

# Brainerd **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!

-Brainerd Staff

## STAY INFORMED

### WEBSITE

[justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn/](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn/)  
This website is where you can find all your need to know info about performance details, the newest newsletter, competition info and much more!

### BRAINERD JFK FACEBOOK

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

### 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 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!

### BAND APP

Please take the time to register for our BAND app. This is so important as this is where you will find quick reminders, info on weather cancellations and any important things you may need to know! Use the link or SCAN the QR code!



<https://band.us/n/a0a434x6HaufQ>

## NEED TO KNOW

### CLASS ATTIRE

Please follow the dress code that is on our Brainerd JFK page under NEWS & EVENTS. We like dancers to be in clothing that allows a wide range of movement. No jewelry, gum etc. Hair must be pulled back into a bun. 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

We hope that you and your family find our studio to be a warm environment to hang out in. Thank you for treating it as you would a treasured possession. Please treat the space as if it was your own with care and consideration. We are often judged by the actions of a few, therefore, JFK has a no tolerance policy for disrespecting others or their belongings.

We recommend leaving valuables at home.

### PARKING

Please use the north parking lot to park and wait for your dancers. The front spots are for Instructors and handicap. Please do not park along the front of the building. Drop off only!

### 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## A NOTE FROM CINDY

Hi Everyone,

I was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. It is hard to be this transparent, but I feel people need to know why I am not around as much. I am going to be going through 20 weeks of chemo, surgery, and radiation down at the Mayo Clinic. Beating this will be my full-time job this year. One issue will be that I cannot be around as many people as my immune system will be compromised, so I will not see my team and students very often. Thanks for your prayers and support. It means a lot because you are my extended family!!! I am stepping down as the director of the Brainerd Studio. My daughter Ali Geraets will assume that role with a team of great staff assuming various roles too. Everyone is picking up various pieces to this puzzle. I am blessed to be surrounded by so many caring teachers.

With Kix,  
Cindy

## STUDIO RENOVATIONS

Many of you know we have plans to paint and spiff up the studio. We will be adding a new Marley floor in the old store so we have a 5th dance space. We will be doing some painting, new carpet, and renovations. This is going to be happening later than we had hoped and will be going on while class is going on, due to some other projects in our company etc. We thank you for your patience. It will be so worth it!!!

## HOMECOMING

### REHEARSAL

Mass (4th-12th Grade KICK Classes) Homecoming rehearsal is:

**September 8th 3:45-5:15 PM @ Studio**

**September 17th 10:00-11:15 AM @ Franklin Field**

When arriving for practice please be on time. Early is on time, on time is late! For the Franklin practice, please park in the large parking lot, not the spots closest to the field as those are for residents. Parents can come and watch the last 15 minutes. Please be on time for pick up! :)

### GAME DAY

The Homecoming game is Friday, September 23rd at 7:00pm. Please arrive at the start of the game. We will meet by the back corner entrance, where the stairs are to go up to the high school. Please come ready to dance!

### HOMECOMING SHIRT

ALL dancers will wear our Homecoming shirt from last year. You can purchase this in your account under costumes. Deadline to order the shirt is **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND!!!**

### HOMECOMING ATTIRE

Under the homecoming shirt you will wear a plain white long sleeve shirt along with black leggings, black socks (NO ankles showing) and black with white sole shoes. Hair will be in a middle part SLICKED low ponytail. You may add ribbons to your hair and face paint to show school spirit!



### ADMISSION

Parents will be required to pay admission to the game if you choose to watch the halftime performance.

### WEATHER

If it is raining on performance day and we need to cancel, we will post it on the Brainerd JFK Facebook Page, our website, and Band group!

### DANCER PICK UP

**Immediately** following our halftime performance, 4th-5th dancers should get picked up at the back of field where we met. For 6th and older dancers make sure to set up a meeting spot BEFORE you leave your dancer at the field. **JFK staff will not be supervising after halftime.**

## HALLOWEEN BASH 4th-12th Grade

Dance Party with your JFK Instructors & Friends followed by a Halloween movie at the Baxter Studio! For 4th-12th Graders.

**When: Friday, October 14th 7:00PM-9:30PM**

\*Bring a blanket and pillow for the movie and DRESS UP! Bring snacks in your bag too!

## HALLOWEEN SHOW OCT. 15th

October 15th we are having our annual Halloween Show! This year we will be going back to having the Halloween show with just younger dancers and at the Baxter Studio. We love having this be a small show for our Pre-3rd grade dancers first performance. This show is FREE and will have no admission! The Halloween shirt below is OPTIONAL unless stated otherwise by a teacher.

### HALLOWEEN SHOW ORDERS

#### SHOW 1 - 10:00 AM

Sugar Bears 2-3 YO  
Dancing Darlings 3-5 YO  
Itty Bittys 2-3YO  
Tuesday Twinkler Kick  
Monday Flare Firecrackers Kick

#### SHOW 2 - 10:45 AM

THE CREW Pre-1st Hip Hop  
Hunny Bunnies 3-5 YO  
Broadway Babies 3-5 YO  
Monday Twinklers Kick  
Thursday TNT Firecrackers Kick

#### SHOW 3 - 11:30 AM

Sweetie Pies 2-3YO  
Little Stars 3-5 YO  
Cupcake Cuties 3-5 YO  
Wednesday Dynamite Firecrackers

### HELPFUL HINTS

Make sure to take your dancer to the bathroom before you drop them off, this helps us with the last minute restroom breaks. Thank you!

## SAVE THE DATE - HOLIDAY SHOW - NOVEMBER 26th

## 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  
Mon. - Fri. 10:00AM-3:00PM  
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.

## 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/Competition merchandise
- Custom program clothing

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM JUST FOR KIX

- There are, on average, 32 classes in the season.
- Our season runs from Mid September- April with our spring show normally being in the first couple weeks of May.

## CANCELLATIONS

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

- BAND APP
- Brainerd JFK Facebook Page
- Brainerd Just For Kix Website
- And/or if it seems necessary we will announce on WJJY, email out, ask the school to make an announcement.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 8th** All 4th-12th KICK CLASS MASS REHEARSAL 3:45-5:15 PM @ Studio  
**12th** Studio Opens (for regular season classes)  
**14th** FALL Teeny Kix #1 Begins 2-3 year class 5:45-6:15 // 3-5 year class 6:30-7:00  
**16th** FALL CREW Class Begins (pre-1st grade Hip Hop Session) 5:30-6:00  
**17th** 4th-12th KICK CLASS MASS REHEARSAL 10:00 AM-11:30 AM @ FRANKLIN FIELD  
**23rd** HOMECOMING PERFORMANCE Mass Performance for 4th-12th grade

### OCTOBER

- 13th** 210 Steppettes HOLIDAY Class Starts 7:30-8:15  
**14th** HALLOWEEN BASH 4th-12th grade  
**15th** HALLOWEEN SHOW Pre-3rd grade  
**19th** HOLIDAY Teeny Kix #2 Session begins: 2-3 yrs 5:45-6:15 // 3-5 yrs 6:30-7:00  
**20th-21st** MEA - NO REGULAR CLASSES  
**24th** BWDT Begins their 22-23 Season  
**28th** HOLIDAY CREW Hip Hop session starts Pre-1st grade  
**30th** Miss Dance Team Minnesota

## 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 prior to our Holiday Show. Many ordered in the Spring for that reason.

### If you have received your costume:

Try it on right away. If the sizing is not correct, please return them to the Studio Desk right away. We can make an exchange as long as the Costume has not been worn or damaged. Tights can only be exchanged if they are unopened.

## NATIONALS - APRIL 27-30 2023

Scan the QR Code for our link for the hotel reservations. We encourage you to make your reservations now as the group rate will not be available after the cutoff date of April 6th, 2023. Most of our classes will most likely compete on Saturday and some will be on Friday, this is not set in stone and does not include soloists. We highly encourage all of our younger dancers to come and cheer on our Senior Kix and Elite Hip Hop Teams at the Showcase event on the Friday of Nationals! More details as we get closer!

Group name: Brainerd Just for Kix  
 Check-in: 4/27/23  
 Check-out: 4/30/23  
 Hotel Address:  
 Hilton Rochester - Mayo Clinic Area  
 10 East Center Street Rochester, MN 55904



# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

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## NOVEMBER

**5th** Jazz & Hip Hop Production Rehearsal and FINALE Rehearsal Times will be in newsletter  
**7th-18th** Holiday Show Tickets Go On Sale - ONLINE ONLY  
**7th** HOLIDAY 2nd-12th grade Partner (Parent/Child) Session Begins  
**9th** HOLIDAY Pre-1st grade Partner (Parent/Child) Session Begins  
**23rd** Wednesday Classes will be HELD AS USUAL  
**24th-27th** NO CLASSES (Thanksgiving Break)  
**26th** HOLIDAY SHOWS: 'A Holiday Hoedown' (Show #1 12:00 // Show #2 2:30 // Show #3 5:00)  
**28th** JFK CLASSES HELD AS USUAL (no school)

## DECEMBER

**19th-21st** PICTURES: Mon-Wed (Thursday class pictures will be moved to another day - see picture schedule TBD)  
**22nd-1st** Winter/Holiday Break - NO REGULAR DANCE CLASSES

## BRAINERD JFK TEAM STORE

We are opening our team store again this year! We have added a few NEW customizable items! These items will be available to purchase through the QR code below. Deadline to order will be October, 14th. These items will not be available to buy after this date as they are made to order (No extras will be made.) These should arrive in time for Christmas!

SCAN QR CODE TO ORDER:



BRAINERD JFK DANCE SWEATSHIRT - \$55.00



BRAINERD JFK BACKPACK - \$52.00



WARM UP JACKET - \$95.00



BRAINERD JFK DANCER CROP - \$20.00



BRAINERD JFK PARENT T-SHIRT - \$17.00



# SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8 4th-12th KICK CLASS HOMECOMING REHEARSAL	9	10
11	12 STUDIO OPENS	13	14 TEENY KIX BEGINS	15	16 FALL THE CREW BEGINS	17 HOMECOMING REHEARSAL @ FRANKLIN
18	19	20	21	22	23 HOMECOMING HALFTIME PERFORMANCE	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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