

SEP/OCT 2025

PEQUOT LAKES **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!

-Pequot Lakes Just For Kix 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 Pequot Lakes 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/pequot-lakes-mn/
This Pequot Lakes 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!

PEQUOT LAKES JFK FACEBOOK

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

PEQUOT LAKES JFK INSTAGRAM

@pequotlakes_jfk

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

Attire should consist of clothing that allows a wide range of movement. Appropriate footwear is also needed in dance class - no boots, crocs, flip flops, etc. 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.

Class Location

Monday Classes:
4285 Tower Square
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

Wednesday Classes:

Eagle View Elementary School
6539 CR-11
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

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.

Cole Memorial Classes - Parents and dancers in the next class may come in for the last 5 minutes of class each week. Do not come in any sooner as the space is very limited and we want to make the most out of our class time without distractions.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Madi Hjermstad - Program Director
Cell Phone: 952-688-3754

will answer phone calls between 9am-2pm
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JFK Home Office Phone: 218-829-7107

*phones turn on at 10 AM daily



TUITION

There are two 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. - 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	☒	\$0.00	Current	Oct - Apr 1 Month Add+

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
- Pictures
- Special Session Fees
- Show shirts/Competition Merchandise

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 at the end of April.

CANCELLATIONS

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

- BAND APP
- Pequot Lakes JFK Facebook Page
- Email

COSTUMES

Costume orders are due at registration. If you have not ordered your costumes, please do so immediately. Deadline to order is September 26th.

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 your instructor 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.

SOLOS

We are SO excited to be offering our Pequot Lakes JFK dancers the opportunity to compete Solos this dance season! If you're dancer is in 2nd grade or older, they have the opportunity to compete a solo at Together We Dance Solo Competitions in the Spring.

Solo Requirements:

1. Must be 2nd grade or older
2. Must be registered for a full season Jazz/Lyrical class

Solo Registration Information:

1. The Solo Registration Fee is \$250 for two hours of choreography. Dancers can learn their solo in the full 2 hours, two 1 hour lessons, or four 30 minute lessons.
2. An additional \$30 Music Editing Package can be added to your purchase if you need assistance finding and cutting your music. If you cut your own music, the song must be between 1:45-2:00 long.
3. Solo lessons are set for specific Friday nights at the Cole Memorial from 4-8 PM. Once you are registered you will be sent the sign-up sheet to claim your time slots.
4. Private lessons are available for purchase for \$30 per 30 minutes. This is if your dancer would like to continue to work on their solo with an instructor before competitions begin. Packages are available on our website and you can use the same sign-up sheet to claim your spot.
5. Dancers can choose their own song or ask for help.
6. Dancers can choose their own costume.

*More detailed information on competitions will be sent out to registered soloists once TWD SDS dates are announced!

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are now available for purchase on our website! If your dancer would like one-on-one time with an instructor to work on their technique, flexibility, improve on a specific skill, etc. this is a great opportunity for you!

Once you are registered, you will be sent the sign-up sheet to claim your time slots.

PRESCHOOL CLASSES - NEED TO KNOW

CLASS ATTIRE

preschool outfits

TOPS: Leotard
BOTTOMS: Tutu or Shorts
SHOES: Ballet



TINY TWIRLERS

DANCING DARLINGS



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.



WHAT TO DO AT DANCE CLASS

1. Use the bathroom
2. Grab a name tag
3. Put a pink scrunchie on your RIGHT ankle
4. Find a colorful Tu Tu Tot Mat to sit on before class begins
5. HAVE FUN!



JUST FOR **KIX**

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 2025

September 3rd - Open House/Meet And Greet 5:00-6:30 @ Eagle View Elementary (Upper Gym)

September 5th - Solo/Private Lesson Availability 4-8 PM @ Cole Memorial

September 8th - First Day Of Dance (Cole Memorial)

Tiny Twirlers - 3:45-4:15 PM

Flare Firecrackers - 4:15-5:00 PM

Dancing Darlings - 5:00-5:30 PM

Dynamite Firecrackers - 5:30-6:15 PM

Twinklers Hip Hop - 6:15-7:00 PM

Starmakers Hip Hop - 7:00-7:45 PM

September 10th - First Day Of Dance (Eagle View)

Twinklers Kick - 4:30-5:30 PM (Upper Gym with Madi)

Shining Stars Kick - 5:30-6:30 PM (Lower Gym with Madi)

Twinklers Jazz/Lyrical - 5:30-6:30 PM (Upper Gym with Allie)

Starmakers Kick - 6:30-7:30 PM (Lower Gym with Madi)

Shining Stars Jazz/Lyrical - 6:30-7:30 PM (Upper Gym with Allie)

Starmakers Jazz/Lyrical - 7:30-8:45 PM (Lower Gym with Allie)

September 15th & 17th - Bring A Friend To Dance Day!

September 26th - Costume Order Deadline

September 29th - 4th-9th Strength & Stretch Session 1 Begins (Cole Memorial)

OCTOBER 2025

October 3rd - Solo/Private Lesson Availability 4-8 PM @ Cole Memorial

October 10th - Solo/Private Lesson Availability 4-8 PM @ Cole Memorial

October 24th - Solo/Private Lesson Availability 4-8 PM @ Cole Memorial

October 25th - Pequot Lakes Trick Or Treat Event Performance (see details at bottom of page)

October 27th - Halloween Practice! Wear your costume and bring treats to pass out (Cole Memorial)

*Last day of 4th-9th Stretch & Strength Session 1

October 29th - Halloween Practice! Wear your costume and bring treats to pass out (Eagle View)

*WINTER SPECIAL SESSIONS BEGIN @ EV (Itty Bitties, Cupcake Cuties, and The Crew)

HALLOWEEN PERFORMANCE - OCTOBER 25TH

Who: Tiny Twirlers, Dancing Darlings, Flare Firecrackers, Dynamite Firecrackers, Twinklers Hip Hop, and Starmakers Hip Hop ONLY

Arrival Time: 9:45 AM

Meeting Location: Trailside Park - Chamber Building Side

Performance Time: 10:00 AM

What To Wear: Halloween Costume!

Performance Order:

Tiny Twirlers

Twinklers Hip Hop

Dynamite Firecrackers

Dancing Darlings

Flare Firecrackers

Starmakers Hip Hop

WHAT TO WEAR

to dance class JUST FOR KIX

Appropriate dance clothes are required for class. We want to provide every child the correct feedback and when they have on loose clothing, we may miss something that is important. We are strict about this, so please make sure to have a dance bag packed with extra options.

Below are **EXAMPLES** of dance class outfit ideas. Colors, fit of clothing and shoes may vary from class to class.

Hair



HAIR MUST BE IN A SLICKED BUN TIGHTLY PULLED AWAY FROM YOUR FACE. USE BOBBY PINS SO IT DOESN'T FALL OUT.

PreSchool

LEOTARD



TUTU, SHORTS OR LEGGINGS

ANY TIGHTS



BALLET OR JAZZ SHOES

Kick

TIGHT FITTED TOP



LEGGINGS OR SHORTS



JAZZ SHOE



TURNERS

Jazz/Typical

BLACK LEOTARD OR TIGHT FITTED BLACK TOP



**BLACK SHORTS
BLACK LEGGINGS**



JAZZ SHOE OR TURNERS

Hip Hop

TANK TOP, T-SHIRT OR HOODIE



SNEAKERS



LEGGINGS OR SHORTS



BAND GROUPS

TINY TWIRLERS



DANCING DARLINGS



FLARE FIRECRACKERS



DYNAMITE FIRECRACKERS



TWINKLERS



SHINING STARS



STARMAKERS KICK & JAZZ/LYRICAL

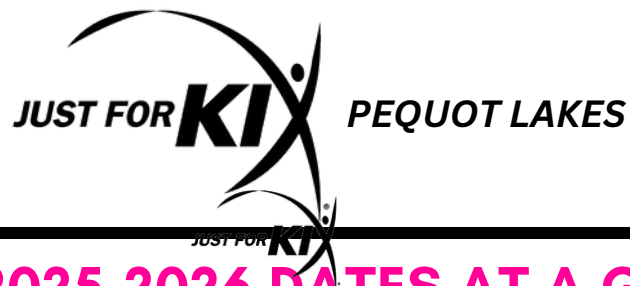


STARMAKERS HIP HOP



Scan the QR codes above to join your specific class BAND! We will post videos and important information in these groups throughout the season.

Be sure to join the Pequot Lakes JFK BAND group as well - QR code is on the first page of this newsletter



NOV-APR 2025-2026 DATES AT A GLANCE

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

NOVEMBER 2025

- **11/3** 2ND-12TH FATHER/DANCER SESSION BEGINS (COLE MEMORIAL)
- **11/5** 3YO-1ST FATHER/DANCER SESSION BEGINS (EAGLE VIEW)
- **11/7** SOLO/PRIVATE LESSON AVAILABILITY 4-8 PM (COLE MEMORIAL)
- **11/14** SOLO/PRIVATE LESSON AVAILABILITY 4-8 PM (COLE MEMORIAL)
- **11/15** BRAINERD DANCE TEAM INVITE EXHIBITION PERFORMANCE (Twinklers Kick, Shining Stars Kick, Starmakers Kick, Twinklers Hip Hop, and Starmakers Hip Hop ONLY)
- **11/21** SOLO/PRIVATE LESSON AVAILABILITY 4-8 PM (COLE MEMORIAL)
- **11/26** NO DANCE! THANKSGIVING BREAK (EV)

DECEMBER 2025

- **12/5** SHOW ORDER REHEARSAL 5:00-6:30 PM @ EAGLE VIEW LOWER GYM (ALL FULL SEASON & SPECIAL SESSION CLASSES)
- **12/7** HOLLY JOLLY WINTER SHOW 3:30 PM @ PLHS GYM
- **12/8 & 12/10** PICTURE WEEK
- **12/15 & 12/17** LAST WEEK OF PRACTICE IN 2025/HOLIDAY PRACTICE & PARTY
- **12/19** SOLO/PRIVATE LESSON AVAILABILITY 4-8 PM (COLE MEMORIAL)
- **12/20** RDT HOLIDAY SHOW - TINY TWIRLERS, DANCING DARLINGS, FLARE FC, DYNAMITE FC, TWINKLERS, SHINING STARS, AND STARMAKERS JAZZ/LYRICAL CLASSES ONLY
- **12/22-12/31** NO DANCE! WINTER BREAK

JANUARY 2026

- **1/5** FIRST DAY OF DANCE IN 2026 (COLE MEMORIAL)
4TH-9TH STRETCH & STRENGTH SESSION 2 BEGINS
- **1/7** FIRST DAY OF DANCE IN 2026 (EAGLE VIEW)
- **1/21** GUEST TEACHER FOR TWINKLERS, SHINING STARS, AND STARMAKERS KICK (regular practice times)

FEBRUARY 2026

- **2/7** RDT REVIEW SHOW PERFORMANCE @ PLHS (ALL CLASSES)
- **2/9 & 2/11** VALENTINE'S DAY PRACTICE! WEAR PINK OR RED & BRING TREATS TO PASS OUT



2025-2026 DATES AT A GLANCE CONT.

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MARCH 2026

- **3/11 & 3/16** ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRACTICE! WEAR GREEN
- **3/18** SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS BEGIN @ EV (Itty Bitties, Cupcake Cuties, and The Crew)
- **3/23 & 3/25** NO DANCE! SPRING BREAK
- **3/30** 2ND-12TH MOTHER/DANCER SESSION BEGINS (COLE MEMORIAL)

APRIL 2026 (SPIRIT MONTH)

- **4/1** 3YO-1ST MOTHER/DANCER SESSION BEGINS (EV)
- **4/6 & 4/8** PAJAMA DAY
- **4/13 & 4/15** WACKY OUTFIT & HAIR DAY
- **4/17** SHOW ORDER REHEARSAL 5:00-6:30 PM @ EAGLE VIEW LOWER GYM (ALL FULL SEASON & SPECIAL SESSION CLASSES)
- **4/20 & 4/22** LAST REGULAR PRACTICES OF SEASON/WEAR AN OLD COSTUME OR JUST FOR KIX GEAR DAY
- **4/25** JUST FOR KIX AT THE MOVIES SPRING SHOW 3:30 PM @ PLHS GYM
- **4/29** END OF YEAR PARTY! ALL MONDAY & WEDNESDAY CLASSES @ EAGLE VIEW LOWER GYM

***ADDITIONAL SOLO/PRIVATE LESSON DATES WILL BE ADDED IN 2026 ONCE TWD COMPETITION DATES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.**

***ALL TWINKLERS, SHINING STARS, AND STARMAKERS CLASSES WILL ATTEND 2-3 TWD COMPETITIONS BETWEEN JANUARY AND APRIL.**

***ONCE TWDS ARE SCHEDULED, TWO ADDITIONAL NURSING HOME PERFORMANCES WILL BE ADDED FOR TINY TWIRLERS, DANCING DARLINGS, FLARE FIRECRACKERS, AND DYNAMITE FIRECRACKERS SOME TIME IN FEBRUARY AND/OR MARCH.**

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 OPEN HOUSE 5-6:30 PM (EAGLE VIEW)	4	5 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSONS (COLE MEMORIAL)	6
7 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	8	9	10 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	11	12	13
14	15 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	16	17 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	18	19 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSONS (COLE MEMORIAL)	20
21	22 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	23	24 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	25	26 COSTUME ORDER DEADLINE!	27
28	29 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	30	EAGLE VIEW CLASSES			

FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES!

BRING A FRIEND TO DANCE!

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES CLASS PAYMENTS DUE	2	3 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSONS (COLE MEMORIAL)	4
5	6 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	7	8 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	9	10 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSONS (COLE MEMORIAL)	11
12	13 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	14	15 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	16	17	18
19	20 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	21	22 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	23	24 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSONS (COLE MEMORIAL)	25 PEQUOT LAKES TRICK OR TREAT EVENT PERFORMANCE
26	27 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	28	29 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	30	31	

HALLOWEEN COSTUME WEEK!