

SEP/OCT 2024

# BRAINERD **JUST FOR KIX** DANCE NEWS



## WELCOME BACK!

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! We also pride ourselves on being approachable, so please bring any concerns to our immediate attention. We want your experience to be a GREAT one!

-Brainerd Staff

## 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 QR code!

<https://band.us/n/aeaaAdm7vd40q>

### WEBSITE

[justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn/](https://justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn/)  
This Brainerd JFK website page is where you can find all your need to know info about performance details, the newest newsletter, competition info and much more!

### BRAINERD JFK FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/brainerdjfk>

### BRAINERD JFK INSTAGRAM

@brainerdjfk

### 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

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.

### CLASS ATTIRE

Please follow the dress code that is on our Brainerd JFK page under NEWS & EVENTS. We like dancers to be in clothing that allows a wide range of movement. No jewelry, gum etc. Hair must be pulled back into a bun.

### ATTENDANCE

Make practices and performances a priority - your team depends on you! If you are absent, meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class.

### MESSES, THEFT, VANDALISM

We hope that you and your family find our studio to be a warm environment to hang out in. Thank you for treating it as you would a treasured possession. Please treat the space as if it was your own with care and consideration. We are often judged by the actions of a few, therefore, JFK has a no tolerance policy for disrespecting others or their belongings. We recommend leaving valuables at home.

### PARKING

Please use the north parking lot to park and wait for your dancers. The front spots are marked for Instructors and handicap use. Please do not park along the front of the building. Drop off only!

### SUPERVISION

Dancers are supervised during their scheduled class time. We may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after class, you will need to watch your children.

We want them safe.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## TUITION

There are two 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. - Thurs. 10:00am-4:30pm Fri 10:00am-12:00pm  
We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

\*\*\*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.

## AUTO PAY

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

CLASS	STYLE	TEACHER	WEEKDAY	TIME	AUTO PAY	FEE DUE	PAY DUE	PAY FUTURE
Acro: Elite Training for Dancers	Technique	Amanda Weiss	W	5:45PM-6:45PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	Current	<div>Oct - Apr</div> <div>1 Month</div> <div>Add+</div>

## POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

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

- Performance Admission
- Just For Kix TWD Competition Fees
- Show Admission
- Prop Fees
- Pictures
- Special Session Fees
- Show shirts/Competition Merchandise
- Custom Program Clothing

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM JFK

- There are, on average, 32 classes in the season.
- Our season runs from Mid September- April with our spring show normally being held in the first couple weeks of May.

### CANCELLATIONS

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

- BAND APP
- Brainerd JFK Facebook Page
- And/or if it seems necessary we will email out, ask the school to make an announcement.

## COSTUMES

Costume orders are due at registration. If you have not ordered your costumes, please do so immediately.

### If you still need to order your costume:

Costumes need to be paid in full when the order is placed. Some costumes may take 8-12 weeks from the order date to arrive, so order early to ensure timely delivery prior to our Holiday Show.

### If you have received your costume:

Try it on right away. If the sizing is not correct please return them to the Studio Desk ASAP. We can make an exchange as long as the costume has not been worn or damaged. Tights and undergarments can **only** be exchanged if they are unopened.

## KEEPING THE STUDIO CLEAN

If you have been inside the studio, you can see we have made some spectacular renovations throughout the last few years. We are so lucky to have such a beautiful studio. Within the last year, we have added a new studio space with Marley flooring, mirrors and barres, painted the entire lobby, tore down dressing rooms, added new carpet and tables.

With these renovations and especially the new carpet we ask that you help us make sure the studio stays CLEAN. Talk with your children about cleaning up after themselves, throwing away their garbage and keeping the studio looking tidy! Thank you in advance!

# PRESCHOOL-1ST GRADE NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 9/9 FALL Mon Tiny & Firecracker Tumbling/Acro Begins (5 CLASSES)
- 9/10 FALL The Crew Hip Hop Begins (5 CLASSES)
- 9/9 & 9/11 FALL Teeny Kix Begins (5 CLASSES) - Sugar Bears & Itty Bitties
- 9/12 FALL Tumbling/Acro: Thur Tiny Begins (5 CLASSES)
- 9/14 Make up Classes see schedule on next page
- 9/26 No Thursday Classes

### OCTOBER

- 10/12 HALLOWEEN SHOW Pre-3rd
- 10/21 Mon Tiny & Firecracker Tumbling Special Session #2: HOLIDAY Begins (6 CLASSES)
- 10/22 HOLIDAY The Crew Hip Hop (6 CLASSES)
- 10/22 HOLIDAY Starbrites Adaptive Session Starts (6 CLASSES)
- 10/21 & 10/23 HOLIDAY Session Teeny Starts (6 CLASSES)
- 10/24 HOLIDAY Tumbling/Acro: Thur Tiny Begins (6 CLASSES)
- 10/31 HALLOWEEN: NO THURSDAY CLASS

## HALLOWEEN SHOW OCT 12th

October 12th we are having our annual Halloween Show! This event will be held at the Studio. We love having this be a small show for our Pre-3rd grade dancers first performance of the year. This show is FREE to attend, casual and a lot of FUN! **Dancers should arrive 15 minutes prior to their show time.**

### HALLOWEEN SHOW ORDERS

#### SHOW 1 - 10:00 AM

Hunny Bunnies 3-5 YO  
Dancing Darlings 3-5 YO  
Cutie Patooties 3-5 YO  
Twinkler Kick  
Monday Flare Firecrackers Kick

#### SHOW 2 - 11:00 AM

Sugar Bears 2-4 YO  
Cupcake Cuties 3-5 YO  
Broadway Babies 3-5 YO  
Thursday TNT Firecrackers Kick  
Wednesday Blaze Firecrackers Kick

#### SHOW 3 - 12:00 PM

THE CREW Pre-1st Hip Hop  
Itty Bittys 2-3 YO  
Little Stars 3-5 YO  
Wednesday Dynamite Firecrackers  
Sparklers Kick

### HELPFUL HINTS FOR CLASS & PERFORMANCES

Make sure to take your dancer to the bathroom before you drop them off, this helps us with the last minute restroom breaks. Thank you!

### TIP:

Always go to the bathroom BEFORE class.

### QUOTE:

Our dance teacher says...  
You get what you get and  
you don't throw a fit.



**Desiree...** is a determined and confident girl. She always comes to class ready to learn. Desiree is a hard worker and loves to perform the routines and skills she learns in class



**Abigail...** gets a little ambitious and boistrous at times. Especially when she gets to go to dance class! She looks forward to seeing all of her friends and doing something that she loves to do, dancing and working on her dance moves.



## MAKE UP CLASSES - SEPT 14TH SCHEDULE

**Thursday, Sept 26th there will be NO CLASSES held at the studio.** To make up for this day we will hold classes on SATURDAY SEPT 14th after the Homecoming rehearsal!

See schedule below!

SEPT 14th CLASS SCHEDULE *HOMECOMING REHEARSAL 4-12th Grade KICK classes 10:00-11:15am				
Studio 7	Studio 6	Studio 5	Studio 8	Studio 1
	Senior Placement Lyrical			Firecrackers K-1st Tumbling (Dani)
4th-12th Stretch & Strength (Madi) 11:45-12:30	11:30-12:45		Starlites & Shooting Stars (Carlos)	11:30-12:00
			Ballet 4th-12th 11:45-12:45	Tiny Tumbling 3-5 year old (Dani) 12:00-12:30
Wee Lyrical/Ballet 2-3rd (Madi) 12:30-1:15	Starlites Lyrical (Ali) 12:45-1:45	Starmakers Jazz 6-12th (Sharaia) 12:45-1:45	Rising & Shooting (Carlos)	Firecrackers K-1st Tumbling (Dani) 12:30-1:00
			Ballet 4th-12th 12:45-1:45	Beg Acro (Dani) 2-12th 1:00-1:45
TNT Firecrackers Kick K-1st (Madi) 1:15-1:45				
Hunny Bunnies Tiny Kix 3-5 yrs (Madi) 1:45-2:15	Rising Jazz 6-8th 1:45-2:45	TNT Firecrackers Jazz K-1st (Sharaia) 1:45-2:15	Elite Ballet 8-12th (Carlos) 1:45-2:45	
Shooting Jazz 6-8th (Madi) 2:15-3:15		Showstopper Lyrical 6-8th (Sharaia) 2:15-3:00		
			Dream Team Ballet (Carlos) 2:45-3:45	

## BRAINERD JFK APPAREL 2024



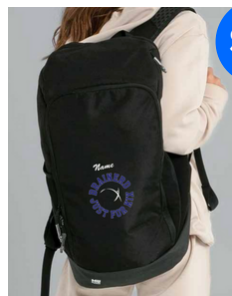
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# 2ND-12TH GRADE - UPCOMING EVENTS

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## HOMECOMING | 4-12th KICK

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### REHEARSAL

Mass (4th-12th Grade KICK Classes) Homecoming rehearsal is:  
**September 7th 9-10:30 AM @ Studio**  
**September 14th 10-11:15 AM @ Studio**

### PARADE

The Homecoming parade is Friday, September 20th.  
More detailed information on this to come!

### GAME DAY

The Homecoming game is Friday, September 20th at 7:00pm. Please arrive at the start of the game. We will meet by the back corner entrance, where the stairs are to go up to the high school. Please come ready to dance!

### HOMECOMING SHIRT

ALL dancers will wear our Homecoming shirt from last year. You can purchase this in your account under kick class costumes. Deadline to order the shirt is **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st!!**



### HOMECOMING ATTIRE

Under the homecoming shirt you will wear a plain white long sleeve shirt along with black leggings, black socks (NO ankles showing) and black with white sole shoes. Hair will be in a middle part SLICKED, low ponytail. You may add ribbons to your hair and face paint to show your school spirit!

### ADMISSION

Parents will be required to pay admission to the game if you choose to watch the halftime performance.

### WEATHER

In the event that we need to cancel our performance due to weather, we will post it in our Band Group!

### DANCER PICK UP

**Immediately** following our halftime performance, 4th-5th dancers should be picked up at the back of the field where we met. For 6th and older dancers make sure to set up a meeting spot BEFORE you leave your dancer at the field. **JFK staff will not be supervising after halftime.**

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## SEPT-DEC 2024 DATES AT A GLANCE

**\*\* DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE \*\***

### SEPTEMBER

- **9/7** HOMECOMING REHEARSAL (ALL 4TH-12TH GRADE KICK CLASSES) 9-10:30AM @ STUDIO
- **9/9 - 9/13** FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES
- **9/14** HOMECOMING REHEARSAL (ALL 4TH-12TH GRADE KICK CLASSES) 10-11:15 AM @ STUDIO  
THURS CLASSES HELD TO MAKE UP SEPT 26TH - STARTING AT 11:30AM - SEE SCHEDULE
- **9/20** HOMECOMING PERFORMANCE PARADE & GAME (ALL 4TH-12TH GRADE KICK CLASSES)
- **9/26** NO CLASS

### OCTOBER

- **10/12** HALLOWEEN SHOW (ALL PRESCHOOL-3RD GRADE)
- **10/17 & 10/18** NO CLASSES: MEA BREAK
- **10/31** NO CLASSES: HALLOWEEN

### NOVEMBER

- **11/2** FINALE & JAZZ PRODUCTION REHEARSALS @ BHS KIXTER GYM (LOCATION TENTATIVE)
- **11/28 & 11/29** NO CLASSES: THANKSGIVING BREAK
- **11/30** JFK HOLIDAY SHOWS WITH SPECIAL GUEST: BWD "THE KIXTERS"  
\*TENTATIVE FINALE/JAZZ PRODUCTION REHEARSAL PRIOR TO THE SHOWS

### DECEMBER

- **12/2** NO CLASSES: NO SCHOOL, THANKSGIVING BREAK
- **12/16-12/18** PICTURE WEEK: MON-WEDNESDAY FOR ALL CLASSES, SCHEDULE TO COME
- **12/19** BRING A FRIEND NIGHT - 4-12th grade 4:15-5:00pm, Preschool-3rd - 5:15-5:45pm - IN PLACE OF REGULAR CLASSES
- **12/23/24 - 1/3/25** NO CLASSES: HOLIDAY BREAK, STUDIO CLOSED.

**PLEASE CONTACT DIRECTOR, ALI GERAETS WITH QUESTIONS - [ALI@JUSTFORKIX.COM](mailto:ALI@JUSTFORKIX.COM)**

### SAVE THE DATES

**TWD NATIONALS (2-12TH GRADE) - APRIL 30TH-MAY 4TH, 2025**

**SPRING SHOW - MAY 10TH, 2025**

**\*OTHER COMPETITION DATES TBD**

# SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 HOMECOMING REHEARSAL
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 HOMECOMING REHEARSAL & SEPT 26TH MAKE UP CLASSES
15	16	17	18	19	20 HOMECOMING PERFORMANCE	21
22	23	24	25	26 NO CLASSES	27	28
29	30					

FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES!

# October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CLASS PAYMENT DUE	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 HALLOWEEN SHOW PRESCHOOL- 3RD GRADE
13	14	15	16	17 NO CLASSES: MEA	18 NO CLASSES: MEA	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 NO CLASSES: HALLOWEEN		

# November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CLASS PAYMENT DUE	2 FINALE & JAZZ PRODUCTION REHEARSAL
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 NO CLASSES THANKSGIVING BREAK	29	30 JFK HOLIDAY SHOWS

# December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLASS PAYMENT DUE	2 NO CLASSES: THANKSGIVING BREAK	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 PICTURE DAY	17 PICTURE DAY	18 PICTURE DAY	19 BRING A FRIEND NIGHT	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
NO CLASSES - WINTER BREAK						
29	30	31				
NO CLASSES - WINTER BREAK						