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Wadena Just For Kix Newsletter - September-October (2023)

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back veterans and a very 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!

- Wadena Just For Kix Staff

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.

CLASS LOCATION

Classes will be held at the Maslowski Wellness and Research Center in the back half of the gym.

SUPERVISION

Dancers are supervised during their scheduled class time. Please be respectful of other classes when you are on the other side of the gym. Screaming and loud noises can be distracting to the class in session. Parents may come in for the last 5 minutes of class each day, but sitting in on class can be a distraction.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 11th - First day of class!

Tiny Tot Kick: 3:45-4:15 PM
Bitty Kick: 4:15-5:00 PM
Doll Kick: 5:00-6:00 PM
Mini Kick: 6:00-7:00 PM
Middle Kick: 7:00-8:00 PM
Hip Hop Special Session (2nd-12th): 8:00-8:45 PM

September 18th - Bring A Friend To Dance Day!

Invite a friend to come try out a Just For Kix dance class! Help grow our program by getting your friends to join us for a day.

September 28th - Costume Order Deadline!

Costumes must be ordered by this date to receive them in time for our first performance.

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 9th - Combined Practice for Doll, Mini, and Middle Kick ONLY from 5:00-7:00 PM.
(Middle Kick practice from 7:00-8:00 PM as usual)

October 13th - Make-up class/combined practice at Maslowski Center for Doll, Mini, and Middle Kick before game from 5:30-7:00 PM.

- Parents need to pick dancers up from Maslowski Center and bring them to the football field where we will meet at 7:15 PM.

Football Halftime Performance @ Wadena-Deer Creek High School (Doll, Mini, and Middle Kick ONLY)

The game starts at 7:00 PM, halftime should be around 8:00 PM.

- What to wear: Black leggings, black tennis shoes and blue Just For Kix t-shirt.
- When to meet: 7:15 PM
- Where to meet: Behind the concessions stand

October 18th - Make-up classes

- Tiny Tot - 5:00-5:30 PM
- Bitty Kick - 5:30-6:15 PM
- Hip Hop Special Session - 6:15-7:00 PM

October 30th - Halloween Themed Practice! Wear your Halloween costume to dance class!

- Tiny Tot and Bitty Kick Halloween Performance at the Maslowski Center!

Invite family and friends to come to watch your dancer perform their fun Halloween dance in costumes! We will share our dances in the last 10 minutes of each scheduled class time.

- Tiny Tot - 3:45-4:15 PM (perform at 4:05)
- Bitty Kick - 4:15-4:45 PM (perform at 4:35)

*ALL CLASSES CAN DRESS UP IN HALLOWEEN COSTUMES! Bring candy to pass out to your class if you would like to.

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
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

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM JUST FOR KIX

- There are 5 full season classes (September-April):
 - Tiny Tot Kick (3-5 y/o)
 - Bitty Kick (K-1st grade)
 - Doll Kick (2nd-3rd grade)
 - Mini Kick (4th-5th grade)
 - Middle Kick (6th-12th grade)
- There are 5 special session classes:
 - 2nd-12th grade Hip Hop Special Session: 09/11/23-11/06/23
 - Performs at the Wadena Christmas Festival & Winter Show
 - 2nd-12th Mother/Daughter Special Session: 11/13/23-12/04/23
 - Performs at Winter Show
 - 2nd-12th Lyrical Special Session: 01/08/24-02/12/24
 - Performs at Spring Show (extra practices will be scheduled)
 - 2nd-12th Jazz Special Session: 02/19/24-03/25/24
 - Performs at Spring Show (extra practices will be scheduled)
 - 2nd-12th Father/Daughter Special Session: 04/08/24-04/29/24
 - Performs at Spring Show

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. The deadline is September 28th, 2023.

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.

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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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Tiny Tot Kick Costume:



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Bitty Kick Costume



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Doll Kick Costume



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Mini Kick Costume



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Middle Kick Costume



Custom Wear



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

- 1. Log in to your account**
- 2. Click on the “customwear” 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.**