

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

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!

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

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 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.

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/bismarck-north-nd
Login to your family account at the top to make class fee payments, order uniform pieces, and manage your contact info. Check the NEWSLETTERS tab for newsletters, performance details, uniform details, and general info.

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dancer should bring home a printed bimonthly newsletter. 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. 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.

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
- 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

There are 32 classes in our 8-month the season. Classes cancelled due to weather will be made up. Our dance season is broken down into two parts:

September - November

The primary focus of the first few months of class is preparing the dancers for their season. Dancers will work on technique, skills, strengthening, flexibility, and choreography 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.

UNIFORMS AND SHOES

Uniform orders are due September 15. Late uniform orders are not guaranteed to arrive in time for our first performance.

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.

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

25 Classes start

September

1 NO CLASS Labor Day
15 Uniform orders due
15-17 Parents stop in at the end of class to see our progress

October

27-29 Costume Night at class

November

19, 24-25 Holiday theme night at class
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 & LHS Invite, grades 2-5 perform
22-31 NO CLASS Winter Break

January

3 MHS Invite, grades 4-6 & grades 6-7 Hip Hop perform
5 Classes resume
11 Winter Show, all classes perform
12-14 Pajama Night at class
26-27 Picture Night PreK-1

February

2-4 Picture Night grades 2-12
16-18 Love Is in the Air theme night at class
21 Demonette/JFK Showcase, grades 2-5 & Monday WP perform at BHS
TBA Basketball half-time performances for some classes

March

5-7 WDA Basketball tournament half-time performances, grades 4-12
12-14 State AA Basketball tournament half-time performances, grades 4-12
16-18 Twinning night at class

21 Friends & Family Show at Trinity, PreK-1st grade
TBA 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
20-22 Spirit Week at class
27-29 Last week of classes
TBA TWD Competition in Valley City, grades 4-12

May

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

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 class names by grade for your convenience.

Tiny Kix I - PreK, Mon 5:30-6:00 pm
Tiny Kix II - PreK, Mon 6:00-6:30 pm
Wee Petites I - grades K-1, Mon 4:45-5:30 pm
Wee Petites II - grades K-1, Tue 5:15-6:00 pm
Wee Petites III - grades K-1, Tue 6:00-6:45 pm
Wee Kix I - grades 2-3, Tue 5-6 pm
Wee Kix II - grades 2-3, Wed 5:15-6:15 pm
Mini Kix I - grades 4-5, Mon 5-6 pm
Mini Kix II - grades 4-5, Mon 6-7 pm
Middle Kix - grade 6, Mon 7-8 pm
Junior Kix - grades 7-8, Mon 8-9 pm
Senior Kix - grades 9-12, Wed 4:15-5:15 pm
Mini Jazz/Hip Hop - grades 4-5, Tue 6-7 pm
Middle Jazz/Hip Hop - grades 6-7, Tue 7-8 pm
Senior Jazz/Hip Hop - grades 8-12, Tue 8-9 pm
Mini Pom Fall Special Session - grades 4-6, Thu 6-7 pm

CANCELLATION

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

- justforkix.com/danceclasses
- BAND notification
- Mass email

If school is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class or we will hold class 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 held virtually.

COMING UP

PERFORMANCES

Performances are an important part of our team-centered dance experience. Performance dates are posted on the website. Please mark your calendar with our performance dates and make every effort to be there.

TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITION

Dancers in grades 4-12 will compete at Together We Dance Competition out of town. Please let us know ASAP if your dancer will not be attending TWD Competition, so we can adjust choreography accordingly. Last-minute changes are stressful for our dancers.

STRETCHING AND PRACTICE AT HOME

Flexibility is key to progressing as a dancer. Encourage your dancer to stretch at least 10 minutes per day. Parents may also take video at class for practice at home.



For 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.

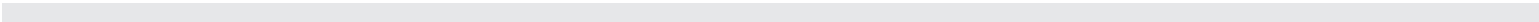
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 NO CLASS Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Uniform orders due	15 Stop in the end of class to see our progress	16 Stop in the end of class to see our progress	17 Stop in the end of class to see our progress	18	19	20 Mini Pom perform at BYFL
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Halloween Costume Night	28 Halloween Costume Night	29 Halloween Costume Night	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

OCT

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