

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. 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.

NEED TO KNOW

Parking

At SG Reinertsen, you may park in the parent lot on the East side of the school or the staff lot on the West side of the school, the gyms are located closest to the West parking lot. At Good Shepherd, it is best to park near the front entrance on the South side of the church.

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.

Messes, Theft, Vandalism

Renting a facility is a privilege. Please treat the practice 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.



The first ever, annual Just For Kix Together We Dance Nationals.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 27th - 29th, 2018
Mayo Civic Center
Rochester, MN

Just Text @mhdjfk to 81010 to begin receiving texts from Paige.



We Offer A No Distraction Environment

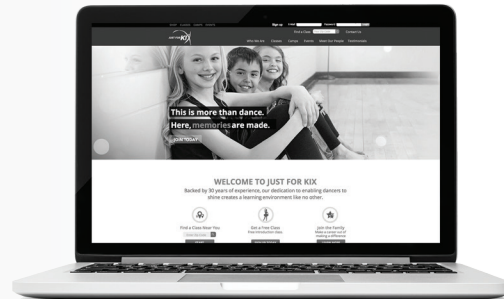
Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important. Spectators may come into class the last five minutes of the last class of the month so you can see the progress we are making.



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:

September – December

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.

December – April

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.
- Tuition is based on the number of classes your dancer is scheduled to attend. You will get what you pay for.

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 in to 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 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 all will not be guaranteed delivery prior to the winter show. 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.

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

Sept 29 - MHS Homecoming Parade (2nd - 12th)

October

Oct 18 - MHS Football Halftime Performance

Oct 26 - Special Sessions Start

Oct 27 - Halloween Show (PreK - 1st grade)

Oct 31 - No Class (Halloween)

November

Nov 3 - Tuesday Makeup Classes

December

Dec 10 - Winter Show

Dec 18 & 19 - Last Classes Before Break

January

Jan 8 & 9 - Classes Resume & Competition Jazz Starts

Jan TBD - MHS B-ball Halftimes

February

Feb 5 & 6 - Picture Night

Feb TBD - FM JFK Community Show

Feb 24 - Wahpeton TWD

March

March TBD - Little Dancer Show

March 3 & 4 - Brainerd TWD

March 24 - Moorhead TWD

March 29 - Special Sessions

Start

April

April 7 - Valley City TWD

May

April 30, May 1 & 3 - Last Night of Class

May 6 - Spring Show

June

Summer Classes & Dance Camp Start!

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.

Teeny Kix (3-5 year olds - special sessions)

Tiny Kix (4-5 year olds - full season)

Wee Petites (K-1st)

Wee Kix (2nd-3rd)

Mini Hip Hop (2nd-5th)

Mini Kix (4-5th)

Junior Hip Hop (6-12th)

Junior Kix (6-12th)

Cancellations

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

- jusforkix.com/danceclasses

- Via Remind (texts) – Sign up by texting @mhdjfk to 81010

- Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us) 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

- September 29th - MHS Homecoming Parade (2nd - 12th grades)

- Football Halftime Field Practice for 2nd - 12th grades - Date and Time TBA

- October 18th - MHS Football Game

- Performance (2nd - 12th grades)

- October 27th - Halloween Show (PreK - 1st grade)

- October 31st - No Class (Halloween) Makeup on November 3rd at Normal Class Times.

Notes

For Homecoming Parade and Football Game dancers will wear their Orange JFK logo shirt (white long sleeve underneath if cold), Black leggings, Sneakers. They'll also need 1 black and 1 silver pompom available on your dancer's account.

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Celebrating 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 ten 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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EVENT NOTES

Monday Teeny Kix meet at Good Shepherd's Chapel. Monday Wee Kix and Tiny Kix meet in SG Reinertsen's North (New) Gym. Monday's Wee Petites and Mini Kix meet in SG Reinertsen's West (Old) Gym. All Tuesday classes meet in SG Reinertsen's North (New) Gym.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Open House - SG Reinertsen 4:30-6:30pm	8 Greater Mhd Days Parade - 6pm (Lineup at 5:30pm)	9
10	11 First Classes	12 First Classes	13	14	15	16
17	18 Regular Class	19 Regular Class	20	21	22	23
24	25 Regular Class	26 Regular Class	27	28	29 MHS Homecoming Parade (2nd-12th)	30

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Regular Class	3 Regular Class	4	5	6	7
8	9 Regular Class	10 Regular Class	11	12 Monday Makeup Classes @ Regular Times (North Gym)	13 Tuesday Makeup Classes @ Regular Times (North Gym)	14
15	16 No Class - Conferences Teeny Kix Have Class!	17 No Class - Conferences	18 Football Halftime Performance (2nd-12th) - Details TBA	19	20	21
22	23 Regular Class	24 Regular Class	25	26 Special Sessions Start	27 Halloween Show (PreK-1st) - Details TBA	28
29	30 Regular Class	31 No Class - Halloween (Makeup on Nov 3rd)				

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EVENT NOTES

SG Reinertsen hosts conferences on Monday, Oct 16 and Tuesday, Oct 17 so we will not have class. Teeny Kix will meet as usual on Oct 16 at Good Shepherd. Monday classes will be made up on Thurs, Oct 12; Tuesday classes will be made up on Fri, Oct 13. Both nights will meet in SG Reinertsen's North Gym at their regular time.

Event details will be coming to you in a weekly email as soon as I get confirmation from the schools on time/location.