Jan/Feb 2024 Berthoud

# JUST FORKIX

Dear Dancers and Parents,

We are so excited to kick off the New Year & are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance & competitive portion of our season. It is fun for the dancers to now have the opportunity to show what they have been working on. Any questions or concerns you have at any time throughout the season are important to me. Class time is very busy so if you are unable to connect with me at class, feel free to contact at the email address and/or phone number listed below. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!



## **NEED TO KNOW**

#### **FAMILY POWER PACKS**

You should be getting a monthly newsletter from the home office support team. It has tips and fun for all ages of dancers and will keep you in the loop. Make sure you watch for it. It will come from cindy@justforkix.com

#### **TWD COMPETITIONS**

JUST FOR KIX Together We Dance Competitions This is when all studios come together to compete and celebrate our student's efforts. Our studio will compete at Grand Island, NE on March 16th. The following classes are invited to attend: Middle/Junior Jazz, Middle Ballet/Lyrical, Middle Hip Hop, Junior Ballet/Lyrical, Junior/Senior Hip Hop, Rising Stars Jazz, Rising Stars Hip Hop, Dream Team Jazz, Dream Team Lyrical, and Dream Team Hip Hop

### LIKE THE MAIN HOME OFFICE FACEBOOK FOR NEW UPDATES AND DANCE TIPS

https://www.facebook.com/OFFICIALJUSTFORKIX

#### **CLASS PICTURES**

We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time during the week of March 25th. We hold picture night on a regular class night as we know your lives are busy and we want all dancers in attendance. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week prior to pictures at class. Pictures are optional but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering photos. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.

#### **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 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. If you are sitting on the side, please make sure to be respectful to the instructor who is teaching. Conversations on the side can be quite distracting.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Director:** Rehannon Crumb **Phone:** 970-372-8558

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Website/Registration:

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/berthoud-co **Follow us on Facebook:** Berthoud Just For Kix **Follow us on Instagram:** Berthoud justforkix

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Thank you to all of our dance families for the support and trust you've put in us for over 40 years!



#### **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. 10:00am - 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 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.

#### **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.

# 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



#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

#### **MESSES, THEFT, VANDALISM**

Leasing 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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

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#### DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

#### **JANUARY**

January 2nd- Classes resume January 2nd-3rd- No School- We will have dance classes January 6th- Winter Saturday 6 Week-Sessions begin January 13th- BHS Basketball Performance- TBA January 15th- No School- We will have dance classes January 27th- BHS Basketball Performance- TBA

#### **FEBRUARY**

February 2nd-4th- Amp Dance Competition- Placement Teams Only February 11th Sweetheart Show (2 yrs-1st grade and Solo/Duets)
February 16th-18th- Intrigue Dance Convention- Placement Teams only February 19th-20th- No School- We will have dance classes
February 23rd-25th- Showstoppers Dance Convention- Dream Teams only

#### MARCH

March 2nd- TWD sendoff-(6th-12th) March 7th-8th- No School- We have dance classes March 15th-16th Grand Island Together We Dance Competition (All Placement, Middle and Junior/Senior Teams) March 18th-22nd- Spring Break- No Classes

March 25th- Class Photos- wear costumes to class

March 30th- Spring Saturday Special Sessions begin

#### **APRIL**

April 5th-7th- Precision Arts Challenge- Placement Teams only April 19th- No School- We will have dance classes April 21st- Mother/Daughter class #1

April 24th -28th- National TWD Competition- Rochester- Dream Teams Only

#### **MAY**

May 4th- Mother/Daughter class #2 May 5th- SPRING SHOW 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

May 10th- No School- We will have dance class

May 27th- No School- Memorial Day May 28th- last week of classes May 28th-31st- Placement Team Tryouts

#### **JUNE**

June 1st- Berthoud Days Parade and Stage Performances June 3rd- Last Monday of classes

#### SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

#### **6 Week Winter Special Sessions**

Begins January 6th- Saturdays 9:30 am- Teeny Kix (2-3 yrs) 10:00 am- Tiny Kix (3-5 yrs) 10:30 am- Wee Petite Ballet (K-1st)

#### **6 Week Spring Special Sessions**

Begins March 30th- Saturdays 9:00 am- Teeny Kix (2 yrs-3 yrs) 9:30 am- Tiny Hip Hop (3yrs-5yrs) 10:00 am- Wee Petite Hip Hop (K-1st) 10:30 am - Wee Petite Hip Hop 2 (K-1st) 11:15 am- Adaptive Dance (3 yrs-6th)

#### **MOTHER/DAUGHTER** - Register online!

April 21st & May 4th 3 yrs-1st - 1:00-2:30 pm 2nd-12th- 2:30-4:00 pm \*Viva Las Vegas Theme!

\*\*Register online to hold your spot!\*\*

#### CANCELLATION

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

- jusforkix.com/danceclasses
- Announcement text
- 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

#### SWEETHEART SHOW

February 11th- 1:00 pm Berthoud High School 2 yrs-1st grade

#### **PLACEMENT TEAMS COMPETITIONS**

Amp Dance Competition February 2nd-4th

Showstoppers Dance Competition February 23rd-25th (Dream Teams Only)

Precision Arts Challenge April 5th-7th

TWD National Competition April 24th-28th

#### SPRING SHOW

Sunday, May 5th
Thompson Valley High School
All classes







For over 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.



# JAN 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Class Pmt Due	Dance classes Resume	3	4	5	Winter Special Session begin
Open Studio- solos/duets /trios 1-5 pm	8	9	10	11	12	13
Open Studio- solos/duets /trios 1-5 pm	No school- we will still hold classes.	16	17	18	19	20
Open Studio- solos/duets /trios 1-5 pm	22	23	TWD Teams- Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm	25	26	27
Placement Team Comp Practice 1-4 pm	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Class pmt due	Amp Dance Competition	3 Amp Dance Competition
4 Amp Dance Competition	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sweetheart Show 1:00 pm BHS	Show your LOVE - Wear Red/Pink to	13	14 Happy Valen- tine's Day!	15	16	17
Open Studio- solos/duets /trios 1-5 pm	No school- we will hold classes.	No school- we will hold classes.	21	22	Showstoppers Dance Competition	Showstoppers Dance Competition
Showstoppers Dance Competition	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

# FEB

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REGISTER ONLINE: Mother/Daughter - Make some unforgettable memories with your daughter! Two practices and a performance at the Spring show. PRACTICES: April 21st & May 4th SPRING SHOW: May 5th

<sup>\*</sup>Berthoud Just For Kix follows the Thompson School District calendar.\*