

# 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.

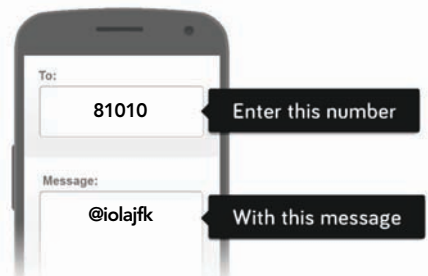
### E-MAIL

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 @iolajfk to 81010 to begin receiving texts from Erin.



## NEED TO KNOW

### Newsletters

You will be receiving these bi-monthly newsletters via email and I will post them to my website. I have most of our performances scheduled already for the year. I have just included dates right now so you can get them down on your calendar now. More details with times will be sent when I have that information. Please look at all information each newsletter as dates or times might change or new performances might be added as the year progresses.

### Class Attire

Clothing should allow for movement; we ask that dancers do not wear jeans, jewelry, or chew gum in class. Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail or bun. Dance shoes/tennis shoes should be worn.

### Drop off and Pick up

Please wait in the lobby until Miranda or I come to get dancers to start class. Except Wee Kix, they can come right into room since they are the first class. Dancers will exit one door and next class dancers will enter the other door to eliminate congestion coming in and out. Please make sure you come into the building to pick up your dancers. I will not allow any dancer to leave without a parent or older sibling unless specifically discussed with me.

### Contact Information

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www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

Follow us on Facebook: Iola, WI

### 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 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:

### 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.

### Jan-Apr

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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### 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.

## 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

Sept 10th- 1st night of class  
Sept 30th- deadline for uniform orders

## October

Oct 1st- class fees due

## November

Nov 1st- class fees due  
Nov 7th- Father/Daughter and Hip Hop Special sessions start

## December

Dec 1st- class fees due  
Dec 7th- march in Christmas Parade

Dec 15th- Winter Show at High School Gym

## January

Jan 1st- class fees due  
Jan 3rd- Tiny Kix JV BB halftime performance & Pre-Petite Varsity BB halftime performance  
Jan 7th- Classes resume  
Jan 14th- Picture night-all classes  
Jan 23rd- Wee Kix JV BB halftime performance & Mini Kix Varsity BB halftime performance

## February

Feb 1st- class fees due

Feb 7th- Pre-Petites JV halftime performance & Tiny Varsity halftime performance  
Feb 24th- Mini Kix JV halftime performance & Wee Kix Varsity halftime performance

## March

March 1st- class fees due  
March 12th- Father/Daughter and Hip Hop special sessions start  
March 24th & 26th- No Classes- spring break

## April

April 1st- class fees due  
April 26th- Spring Show at High

School Gym

April 28th- Last class

## May

## 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.

Tiny Kix- 3yr-4yr olds  
Pre Petites- 4K-5K  
Wee Kix- 1st-3rd  
Mini Kix-4th-6th  
Junior Kix- 7th-12th

## Cancellations

In the event that Just For Kix must cancel class, we will make the announcement in several locations: • justforkix.com/danceclasses • Facebook • 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. Also if the Fitness Center closes after school hours we will not have classes. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date.

## Upcoming Events

Special Sessions- All special sessions are live on the website to sign up now.  
  
Winter special sessions start Nov 7th and spring sessions start March 12th.  
Father/Daughter for pre-1st grade and Hip Hop for 2nd-7th grade.



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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
Class pmt due 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 1st night of class	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 regular class	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 regular class	25	26	27	28
29	30					

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Class pmt due 1 class fees due/regular class	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 regular class	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 regular class	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 regular class	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 regular class	30	31		

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