

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

WINTER SHOW

Winter Show shirts are now available online! Ordering now allows you to purchase a Winter Show shirt for your dancer before the event - ensuring that you get the size that you would like. Show day t-shirt sales may not be available in all locations and size choices may be limited. We encourage you to order your show shirt online through your dancer's student account at justforkix.com/danceclasses. However, if you cannot order online, you can call in your order to the home office at 218-829-7107. Please allow an extra two weeks for processing on phone orders.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your uniform at class, please try it on as soon as possible. If the uniform does not fit and needs to be exchanged, please complete the form on the back of the invoice and follow the return/exchange directions. Uniforms cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty or damaged. Tights/undergarments may not be exchanged or returned, if opened. If you didn't receive your uniform at class, you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what your child will need and how the uniform should be worn.

WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO CLASS

On December 1st and 2nd, I would like all dancers who have received their uniform to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to trouble shoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have their uniform yet, the should just come in regular practice wear. It is not a problem, but you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what they will need and how the uniform should be worn. Please do not send your dancer in their performance tights, as we want to avoid rips and tears!

December 8th & 9th - Wear a JFK shirt to School Day

On December 8th and 9th, as a fun thing for the dancers to participate in, we will be wearing any Just For Kix shirts.

DANCER PICK UP - GRADE 3 & YOUNGER

When picking your dancer up after class, please come in to the facility to get them. With colder weather here and it being dark outside earlier, we want to make sure all our dancers stay safe when waiting for their parent/guardian. Classes run back to back, so dancers that are not picked up will need to wait in the class area until their parent arrives.

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 -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.

TEAM REACH

Get current information fast with the TEAM REACH App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.
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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
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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

Clothing should allow for movement; We ask that dancers do not wear jeans, long 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



A SAFER DANCE ENVIRONMENT

MESSSES, 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 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.

The last date that Director Kaitlin will be mailing back returns is 11/14/2025. Any returns after that date will need to be mailed back by the dancer/parent/guardian.



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

November

Nov 3rd: Session 2 Tiny/Petite Acro/Tumbling Begins
Nov. 7th: Movie Night for 6th - 12th grade
Nov. 18th: Teeny Kix Session 1 Begins
Nov 24th & 25th: Wear an OLD dance costume to class

December

Dec. 1st & 2nd: Dress Rehearsal - Wear Class Uniform/Costume to class (*no performance tights*)
Dec 8th & 9th: Wear a JFK Shirt to School & Dance Class
Dec 14th: Winter Dance Show at 1:30pm at DLHS
Dec 15th & 16th: Wear Holiday Attire or Pajamas to Class
Dec 22nd & 23rd: NO CLASSES - Holiday Break

Dec. 27th - Jan 2nd: ReliaQuest Bowl Performance Tour - *Director Kaitlin & dancers/families traveling will be in Florida.*
Dec 29th & 30th: NO CLASSES - Holiday Break

January

Jan 5th & 6th: Classes Resume
Jan 16th: Make-up Classes for Monday Classes from Jan 19th
Jan 19th: Laker Dance Show (*teams performing TBD*) - NO REGULAR CLASSES

February

Feb TBD: Frazee Dance Show (*teams performing TBD*)
Feb 16th: Picture Night (*ALL CLASSES*) - Pictures will be taken by Caulfield Studios

Feb 17th: Dance With Me Session 3 Begins (*18-36 months*)
Feb 21st OR 22nd: St Cloud TWD Competition (*Middle & older*)

March

Mar 8th: Community Show at DLHS (*show times TBD*)
Mar 21st OR 22nd: Brainerd TWD Competition (*Mini level & older*)
Mar 23rd & 24th: Wear crazy socks to class
Mar 28th OR 29th: Wahpeton TWD Competition (*Wee level & older*)
Mar 31st: Teeny Kix Session 2 Begins

April

Apr 18th: Valley City TWD Competition (*Mini & older*)
Apr 25th: Tentative Spring Show

Rehearsal
Apr 26th: Spring Show at 3:30pm at DLHS
Apr 27th & 28th: Last Night of Classes

May

May 1st: Nationals JFK Competition in Rochester (competition will likely be between 8am-12:30pm)

June

June 22nd-24th: Annual JFK Dance Coaches Convention/Training

June/July/August

Summer dance camps/classes will be announced at a later date. The Just For Kix home office also hosts summer camps in Brainerd.

PERFORMANCE INFO

Winter Show 2025 - Holly Jolly

Date: Sunday, December 14th
Location: Detroit Lakes High School Fieldhouse
Show Time: 1:30pm
Doors open to public for seating: 1:00pm

Admission

Pre-Sale Tickets (*available online until November 30th*)
Adults: \$7
K-12th students: \$5
PreK & Under: FREE
Performing Dancers: FREE

At the Door Admission (*CASH ONLY - there is an ATM on site*)

Adults: \$9
K-12th students: \$7
PreK & Under: FREE
Performing Dancers: FREE

**We will have TWO separate lines for spectators; one line will be for those who purchased presale tickets, and the other line will be for those who are paying cash for their admission.*

CANCELLATION

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

- [justforkix.com/danceclasses](https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses)
- Announcement message in Team Reach
- 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

Nov 7th: 6th - 12th grade Movie Night (*hosted by the Mace Family*)

Location: Grace Lutheran Church (on hill - across from Roosevelt Elementary). Time: 7:00-9:30pm. Dancers may bring blankets, pillows, etc for seating. Please NO outside food/drinks. Snacks will be provided.

Dec 1st & 2nd - Dress Rehearsal at Regular Class Times

Dancers are all asked to wear their costume/uniform for their respective class. We request dancers do not wear performance tights, as we do not want them to get ripped/torn before the Winter Show. This allows coaches to troubleshoot any costume issues and get a list of who is still waiting for costume pieces to arrive.

Dec 14th - Winter Dance Show

Our Winter Show will be held on Sunday, December 14th at 1:30pm in the DLHS Fieldhouse. A separate newsletter for the show will be sent out via email later in November, so please watch for that! It will include specific details for the show.



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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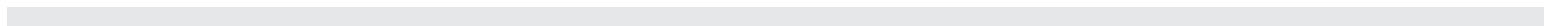
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Dancers must wear hair pulled back to class each week (think ponytail or bun). Dancers must wear proper dance class attire. NO JEANS! Coaches reserve the right to have a dancer sit out of participation if attire is not proper for dance class.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due
2	3 Monday Clas- ses	4 Tuesday Clas- ses - Election Day	5	6	7 6th-12th Movie Night (7- 9:30pm)	8
9	10 Monday Clas- ses	11 Tuesday Clas- ses	12	13	14	15
16	17 Monday Clas- ses	18 Tuesday Clas- ses - Teeny Kix Begins	19	20	21	22
23	24 Monday Clas- ses	25 Tuesday Clas- ses	26	27 THANKS GIVING	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



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30	1 Class Pmt Due - Monday Clas- ses Dress	2 Tuesday Clas- ses - Dress Rehearsal	3	4	5	6
7	8 Monday Clas- ses - Wear JFK Shirt	9 Tuesday Clas- ses - Wear JFK Shirt	10	11	12	13
14 Winter Show at 1:30pm	15 Monday Clas- ses	16 Tuesday Clas- ses	17	18	19	20
21	22 NO DANCE	23 NO DANCE	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27
28	29 NO DANCE	30 NO DANCE	31 NEW YEARS EVE - Relia- Quest Bowl	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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We will have dress rehearsal for all performing classes on December 1st and 2nd at their regular class times. Please have your dancer wear their respective class costume/uniform. NO performance tights please. If your child does not have their costume yet, please have them wear regular practice attire.

We ask that all dancers performing in the Winter Show also order the Winter Show shirt. We will be having the dancers wear this shirt during our finale routine. The shirt can be ordered online in your dancer account, under the 'custom wear' tab. There are two options 1) Winter Show Shirt only (\$27) or 2) Winter Show Shirt plus 3 grab bag shirts (\$30). Thank you!