

# 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](http://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.

### 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/berthoud-co](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses/berthoud-co) -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.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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[www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/berthoud-co](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/berthoud-co)

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## 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 - 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](mailto: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.

## POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

Here is a glance at additional costs that may be incurred throughout the season:

- Performance 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](http://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, 36 classes in the season
- Depending on the location, classes will run for either 9 months.
- Classes billing Sept-May will get 36 classes per season.

## COSTUMES

Costume orders are due at registration. If you have not ordered your costume, please do so by September 30th.

### If you still need to order your costume:

Costumes need to be paid in full before 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 your program's first performance. 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 follow the exchange instructions on the back of the invoice that came with your costume. 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 costume 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 costumes 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

## SEPTEMBER

2nd- No Dance classes- Labor Day  
3rd - No School- We have dance classes  
29th -Extra practice for BHS football game  
4:00 pm  
Week of September 30th BRING A FRIEND WEEK! Dancers can bring a buddy to class.

## OCTOBER

October 4th- Berthoud High School Football Halftime Performance (2nd-12th)  
Week of October 7th- PINK OUT week- wear to pink to class  
7th- NO Class at Berthoud Activity Hall- scheduling conflict  
11th- No School- We have dance classes  
18th-20th- Celebrity Dance Convention- Dream Team Jazz only  
17th-18th- No School- We have dance classes  
26th - Halloween Spooktacular Show (2 yrs-1st grade)  
Week of Oct. 28th - Wear Halloween Costumes to Class  
31st No Classes- Happy Halloween!

## NOVEMBER

1st-3rd- Monsters Hip Hop Convention- Dream Team Hip Hop only  
8th- PJ/Movie night at the studio  
Week of Nov.18th- Wear show costumes to class  
24th- Father/Daughter #1  
25th- Monday classes meet (make-up for Labor Day)  
26th - Thursday classes meet (Make-up for Halloween)  
27th-31st No Classes-Thanksgiving Break

## DECEMBER

7th- Father/Daughter Practice #2  
8th- Winter Show  
14th- Placement Teams Photoshoot & Christmas Party  
Week of Dec. 16th- Show your holiday Spirit!  
Dec. 21st-Jan. 5th - Winter Break

## JANUARY

6th- Classes resume  
6th-7th No School- We will have dance classes  
11th- Winter Saturday 6 Week-Sessions

begin

15th- No School- We will have dance classes  
20th - No School- We will have dance classes  
31st-Feb. 2nd - Amp Dance Competition- Placement Teams Only

## FEBRUARY

7th-9th- Gravit8 Dance Competition (Solos/duets/trios only)  
16th Sweetheart Show (2 yrs-1st grade and Solo/Duets/Trios)  
17th-18th- No School- We will have dance classes  
28th - March 2nd -LUXXE Dance competition- Dream Teams Only

## MARCH

6th-7th- No School- We have dance classes  
9th - TWD sendoff-(6th-12th)- Turner 1:00 pm  
15th-Grand Island Together We Dance Competition (All Placement, Middle and Junior/Senior Teams)  
17th -23rd- Spring Break- No Classes  
Week of 24th- Class Photos- wear costumes to class

29th- Spring Saturday Special Sessions begin

## APRIL

4th-6th Encore DS Competition-Placement Teams only  
25th- No School- We will have dance classes  
27th- Mother/Daughter class #1  
30th - May 4th - National TWD Competition- Rochester- Dream Teams Only

## MAY

4th- Mother/Daughter class #2  
10th- SPRING SHOW 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm  
12th-13th & 19th & 20th - Placement Tryout Prep

26th- No School- Memorial Day

27th- last week of classes

30th -Placement Team Tryouts

## JUNE

2nd- Last Monday of classes  
7th- Berthoud Days Parade and Stage Performances

## WHAT CLASS AM I IN?

Sometimes the names of classes can be a bit confusing. Below is the breakdown of grades:

**Dance With Me:** 6 months-24 month

**Teeny:** 2 yrs-3 yrs

**Tiny:** 3 yrs-5 yrs

**Wee Petite:** K-1st grade

**Wee:** 2nd-3rd grade

**Mini:** 4th-5th grade

**Middle:** 6th-8th grade

**Junior/Senior:** 9th-12th grade

**Placement Teams** (Audition only)

**Starlites:** 3rd-7th

**Rising Stars:** 4th-12th grade

**Dream Team:** 7th-12th grade

## CANCELLATION

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

- [jusforkix.com/danceclasses](http://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.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**What:** Berthoud High Football Halftime Performance

**When:** October 4th

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Who:** 2nd-12th graders

\*Mandatory field practice- Sept. 29th 4:00 pm

\*\*Make sure your dancer has the maroon Just For Kix shirt and silver poms

**What:** Halloween Spooktacular Show

**When:** October 26th

**Where:** Pioneer Park

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Who:** 2 yrs-1st grade

**What:** Winter Show

**When:** December 8th

**Time:** TBA

**Who:** 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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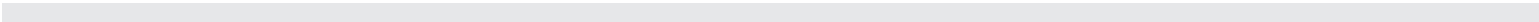
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# 2024

REMINDER: Costume orders are due by September 30th to ensure they are received by our Winter Show in December. If you have not ordered your dancer's costume, please do so ASAP!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26 Dance classes begin!	27	28	29	30	31
1 Class Pmt Due	2 Labor Day- No classes	3 No school- we will have dance classes	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 6 Week Special Sessions Begin!
15	17	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 BHS Extra Practice 4:00 pm	28
29	30 BRING A FRIEND WEEK!	1	2	3	4	5



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3	4 BHS Football Halftime 7:00 pm	5
6	7 No class at Berthoud Activity Hall	8	9	10	11 No school- we will have dance classes	12
13	14	15	16	17 No school- we will have dance classes	18 No school- we will have dance classes	19 Celebrity Dance Convention
20 Celebrity Dance Convention	21	22	23	24	25	27 Halloween Spooktacular- 2 yrs-1st grade-
27	28 Wear Halloween costumes to class	29	30	31 Happy Halloween! No dance classes.	1 Monsters Hip Hop Convention	2 Monsters Hip Hop Convention
3 Monsters Hip Hop Convention	4	5	6	7	8 Movie Night at the Studio!	9

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# 2024

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