

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

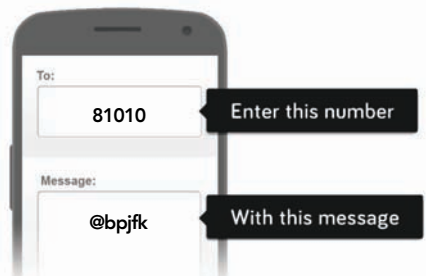
We will send out regular e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back.

TEXT MESSAGE:

REMIND APP.

Get current information fast with the Remind App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.

Just Text @bpjfk to 81010 to begin receiving texts from Bizzy.



NEED TO KNOW

ARRIVING AT CLASSES

All Dancers enter the school through the North East door (the one with the ramp on the east side.) To help with dance security, doors will automatically lock/unlock before and after classes. The light will be green on the door and will be open with ample time for dancers to arrive. If you are going to be very late or have issues, you may contact Miss Bizzy to let you in the doors. When arriving, please be careful and courteous when it comes to parking and drop off. It can be very busy!

BE ON TIME!

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.

PRACTICE/PERFORMANCE SPACE

Renting a the Elementary School Cafe is a privilege. Please treat the practice and all performance spaces as if it were your own! Be sure to clean up after yourselves. 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.

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SUPERVISION

Dancers are allowed NO EARLIER then 10 minutes prior to class. Dancers are supervised ONLY 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 everyone safe. In the event that your child has to come earlier or stay later, you need to make arrangements with Miss Bizzy PRIOR.

CLOSED PRACTICES

BP JFK is proud to offer a no distraction environment for practices. We have found that this is the most effective way for our dancers to get the most out of their practices. No spectators (parents/friends/etc.) are allowed to watch the practice. (With the first weeks, we work through this with our youngest dancers.) You are welcome to come in the last 5 minutes of practice to see what we have learned for the day if you'd like. Dancers parents 1st grade and under are encouraged to come as Miss Bizzy will make announcements and this practice performance helps our little ones overcome performance anxieties early on.



The second annual Just For Kix Together We Dance Nationals.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 26th - 28th, 2019

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



The Just For Kix Dance Season

Our dance session is broken down into two parts:

Sept-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. Performances at this time of year are minimal and typically do not use the class uniform, like our Football and Holidazzle performances. In December we have our first big show that showcases how the kiddos are doing: building confidence and shining on the floor!

Jan-Apr

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 will be competing at Just For Kix competitions and younger classes will take part in community performances as well as a stage show. The season wraps up with our finale Spring Show at BPHS.

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. 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*: 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

* 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.

TuTuTots 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

Dance Starts! Yahoo!!!

October

Football Performance 10/17
Bring a Friend Night 10/22,
10/23

November

Working hard to finish and prepare
for our Winter Show

December

Winter Show 12/16
No Dance week of Christmas and
New Years

January

Classes Resume 1/7

February

Basketball Performances TBA
Metro Area TWD TBA

March

Decorah TWD 3/30
Stage Show TBA

April

TWD Nationals 4/26-4/27
Spring Show 4/28
Last Day of Dance 4/29 & 4/30

May

June

What Class Am I in?

Tiny Kix: Pre K, 3-5yrs
Wee Petites: Kind-1st
Wee Kix: 2nd-3rd
Mini Kix: 4th-5th
Middle Kix: 6th-7th
Senior Kix: 8th-12th
Wee Jazz: K-3rd
Mini Jazz: 4th-6th
Senior Jazz: 7th-12th

Cancellations

In the event that Just For Kix must cancel
class, we will make the announcement in
several locations: •
justforkix.com/danceclasses •
Announcement text • Mass e-mail (to those
who supplied their e-mail address to us) and
our Facebook Page. If school 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

10/17 - Blossoms Football Halftime Show
10/22-23 Bring a Friend To Dance
12/16 Winter Show

EXTRA NOTES

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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
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Dance Classes Start	11 Dance Classes Start	12	13	14	15
16	17 Regular Class	18 Regular Class	19	20	21	22
23/30 Uniform Orders Due!!	24 Regular Class	25 Regular Class	26	27	28	29

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Payments due Regular Class	2 Regular Class	3	4	5	6
7	8 Regular Class	9 Regular Class	10	11	12	13
14	15 Football Practice/Regular Class	16 Regular Class	17 Blossoms Football Halftime Show	18	19	20
21	22 Bring A Friend To Dance	23 Bring A Friend To Dance	24	25	26	27
28	29 Regular Class	30 Regular Class	31			

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Football Performers Practice
at Field the Monday Prior,
Details TBA

