available in front of Roosevelt AFTER 5:45. Please do not park or drop off in front of the school if buses are present.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### WAITING AREAS

Renting a facility is a privilege. Please treat the practice

### Contact Information

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### Website/Payments:

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

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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. Please also respect the other activities who are using the schools for their practice spaces.



The third annual Just For Kix Together We Dance Nationals.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 24th - 26th, 2020  
Mayo Civic Center  
Rochester, MN

## We Offer A No Distraction Environment

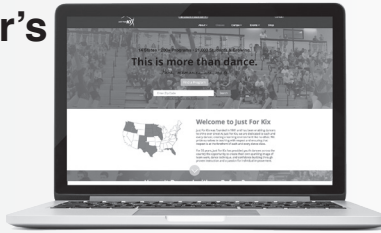
Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important.



## 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)



## The Just For Kix Dance Season

Our dance session is broken down into two parts:

### Aug-Dec

The primary focus of the first few months of class is preparing the dancers for their season. Dancers will work on new technique, skills, strengthening, stretching and choreography. We use this time to lay a strong foundation for the season.

### Jan-May

The uniforms are in and the dancers are ready to start performing. This is the time of the season where dancers get a chance to perform their routines while continuing to build on their technique and skills. The majority of our performances for the season will fall during these months. It is fun to see how students grow as dancers and performers during this part of the season. Older classes may also compete at Just For Kix competitions.

## What to Expect From Just For Kix

\* There are, on average, 32 classes in the season. Some programs do go to 36 classes.

\* Depending on the location, classes will run for either 8 or 9 months.

\* Classes billing Sept-April will get 32 or more classes. Classes billing Sept-May will get 36 classes per season.

## 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.
3. Mail Payment to the Home Office.

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PO Box 724  
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### 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.

\* By giving us your check, please be aware that you are authorizing Just For Kix to make a one-time electronic debit from your account at the financial institution indicated on your check. This electronic debit will be for the amount of your check. No additional amount will be added to the amount.

## POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

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

- Performance admission
- Just For Kix TWD Competition fees and admission
- Show admission
- Prop fees
- Pictures
- Special Session fees
- Show shirts
- Custom program clothing

## UNIFORMS

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

We ask that students try on their uniform upon receipt. 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.

## CURRICULUM

Our goal throughout our dance program is two-fold:

1. To teach dancers proper technique, and to develop the strength and flexibility to perform these skills.
2. To introduce choreography and to work on movement and performing. Younger classes will be more choreography-based and will learn 3-4 dances per season. Older dancers will have more emphasis on flexibility, strength, skill work and performance. They will generally learn 1-2 routines per season.

## Tutu Tots ACADEMY

We created a revolutionary curriculum that will give your preschoolers the ultimate fun time while learning the basics in dance.

Using colorful and fun learning tools, the class will let your dancers discover

the joy and passion for dance. Our curriculum is designed specifically for preschoolers based on their learning abilities. You will see growth in the areas of communication/expression, cooperation, self-control and self-esteem.



# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

September  
FIRST NIGHT OF CLASSES!!

October  
PREPARE YOUR SPOOKY COSTUME FOR HALLOWEEN. DANCERS TO WEAR THEIR COSTUMES THE WEEK OF OCT. 28TH.

November

December

January

WINTER SHOW: TBD

February  
EASTVIEW - TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITION. - SAVE THE DATE FEB 22ND-23RD (4TH-12TH GRADERS)

March  
CLASS PICTURES: TBD

April  
ROCHESTER NATIONALS - TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITION. - SAVE THE DATE APRIL 24TH-26TH. (4TH-12TH GRADERS)

May  
SPRING SHOW: TBD

June

## What Class Am I in?

Just For Kix offers an array of dance classes, and it can be difficult to remember the name of your child's class. Here, I've listed the grade by the class name for your convenience.

Mondays:

Tiny Kix: PreK 5:45 - 6:15 - Ms. Stephanie

Wee Petite: K-1st 5:45-6:30 - Ms. Alix

Wee Kix: 2nd-3rd 6:30-7:30 - Ms. Alix

Wee Jazz: 2nd-3rd 7:30-8:30 - Ms. Stephanie

Junior Jazz: 8th-12th 6:30-7:30 - Ms.

Stephanie

Junior Kick: 8th-12th 7:30-8:30 - Ms. Alix

Tuesdays:

Middle/High School Prep: 6th-12th 5:45-6:45 -

Ms. Stephanie

Mini Kick: 4th-5th 5:45-6:45 - Ms. Sarah

Mini Hip Hop: 4th-5th 6:45-7:45 - Ms.

Stephanie

Middle Hip Hop: 6th - 12th 6:45-7:45 - Ms.

Sarah

Middle Kick: 6th-7th 7:45-8:45 - Ms. Stephanie

## Cancellations

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

- Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)
- BAND APP
- SOCIAL MEDIA (FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND TWITTER)

If ANOKA HENNEPIN DISTRICT 11 is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled.

## Upcoming Events

BAND APP - all parents and dancers should have the BAND APP on their phone. We will review in all classes how to find the 2019/2020 BLAINE JFK page on the Band App and use this as a method to share videos and inform dancers and parents of any important information that may come up.



## Contact Us

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For over 35 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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EXTRA NOTES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 HAPPY LABOR DAY - NO CLASSES	3 MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES	4 TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES	5	6	7
8	9 MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES	10 TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES	11	12	13	14
15	16 MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES	17 TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES	18	19	20	21
22	23 MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES	24 TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES	25	26	27	28
29	30 MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES					

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES	2	3	4	5
6	7 MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES	8 TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES	9	10	11	12
13	14 MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES @ JOHNSVILLE ELEMENTARY	15 TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES	16	17	18	19
20	21 MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES	22 TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES	23 MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES	24 TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES @ JOHNSVILLE	25	26
27	28 MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES	29 TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES	30	31		

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WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME TO CLASS THE WEEK OF OCT. 28!!

