

JUST FOR KIX

DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,
We are so excited to kick off the New Year and are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance and competitive portion of our season. It is fun for the dancers to show what they have been working on at class. As they perform more, you may notice their confidence will increase, the technical details of the routine will be refined, and the expressions on the dancers' faces will transform them into true performers. Your questions or concerns you have are important to me. Class time can be busy, so if you are unable to connect with me at class, message me through BAND or at the email address listed below. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

2026
Happy New Year

NEED TO KNOW

TWD Competitions

This is when all Just For Kix programs come together to compete and celebrate our students' efforts.
March 28 at Wahpeton - grades 6-12, plus grades 4-5 Jazz/HH
April 18 at Valley City - grades 4-12
Watch for a special TWD newsletter in January.

Class Pictures

January 26-27 for Inspire classes (K & 1st grade)
February 1-3 for Trinity classes (grades 2-12)
We hold picture night on a regular class night because we know your lives are busy, and we want all dancers in attendance. Picture order forms will be distributed at class the week prior. Purchasing pictures is optional, but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering pictures. Dancers should wear their Uniform to class with hair done. Make check payable to Jesse Knutson Photography.

Performances - see full details online

January 3 - Performances at Mandan HS
Mini Kix I & Mini Kix II (Mon 5pm & 6pm classes), Middle Kix (Mon 7pm class), Middle Hip Hop (Tue 7pm class)

January 11 - JFK Winter Show at Mandan HS
All classes perform!

January 17 - Halftime Performance at Shiloh
Tiny Kix I (Mon 5:30 pm class) and Tiny Kix II (Mon 6pm

class) at 3:00 pm game

January 22 - Halftime performance at Shiloh
Wee Kix II (Wed 5:15 pm class) at 6:30 pm game

January 23 - Halftime performance at CHS
Wee Kix I (Tue 5:00 pm class) at 6:00 pm game

February 5 - Halftime performances at U-Mary
Senior Jazz (Tue 8pm class) at 5:30 pm game
Senior Kix (Wed 4 pm class) at 7:30 pm game

February 20 - Halftime performances at Bismarck HS
Wee Petites II (Tue 5:15pm class) and Wee Petites III (Tue 6:00 pm class) at 6:00 pm game
Junior Kix (Mon 7pm class) at 7:45 pm game

February 21 - JFK/Demonette Dance Showcase at BHS
Wee Petites I (Mon 4:45 class)
Wee Kix I (Tue 5pm class)
Wee Kix II (Wed 5pm class)
Mini Kix I (Mon 5pm class)
Mini Kix II (Mon 6pm class)
Show will be in the morning (exact time TBA) and will last about one hour.

February 26 - Halftime performances at St. Mary's (Class B) tentative
Senior Jazz (Tue 8pm class) at the early game
Senior Kix (Wed 4 pm class) at later game

STAY INFORMED

WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd
Login to your family account at the top to make class fee payments, order uniform pieces, and manage your contact info (like email addresses). Check the NEWS & EVENTS tab for performance details. Check the NEWSLETTERS tab for newsletters, uniform details, and general info.

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dancer should bring home a printed bimonthly newsletter or receive an email PDF version. You can also find these posted on our local website. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

EMAIL

We will send out regular emails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure the email address in your account is current.

BAND NOTIFICATION APP

We use the BAND app to connect with dancers and families quickly and conveniently. It allows us to communicate without looking up contact information. I can post practice videos, and all members can share photos and comments. There is also a private chat feature, which is the best way to reach me about matters pertaining to Just For Kix. I sent a separate BAND invitation via email to each class. Please accept the invite to join the group(s). Let me know if you would like me to resend it.

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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*The best way to reach me is a private message through BAND



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.

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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.

CLASS ATTIRE

Hair should be in a bun - it really helps with spotting turns. Dance shoes must be worn. If your shoes are on order, wear tennis shoes until your dance shoes arrive. Wear close-fitting clothing that you can move freely in, such as leotard and tights, activewear, leggings, shorts, t-shirt. This allows us to give proper corrections on position and technique. No baggy sweatshirts or sweatpants, jeans, jackets, gum, street shoes, sandals, Crocs. You can purchase practice and activewear at justforkix.com, if you wish!

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



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. We will follow local, state, and national guidelines to inform best practices for service continuity.

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.

ATTENDANCE

Make practices and performances a priority - your class and teammates depend on you! Please let me know if your dancer will be absent. If you will be late for class at the 7:00 pm or 8:00 pm classes, let me know ahead of time, so you are not locked out.

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 dancer'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, give it back to your instructor with the green invoice and the original packaging. Coach Michele will complete the paperwork and ship it back for a refund at the end of each month. IN THE MEANTIME, login to your account and reorder the piece in the correct size. The home office staff will refund you when they process the return. This method is faster than shipping an item back for exchange. Tights and bras can only be exchanged if they are unopened.

Return/exchange policy

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. For faster processing, order new pieces online first in your family account and send in pieces for refund after.

**NEW
YEAR
NEW
YOU**

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1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

January

3 MHS Invite, grades 4-6, plus grades 6-7 Hip Hop perform
5 Classes resume
11 Winter Show at Mandan HS, all classes perform
12-14 Pajama Night at class
17 Basketball halftime, Tiny Kix I & II perform at Shiloh
22 Basketball halftime, Wee Kix II (Wed class) perform at Shiloh
23 Basketball halftime, Wee Kix I (Tue class) perform at Century HS
26-27 Picture Night PreK-1st grade at Inspire

February

2-4 Picture Night grades 2-12 at Trinity
5 Basketball halftime, Senior Kix and Senior Jazz at U-Mary
16-18 Love Is in the Air theme night at class
20 Basketball halftime, Tues WP & Junior Kix perform Bismarck HS
21 Demonette/JFK Showcase, grades 2-5 & Monday WP perform at BHS
26 Basketball halftime, Senior Kix and Senior Jazz at St. Mary's (Class B) tentative

March

5-7 WDA Basketball tournament halftime, grades 4-8 tentative
12-14 State Class AA Basketball tournament halftime, grades 4-8 tentative
16-18 Twinning night at class
21 Friends & Family Show at Trinity, PreK-1st grade
27-29 Solo-Duet-Small Group Competition in Wahpeton, optional grades 4-12
28 TWD Competition in Wahpeton, grades 6-12 & grades 4-5 Jazz/HH

April

7-8 1st graders invited to try a FREE Wee Kix class
18 TWD Competition in Valley City, grades 4-12
20-22 Spirit Week at class
27-29 Last week of classes

May

2 Spring Show at Mandan HS, all classes perform
8 Band Night Parade (optional, grades 2-12)

CANCELLATION

Winter Weather

In the winter season, weather-related cancellations can become an issue. If school is cancelled, we will not hold Just For Kix classes. If school is held but weather is worsening, I will try to make a decision about cancelling class by 2:00 pm. I will post a notice via email, BAND, and Facebook. Predicting the weather is hard, and conditions can worsen or improve quickly. Always use your best judgement about safe travel conditions in your area. Cancelled classes will be made up if needed to ensure a minimum of 32 classes in the season.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 16-18 Twinning Week at class - dress like a friend!

April 16 Registration for 2026-2027 season opens

April 20-22 Spirit Week at class

April 27-29 Last week of class

May 2 JFK SPRING SHOW! all classes perform

May 8 Band Night Parade (optional for grades 2-12)



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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3 Grades 4-7 perform at MHS
4	5 Classes resume	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Pajama Night at class	13 Pajama Night at class	14 Pajama Night at class	15	16	17 PreK perform at Shiloh
18	19	20	21	22 Wed Wee Kix perform at Shiloh	23 Tue Wee Kix perform at CHS	24
25	26 Picture Night PreK-1st grade	27 Picture Night PreK-1st grade	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Class Pmt Due	2 Picture Night grades 2-12	3 Picture Night grades 2-12	4 Picture Night grades 2-12	5 Grades 8-12 perform at U-Mary	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Love Is in the Air theme night at class	17 Love Is in the Air theme night at class	18 Love Is in the Air theme night at class	19	20 Tue WP & grades 7-8 perform at BHS	21 Mon WP & Grades 2-5 perform at BHS
22	23	24	25	26 Grades 8-12 perform at St. Mary's tentative	27	28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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