

JUST FOR KIX

DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,
I hope you and your dancer(s) are enjoying the season so far. I am so proud of the progress each class is making. We are approaching the start of our performance season. The teams are excited to show you what they have been working so hard on. Communication is key to a successful season. Please refer to the BAND app, this newsletter, our website, and my emails for details you need to know. Since class nights can be busy, please feel free to contact me outside of class. The best way to reach me is a private chat in BAND. You can also email or call. The best time to reach me on weekdays is before 3pm. Your questions, comments, and concerns are important to me.



NEED TO KNOW

WINTER SHOW SHIRTS

Winter Show shirts are now available for pre-order! Order your show shirt online through your family account at justforkix.com/danceclasses. You can also call in your order to the home office at 218-829-7107.

UNIFORMS AND SHOES

Uniforms are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. When your uniform and shoes arrive, try them on right away. If an item doesn't fit, I can ship it back for a refund. In the meantime, order another item in the correct size. Uniforms and shoes cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, or are dirty or damaged. Tights/undergarments may not be exchanged or returned if opened.

FACILITY NOTES

A few reminders about our great facilities:

- Dancers should stay in our designated areas of the building, not running around the church.
- Siblings should be supervised.
- Dancers should be dropped off no more than 5 minutes before class.

- Dancers PreK-1st grade should be picked up inside the building.
- Dancers in grades 2-12 should wait for rides inside the lobby after class.
- We are grateful to be able to hold classes at Trinity Lutheran Church and Inspire Family Fellowship. Thank you for your help with these things, so that we can continue to use these great facilities.

TEAMWORK

One of our areas of focus is the concept of teamwork. We try to work lessons about the responsibilities, challenges, and benefits of being part of a team into our weekly classes. You can reinforce these concepts at home by helping your dancer to think about how important they are to their team and how their actions (practice, attendance) and attitudes toward fellow teammates can affect the team. This helps dancers to feel part of something bigger than themselves and helps them to develop thinking processes, leadership, and life skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

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.

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.

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. Login to your family account:
justforkix.com/danceclasses
This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.

2. Call 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:
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.

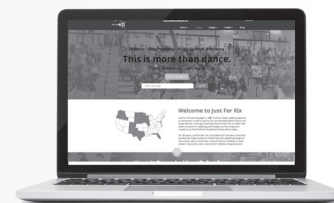
CLASS ATTIRE

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 SAFE 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.



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

November

22 CHS Dance Showcase, PreK-1st grade perform
26 NO CLASS Thanksgiving

December

1-3 Family Night performances at Trinity, grades 2-12
8-9 Family Night performances at Inspire, PreK-1st grade
20 BHS Invite, grades 2-3 perform
20 LHS Invite, grades 4-5 perform
22-31 NO CLASS Winter Break

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-1 at Inspire

February

2-4 Picture Night grades 2-12 at Trinity
5 Basketball halftime, Senior Kix and Senior Jazz at U-Mary *tentative*
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 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)

PERFORMANCE INFO

DANCE INVITATIONAL PERFORMANCES

They announce the schedule one week prior, but it is usually late morning to mid-afternoon. These are fundraisers for the host dance teams, so admission will be charged.

- Nov 22 at Century HS
o Classes performing: PreK-1st grade
- Dec 20 at Bismarck HS
o Classes performing: Wee Kix I & II (grades 2-3)
- Dec 20 at Legacy HS
o Classes performing: Mini Kix I & II (grades 4-5), Mini Hip Hop (grades 4-5)
- Jan 3 at Mandan HS
o Classes performing: Mini Kix I & II (grades 4-5), Middle Kix (grade 6), Middle Hip Hop (grades 6-7)

FAMILY NIGHT PERFORMANCES AT CLASS

Wear your uniform to class with hair done. We will invite families in the last 15 minutes of class for a short program.

- Dec 1-3 Grades 2-12 at Trinity
- Dec 8-9 PreK-1st grade at Inspire

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.

COMING UP

November 19: Tree decorating at Trinity grades 7-12

November 19, 24, 25: Holiday theme night at class

November 26: NO CLASS Thanksgiving

December 1-3: Family Night performances at class grades 2-12

December 8-9: Family Night performances at class PreK-1st grade

December 22-31: NO CLASS Winter Break

January 5: Classes resume



For over 44 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.

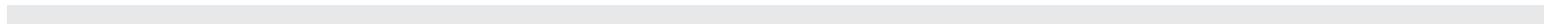
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Holiday Night at class / Tree Decorating	20	21	22
23	24 Holiday Night at class	25 Holiday Night at class	26 NO CLASS	27 THANKS GIVING	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 Family Night at Trinity	2 Family Night at Trinity	3 Family Night at Trinity	4	5	6
7	8 Family Night at Inspire	9 Family Night at Inspire	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 BHS Dance Invite & LHS Dance Invite
21	22 NO CLASS - Winter Break	23 NO CLASS - Winter Break	24 NO CLASS - Winter Break	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27
28	29 NO CLASS - Winter Break	30 NO CLASS - Winter Break	31 NO CLASS - Winter Break	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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January 3 - MHS Dance Invite performances / January 5 - Classes resume