

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!



NEED TO KNOW

Parking

Street parking is available at Wildfire. At the church, please use the parking lot

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

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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 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.

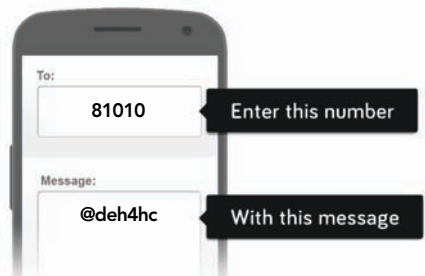
E-MAIL

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 @deh4hc to 81010 to begin receiving texts from Rehannon .



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.

Jan-May

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. 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 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

2nd- no dance- Labor Day
7th- Wildfire Street Fest
Performance 5:30 pm

October

10th – No school, but we will still have hip hop classes.
14th-18th- PINK out week- wear pink to class
28th-30th Wear Halloween costume to class
31st- Halloween- no dance (make-up date: Friday, November 1st)

November

18th-21st wear show costumes to class
19th- Berthoud Chamber Ribbon cutting at Wildfire
25th-30th Thanksgiving break- no dance class

December

8th- Winter Show
11th- Snowfest performances (TBA)
23rd- 27th Christmas Break – no dance class

January

1st-3rd - no classes - Christmas break
20th- No school for TSD students, but we still have class.

February

17th- No school for TSD students, but we still have class.
27th- No school for TSD students, but we still have class.

March

7th- TWD competition in Grand Island, NE

16th-21st- Spring Break- no class

April

20th- No school for TSD student, but we still have class.
24-26th- TWD Nationals Competition- Rochester, MN (Rising Stars)

May

Saturday, May 2nd- Spring Show
May 4th-8th last week of classes
Rising Stars tryouts- TBA

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.

Mondays

Beginning Tap (3yrs-7 yrs)
Beginning Tap (8 yrs & up)

Tuesdays

Tiny Kix (3-5yrs)
Wee Petites (K-1)
Wee Kick/Jazz (2nd-3rd)
Mini Kick/Jazz (4th-6th)
Middle Kick/Jazz(6th-8th)
Rising Stars (placement only)

Wednesdays

Wee Ballet/Lyrical (2nd-3rd)
Mini Ballet/Lyrical (4th-5th)
Technique/Flexibility (4th-9th)
Middle Ballet/Lyrical (6th-9th)

Thursdays

Boys Hip Hop (1st-6th)
Wee Hip Hop (2nd-3rd)
Mini Hip Hop (4th-5th)
Middle Hip Hop (6th-9th)

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) 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

What: Wildfire Arts Street Festival
When: September 7th
Where: in front of Wildfire Arts Center- (street will be blocked off)
Time: 4:45 pm (arrival) 5:30 pm (performance)
Attire: Maroon JFK shirt, black bottoms (shorts or leggings), sneakers or dance shoes are fine
Hair: High bun
BOYS: black shirt, black bottoms, sneakers
Groups performing: ALL (Please let me know if your dancer is unable to attend.)

**All dancers will need the maroon JFK t-shirts and poms for the first performance September 7th. Please order ASAP.

SAVE THE DATES:

Winter Show- December 9th
Spring Show- May 2nd (tentative)

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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

September 7th-Wildfire Street Festival
4:45 pm arrival time
5:30 pm performance
All classes will be performing.

Make sure to order the maroon JFK shirt and silver poms!

Watch for more information to be distributed at class.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Labor Day- no dance	3 Kick/Jazz class	4 Ballet/Lyrical class	5 Hip Hop class	6	7 Wildfire Street Fest- 5:30 pm
8	9 Tap class- Bring a Friend	10 Kick/Jazz class- Bring a Friend	11 Ballet/Lyrical class-Bring a Friend	12 Hip Hop class- Bring a Friend	13	14
15	16 Tap class	17 Kick/Jazz class	18 Ballet/Lyrical class	19 Hip Hop class	20	21
22	23 Tap class	24 Kick/Jazz class	25 Ballet/Lyrical class	26 Hip Hop class	27	28
29	30 Tap class					

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		1 Kick/Jazz class	2 Ballet/Lyrical class	3 Hip Hop class	4	5
6	7 Tap class	8 Kick/Jazz class	9 Ballet/Lyrical class	10 Hip Hop class	11	12
13	14 Tap class- wear pink!	15 Kick/Jazz class- wear pink!	16 Ballet/Lyrical class-wear pink!	17 Hip Hop class- wear pink!	18	19
20	21 Tap class	22 Kick/Jazz class	23 Ballet/Lyrical class	24 Hip Hop class	25	26 9:00 Tiny Tap 9:40 Tiny Hip Hop 10:15 Wee Petite Hip Hop
27	28 Tap class- wear Halloween costume!	29 Kick/Jazz class- wear Halloween costume!	30 Ballet/Lyrical class- wear Halloween costume!	31 Happy Halloween! - No hip hop class		

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Dancer can wear their Halloween costumes to class the last week of October.

