



Welcome to November!

We are a quarter of the way through our dance season and classes are going so great. The dancers have been working hard to get ready for our first performance, our annual Winter Show.

I appreciate you taking the time to read through our monthly newsletters, as well as other communication that is sent out. If at any time you have questions or concerns, never hesitate to contact me, one of our other staff members during class, or the home office. My supervisor in the home office is [Lauren Crenna](#).

With our new families, I hope we have many years to get to know each other. In the meantime, please trust that I truly want to hear from you if you have concerns or questions. If I don't know, I can't help. And it is often likely that your question could be something I've missed with everyone and can then provide better communication with our entire group. We all want to make sure your child has an amazing experience with Just For Kix and a year full of memorable moments!

Thank you for having your child in JFK!

With Kix,  
Heather

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### 1. November Tuition / Student Accounts:

Your November tuition is now due. If you haven't yet done so, please log into your account and make your payment today. [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses) and then select **Make Payment / Classes**.

All accounts are due by the 1st of the month.

Reminders:

- You won't receive a monthly billing for your tuition payments. Accounts past due will receive a monthly

statement from the home office.

- Payments are due by the 1st of the month
- Late Fees: the late fee is \$10.00.

## 2. Communication Tips

All student communication should filter through me by email, band or phone. I make sure instructors are kept in the loop on absences, concerns, feedback, etc. I've had a few questions regarding the option for contacting teachers separately, but I want to make sure I'm being very respectful of their time as they all work another job during the day. Please continue to communicate with me and I will make sure things are forwarded appropriately.

Also, I only see my email when I'm actually at my computer; I don't use my phone for email. If you email me during class time, I will respond to your question the following day. If your need is urgent (during class time), the best option is to text me and I should see it and be able to respond that night.

## 3. Costumes

I am currently tracking outstanding items with coaches and our home office.

If you haven't yet tried on your dancer's costume, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE, take care of that today. My last box shipping back to the home office prior to our show will be this Friday, November 8. After November 8 anything that needs to be exchanged will need to be sent back for a refund and a new item (correct size) will need to be ordered ASAP.

**TIGHTS:** All dancers need to order tights through your dancer's account with JFK. Not all tights have the same color and we want a uniform look when the dancers perform. Please check the size before you open your package as tights cannot be exchanged or returned once the package has been opened. The sizing grid is on the back of the package.

**Costume Rehearsal:** All dancers in grades PreK-7 should wear their costume to class the week of November 18; DO NOT wear the performance tights to class. If your dancer is still waiting for their costume, we will have it that week and you can slip it on before class begins. We like them to have a chance to see how their costume feels when they are dancing.

*Dancers in grades 8-12 should wear all black to their classes the week of November 18.*

## 4. 2024 Winter Show:

Sunday, November 24

Burnsville High School Gymnasium, 600 State Hwy 13, Burnsville

**Show times:** 1:30pm and 3:45pm

**Class assignment:** Please click link to see which show your dancer's class will be performing in.

**Tickets:** Presale website will be closing this Sunday, November 10. Please refer to your email from October 24 for information on purchasing your show tickets. *Please note that all spectators need a ticket for admission. Performing dancers are always admitted for free.*

## 5. Calendar Updates/Details:

- **Election Day:** Because many of our facilities are polling sites, we will not have classes on November 5th
- **Thanksgiving Holiday:** We will not have classes on Thursday, November 23rd.
- **December Classes and Holiday Break:**

Classes in December will go through Thursday, December 19th.

There will be no classes from December 23 – January 2. Classes will resume Friday, January 3rd.

- **Year At A Glance:** Please [click here](#) for our 2024-25 Year At A Glance calendar. You will need to scroll down a little bit to get to it in the list of handouts.

## 6. New Dancers – Class Availability

We have room in a few of our classes and would love to add dancers to our dance family. If you know someone that would be interested, please let them know, or send me their information and I'd be happy to reach out to them. Starting right after our winter show is a great time to join! Class availability includes:

Kind/1st grade – Wee Petite Monday and Tuesday (4:45pm class)

2nd/3rd grade – Wee Hip Hop Monday, Wee Kix Tuesday 7:10

4th/5th grade – Mini Kix Monday, Mini Kix Thursday

6th/7th grade – Middle Kix Monday, Middle Kix Thursday, Middle Hip Hop Thursday

7. **Competition Teams - Important note for grades 4-12:** Our competition teams will soon switch gears and start to learn their competition choreography. We are so excited to start this part of our season and we know your dancer will feel that excitement “buzzing” each week in class. We are so proud of how our teams represent our community at competition each year, and we can’t wait to get going!

Our younger classes will continue building on their skills and development, while preparing for their March show . . . “Under The Sea”.

8. **December Spirit Week – Pajama Jam!!**

December 16, 17 and 19

9. **Other Items:**

*Picture Day:* Picture Day is January 31 and February 1. Each class will have a 20 minute time slot. We are working on the schedules and will send out in the December newsletter.

*Yard Signs:* Thank you to everyone for bringing back your yard signs! I still have about 20 outstanding. If you still have yours, it’s not too late to bring it back. Please send it to class with your dancer.