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## Wadena Just For Kix Newsletter - November-December (2023)

We are off to a great start this season! We are so happy to be back at the “studio” with our dancers and hope they are enjoying it too! We thank you for your dedication to Just For Kix and can't wait for a great Holiday Season!

### NEED TO KNOW

#### **Class Attire**

Attire should consist of clothing that allows a wide range of movement. No jewelry, gum, jeans, etc. Appropriate footwear is also needed in dance class - no crocs, flip-flops, etc. Hair must be pulled back into a bun or pony. 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 depend on you. If you are absent, meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class, or watch the BAND videos posted to your specific class page. Please let Coach Madi know ahead of time if you can not attend any practices!

#### **CLASS LOCATION**

Classes will be held at the Maslowski Wellness and Research Center in the full gym until the divider is fixed.

#### **SUPERVISION**

Dancers are supervised during their scheduled class time. Parents may come in for the last 5 minutes of class each day, but sitting in on class can be a distraction.

#### **WINTER SHOW**

Winter Show shirts are now available online! Ordering now allows you to purchase a Winter Show shirt for your dancer before the event - ensuring that you get the size that you would like. Show day t-shirt sales may not be available in all locations and size choices may be limited. We encourage you to order your show shirt online through your dancer's student account at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](https://justforkix.com/danceclasses). However, if you cannot order online, you can call in your order to the home office at 218-829-7107. Please allow an extra two weeks for the processing of phone orders.

## UNIFORMS

Uniforms are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your uniform in class, please try it on as soon as possible. If the uniform does not fit and needs to be exchanged, please complete the form on the back of the invoice and follow the return/exchange directions. At this point in the year, it will be easiest for your director and home office staff if you re-order a new size instead of exchanging. Exchanges take longer to process and won't guarantee that you'll get your costume in time for performances! Uniforms cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty, or are damaged. Tights/undergarments may not be exchanged or returned if opened. If you didn't receive your uniform in class, you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what your child will need and how the uniform should be worn.

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## November 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

November 6th - Last Day of Hip Hop Special Session

November 13th - Dress Rehearsal! Wear costumes to your scheduled class time.

- Tiny Tot & Bitty Kick - hair in a high curly ponytail
- Doll, Mini, & Middle Kick - hair in a middle part, low bun.
  - I will help each class figure out where hair pieces will be if your class has one!
- Mother/Daughter Partner Class begins (2nd grade & up from 8:00-8:30 PM)

November 18th - Brainerd Warrior Dance Team Invite (Tiny Tot, Bitty, Doll, Mini, and Middle Kick perform)

- Where: Brainerd High School
- Meeting Location: most likely the cafeteria, but may change
- Meeting Time: 1:45 PM (please show up on time. If the competition runs ahead, they will stay ahead!)
- Performance order (updated 11/13):

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- Tiny Tot Kick - 2:55 PM
- Bitty Kick - 2:58 PM
- Doll Kick - 3:01 PM
- Mini Kick - 3:04 PM
- Middle Kick - 3:07 PM
- What to Wear:
  - Costumes
  - Tan jazz shoes
  - Tan tights
  - Earrings
  - Hairpiece (only if your class has one)
  - Tiny Tot & Bitty Kick Hair - curly high ponytail
  - Doll, Mini, & Middle Kick Hair - middle part, low bun
  - Make-up (however you'd like)

November 25th - Wadena Christmas Festival @ WDC Elementary School Auditorium (Tiny Tot, Bitty, Doll, Mini, and Middle Kick perform.)

Where: Wadena-Deer Creek Elementary School Auditorium

- Meeting Time: 9:30 AM (in the hallway by the auditorium)
- Performance Time: 10:00 AM
- Fees/Admission: \$2.00 per person or \$1.00 per person with a donation of a canned good. Children 12 & under get in free.
- Performance order:
  - Tiny Tot Kick (parents can grab their dancer after they perform to sit in the audience and watch)
  - Bitty Kick
  - Doll Kick
  - Mini Kick
  - Middle Kick

## December 2023

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

December 4th - Changed Class Schedule:

- Tiny Tot Kick - 3:45-4:15 PM (no change)
- Combined Finale practice for Bitty, Doll, Mini & Middle Kick from 4:15-5:30 PM.
  - Bring snacks and water bottles
- Combined practice for Doll, Mini & Middle Kick - 5:30-6:00 PM
- Doll Kick - 6:00-6:30 PM
- Mini Kick - 6:30-7:00 PM

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- Hip Hop - 7:00-7:15 PM
- Middle Kick - 7:15-8:00 PM
- Mother/Daughter Partner Class - 8:00-8:30 PM
  - Last day of Mother/Daughter Partner Class (this class will perform at our Winter Show)

**December 11th - Here For The Holiday Hoedown Winter Show @ WDC Elementary School**

- Show Time: 6:30 PM
- Dancer Arrival Time: 5:30 PM (dressed and ready)
- Tickets: \$6 Adult, \$4 Student
  - Children 5 & under get in free
- More detailed information in the Winter Show document

**December 18th** - Last day of classes before winter break/Christmas party! Bring treats for your classmates if you would like and dress up in Christmas apparel!

- Changed class times:
  - Tiny Tot - 3:45-4:15 PM (no change)
  - Bitty Kick - 4:15-5:00 PM (no change)
  - Doll Kick - 5:00-5:45 PM
  - Mini Kick - 5:45-6:30 PM
  - Middle Kick - 6:30-7:15 PM

## **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  
Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM  
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 for late payments.
  - Any NSF or stopped 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 before any performance. Any student with a balance due will not be eligible to perform with their team.

## **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
- Pictures
- Special Session Fees
- Show Shirts/Competition Merchandise
- Custom Program Clothing

## **CANCELLATIONS**

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

- BAND APP
- Wadena JFK Facebook Page
- Wadena JFK Instagram Page
- Via Email

## **COSTUMES**

Costume orders are due at registration. If you have not ordered your uniforms, 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 before our Holiday Show and Performances. Many were ordered in the Spring for that reason.

### **When you receive your costume:**

Try it on right away. If the sizing is incorrect, please return the costume and packing slip to me RIGHT AWAY and I will exchange it for the correct size. We can make an exchange as long as the costume has not been damaged. Tights can ONLY be exchanged if they are unopened.

### **Jazz Shoes:**

Make sure to order TWO SIZES ABOVE your usual street shoe size. Jazz shoes do not run true to size and we want to avoid as many returns as possible. We can exchange them if you need a size bigger or smaller.

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NEW Custom Wear

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**Custom Wadena Just For Kix wear is now available in your JFK dancer account!**

- 1. Log in to your account**
- 2. Click on the “custom wear” tab**
- 3. Pick out what you want to order!**

**\*All items will be customized to say “Wadena Just For Kix” and will be shipped to your director 2-3 weeks after the order has been placed.**

**\*Updated 11/13/2023\***