

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

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.

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.

A Safer Dance Environment

The health and safety of our students, families, guests, and staff have always been our highest priority. A concern that has only been heightened by these new and challenging times. By using local, state, and national guidelines to inform best practices for service continuity, Just For Kix is ready to re-open our in-person services. Visit justforkix.com for more information.

Power Pack

Watch for emails from the Home Office packed with skills videos, tips, motivational quotes, sale items in the catalog and much more!

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 or will receive a email PDF version. You can also find these posted on your local website. 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-BAND APP

Get current information fast with the 2021-22 Berthoud Just For Kix BAND 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 the most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important. Occasionally I will allow spectators in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.

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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

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST)

We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone. If you can't reach us by phone, please email support@justforkix.com

3. Mail Payment to the Home Office.

Just For Kix
PO Box 724
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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
- Custom program clothing

Online Access to Your Dancer's 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.
- Classes billing Sept-April will get 32 or more classes. Classes billing Sept-May will get 36 classes per season.

UNIFORM/COSTUMES

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 order early to ensure timely delivery prior to your program's first performance. 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 follow the exchange instructions on the back of the invoice that came with your uniform. 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.

Return/exchange policy

If you are unhappy with your uniform or need a different size simply follow the steps and complete the forms on your return form that came with your item(s) and send it back within 10 days. Only uniforms that have not been worn and are not damaged, stained or used will be exchanged or refunded. Tights, undergarments and hair pieces may not be exchanged after they have been removed from the packaging. Please allow 2-3 weeks for exchanges of in stock items, and 4-6 weeks for back ordered pieces. For faster processing, order new pieces online first in your student account and send in pieces for refund after.

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.

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

August:

Tuesday, Aug. 17th- Back to Dance Bash- 5:30-7:30 pm
Week of August 23rd- classes begin

September:

Monday, Sept. 6th- No dance- Labor Day
Sunday, Sept. 19th - Extra Practice for Berthoud High Football performance 1:00 pm-
Friday, Sept. 24th - Berthoud High Football game Halftime performance 7:00 pm- (ALL 2nd-12th graders)

October:

Friday, Oct. 8th - No school- We have dance classes
Week of Oct. 10th- PINK out week- wear pink to class

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 14-15th- No school- We will have dance classes
Saturday, Oct. 23rd- Special Sessions Begin
Sunday, Oct. 24th- Halloween Show- A Spooktacular Event 1:00 pm- (2yrs-1st grade AND Boys Hip Hop)
Week of Oct. 25th- Wear Halloween costume to class
Friday, Oct. 29th- Glow Midnight Madness 7:45 pm- 12:00 pm

November:

Week of Nov. 15th- Wear show costumes to class
Week of Nov. 22nd- Thanksgiving break- no dance class

December:

Sunday, Dec. 12th- Winter Show
Week of December 13th- Show your

Christmas spirit
Week of Dec. 20th - Christmas Break - no dance class

January:

Week of Jan. 3rd - dance classes resume
Monday, Jan. 17th- no school- we still have class

February:

Fri., Sat. & Sun. - Feb. 18th-20th- Intrigue Dance Convention (Placement Teams)
Monday, Feb. 21st - no school- we still have class

March:

Thursday, March 3rd- no school- we will still have class
Saturday, March 12th- TWD competition in Grand Island, NE (All Placement

teams, Middle and Junior Classes)
Week of March 14th- Spring Break- no class

April:

Fri., Sat. & Sun. - April 22nd-24th- Encore Dance Competition -(Placement Teams)

May:

Sunday, May 1st - Spring Show
Week of May 2nd - last week of classes
Week of May 16th- Placement Team Boot camp
Week of May 23rd- Placement Team tryouts

June:

Saturday, June 4th- Berthoud Days- Parade and performances

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.

Mondays

4:00 Wee Kick/Jazz (2nd-3rd)
4:45 Wee Hip Hop (2nd-3rd)
5:30 Wee Petite Kick/Jazz (K-1st)
6:30 Middle Kick/Jazz (6th-8th)
7:30 Junior Kick/Jazz (9th-12th)
8:30 Junior Hip Hop (9th-12th)

Tuesdays

4:00 Adaptive Dance (all ages)
4:45 Pre-Petite Ballet/tap (4-5 yrs)
5:30 Wee Petite Ballet/Tap (K-1st)
6:15 Tap 2 (4th & up)
7:00 Rising Stars (Placement only)
8:00 Dream Team (Placement only)

Wednesdays

4:00 Tap 1 (2nd-4th)
4:30 Wee Ballet/Lyrical (2nd-3rd)
5:15 Mini Ballet/Lyrical (4th-5th)
6:15 Technique/Flexibility (4th-12th)
7:00 Middle/Junior Ballet/Lyrical (6th-10th)
8:00 Dream Team Ballet/Lyrical (8th-12th)
4:45 Boys Hip Hop (1st-5th)

Thursdays

4:00 Tiny Kix (3yrs-5yrs)
4:30 Mini Kick/Jazz (4th-5th)
5:30 Mini Hip Hop (4th-5th)
6:15 Middle Hip Hop (6th-8th)
7:00 Dream Team Technique (Placement only)
8:00 Dream Team Hip Hop (Placement only)
8:00 Adult Hip Hop
8:45 Boys Hip Hop (6th-8th)

Fridays

10:00 Teeny Kix (2yrs-3yrs)
10:30 Tiny Kix (3yrs-5yrs)

CANCELLATION

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

- justforkix.com/danceclasses
- Announcement text via BAND App
- 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 or we will do it virtually. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled or if they are done virtually.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Berthoud HS Football Halftime Performance- Sept. 24th- 7:00 pm (2nd-12th graders)
- Halloween Show- A Spooktacular Event- Oct. 24th- 1:00 pm - Pioneer Park- (3yrs-1st grade)
- Winter Show- December 12th- TBD- (All classes)
- Spring Show- May 1st- TBD- (All classes)



For 40 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 14 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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REMINDER: Costume orders are due by September 30th to ensure they are received by our Winter Show in December.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Class pmt due	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day- No Dance Classes	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Extra practice for BHS Performance	20	21	22	23	24 BHS Halftime Performance 7:00 pm	25
6	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 No School- We will hold dance classes.	9



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1 Class pmt due	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 No school- We still have classes!	9
10 PINK WEEK! Wear pink to dance classes.	11	12	13	14 No school- We still have classes!	15 No school- We will have dance classes	16
17	18	29	20	21	22	23 Special Session Begin! Tap and Hip Hop
24 Halloween Show 1:00 pm- Pioneer Park	25 Wear Halloween costumes to class!	26	27	28	29 Glow Midnight Madness 4th-12th!	30
31 Happy Halloween!	1	2	3	4	5	6

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REGISTER ONLINE: Glow Midnight Madness!! October 29th -The dancers will learn fun choreography while dancing under black lights! 4th-6th- 7:45-9:15 pm & 7th-12th 9:30-11:30 pm Limited Space!

*Berthoud Just For Kix follows the Thompson School District calendar.