

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

Please make sure you are not blocking the drop off loop of the nursing home. Also parents are encouraged to stay in the building during Tiny Kix classes. All students must be supervised before and after class time. NO running around the nursing home.

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.

Contact Information

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Messes, Theft, Vandalism

Renting a facility is a privilege. Please treat the practice and performance space as if it were your own! We are 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.

Just Text @ba37f3 to 81010 to begin receiving texts from Heidi.

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. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

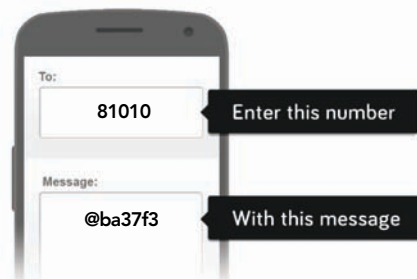
E-MAIL

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:

REMIND APP.

Get current information fast with the Remind App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.



We Offer A No Distraction Environment

Over the years we have found that the most productive way to run classes is without distraction from parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week so every minute counts. We will let parents in to watch the last 5 minutes of each class. You may record their routines for practice purposes.



Online Access to Your Dancers 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:

September – December

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.

December – April

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.
- Tuition is based on the number of classes your dancer is scheduled to attend. You will get what you pay for.

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 in to 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

- Discounts apply if you pay for four or more months simultaneously, prior to their due dates. Please contact your Director to get more information.
- Monthly payments are due by the 1st of each month.
- There will be a \$5.00 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 all will not be guaranteed delivery prior to the winter show. 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 fill out the Uniform Exchange form on the back of the invoice and return it to class as soon as possible. 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.

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.

INTRODUCING THE

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

Classes Begin! I can't wait to get dancing with all of my returning AND new friends!! Order your uniform ASAP!

October

Classes begin in New York Mills!
Uniforms need to be ordered by now.
Oct 20th - we DO have dance!

November

There will be NO DANCE November 24th

- Happy Thanksgiving!!

December

December 17th - COOKIES WITH SANTA SHOW for all PRE School through 3rd grade Kix classes (Perham and NYM). 11:00am at the PACC.

No classes December 27-29. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

January

Winter Show for All Teams. Date TBD

February

Watch for performances in upcoming newsletters!

Spring Special sessions will begin!

March

TWD Dates - (4th grade +)
March 4th - Wahpeton TWD
March 18-19 - Fargo TWD
March 25-26 - Brainerd TWD

April

Our last full month of classes. We DO have class on April 13.

May

Tentative Spring Show date - May 6th.

June

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.

3-4 YO Tiny Kix - 3-4

4-5 YO Tiny Kix - 4-5

NYM Tiny Kix - 3-5

Kind Wee Petite - Kind

1st Gr Wee Petite - 1st

NYM Wee Petite - k-1st

Wee Kix - 2nd-3rd grade

Mini Kix - 4-5th grade

Middle Kix - 6-8th grade

Senior Kix - 9-12th grade

Mini Jazz - 3-7th Grade

Junior Jazz - 8-12th Grade

Junior Hip Hop - 5-12th Grade

Cancellations

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

- classes.jusforkix.com
- Radio Station 99.5, School Announcement and Email
- 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

Please see the monthly updates in this calendar for many performances! More performances will be added in future newsletters.

I am excited about our 2nd annual Cookies with Santa show in a larger location this year! Also, for the older dancers we have added a 3rd competition to our schedule!

Notes

Welcome to the Perham and New York Mills Just for Kix program!! I am so excited to dance with your child this year!!

Although I am not instructing every class, please know that any questions and concerns can be brought to me at any time! Email works best and I try to be very prompt with responses!

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Celebrating 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 ten 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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EVENT NOTES

Remember to order your uniform right away!!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	Meet and Greet 8	9	10
11	12	Regular Classes 13	14	Regular Classes 15	16	17
18	19	Regular Classes 20	21	Regular Classes 22	23	24
25	26	Regular Classes 27	28	Regular Classes 29	30	

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