

Just For Kix of Champlin

Class Information for 2017-2018 Dance Season

Class Fees

Our class fees are as follows:

- One \$16 registration fee per year for a dancer; any siblings pay a \$9 registration fee
- \$34/month for one 30 minute class per week
- \$37/month for one 45-60 minute class per week
- There is a \$10 late fee for monthly tuition not received by the 10th of the month
- Pay for four or more months at one time and receive a \$1 discount per month
- You can set up recurring payments so you don't have to go in and pay each month
- If you have any questions about your account, please call the home office at 218-829-7107

How to register

- Visit classes.justforkix.com
- Click "Sign Up" on the top right
- Create a family account (use parent information first, you will enter student/dancer information later)
- Enter dancer information
- Select class(es) and uniform items
- You will be required to pay the registration fee (\$16 for one child, \$9 for any additional children) and the first month's class fee(s)
- If your dancer will be starting later than the first week of class, contact me so I can send in a request to have your first month prorated. The remainder will appear as a credit, which can be sent back to you as a refund.
- Check out at the end

If you need to purchase additional uniform items, or want to register your child for another class, visit the classes.justforkix.com site again.

Class Locations

All classes will be held at Jackson Middle School in Champlin.

Class dates - make up dates

Our dance season is based off of a 32 class schedule. You will pay for 8 months of classes, but our class schedule extends a little past that AND we may need to have make-up classes for holidays. You will pay for exactly 32 classes in a full season.

We follow the Anoka-Hennepin School District's calendar for days off. If there is no school, we most likely will not have class.

Since 32 classes is the standard, we sometimes need to make up classes to reach this number. There may be some weeks, we will not have class and other weeks we may meet 2 times. A calendar will be provided at the beginning of the season.

What we offer

Every Just For Kix program is different. Some offer only kick classes, some, like ours, offer different styles. We've added some descriptions here to help you make informed choices for your dancer.

Core

- This is what we call the classes for kids in preschool and those in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. These are Tiny Kix, Wee Petites and Wee Kix. They are called “Core” classes because we will cover many dance fundamentals of many styles - ballet, jazz, creative movement, kick and others. Dancers get to experience many styles so that they can make an educated decision about what they’d like to take as they get older.

Kick

- Kick is a powerful, energetic and fun style of dance.
- Kick routines are usually done to music that has a hard, driving beat.
- Kick fundamentals are different than many other styles of dance where the focus is on straight body lines, precise movements and tight formations.
- In a kick class, we teach that power and strength are essential to be a great kicker.

Jazz

- Jazz is a style of dance that is dictated by the music that the routine is to. The music is typically a faster song you’d hear on the radio.
- Jazz uses elements of ballet, but changes them in a way so that they are less rigid and more contemporary.
- Jazz is where we teach most of the “tricks” you see in a dance recital or competition - leaping and turning are a main focus in the class, as well as performance ability.
- We incorporate jazz basics into all of our Tiny Kix (preschool age), Wee Petites (K-1) and Wee Kix (2nd-3rd grade) classes.
- Jazz is for everyone, but is also for those that are looking for something “more” - more challenges and more skill taught.
- NOTE: To take jazz, a dancer must be enrolled in a kick class.

Ballet

- Ballet is the basis of all dance styles. Ballets trains the mind and body to work together - it trains a dancers to know his/her body alignment and where every part of his/her body is at all times.
- We incorporated ballet basics into all of our Tiny Kix (preschool age), Wee Petites (K-1st grade) and Wee Kix (2nd-3rd grade) classes.
- Once a dancer reaches 4th grade, s/he can take a separate class in ballet.
- We recommend that any and all our dancers 4th grade and up take ballet, if possible

Hip Hop

- Hip Hop uses some jazz fundamentals, but is mostly considered a “street” style of dance where any moves that fit a routine can go into a routine.
- Hip Hop utilizes lots of strength and teaches timing, phrasing and some fast footwork.

Information for you for DURING classes

Phones/Videotaping in Class

- For dancers in preschool through 3rd grade: parents can videotape the last five minutes (or any portion of it) when we invite parents in to the end of class.
- For dancers in 4th-12th grade, a video will be posted on a private YouTube link. Videos will be update each week as we are learning the routines.

- Dancers need to watch this video to review the routine and watch to see what can use improvement.
- We want to use this technology as a TOOL for the kids to learn and get better. Without mirrors, there is nothing like watching yourself on video to pick out the things you need to work on.

Can I watch dance class?

- Just For Kix has a “no distraction” environment, and this is a Just For Kix corporate policy. We feel that this keeps the dancers more focused. This rule means that we don’t allow parents in the room during class time EXCEPT for the last five minutes.

Parents & Siblings

- Parents & Siblings will wait in the hallway during class. Siblings need to stay with their parents at all times! We can not have siblings wondering the school. It is a privilege to be able to use the school and we need to keep to our designated area.
- Parents will be invited into the last 5 minutes of most class. We will provide announcements and you will have the opportunity to video tape the routine your dancer is working on.

If you have any questions about class fees or classes in general, please contact our Program Director at champlin_mn@justforkix.com.