# PARK RIVER AREA JUST FOR X DANCE NEWS



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We are off to a great start of the season! I am so happy to be in the studio with our dancers and hope they are enjoying it too! Thank you for your dedication to Just For Kix and can't wait for a great Holiday Season!

## STAY INFORMED

## **BAND APP**

BAND is our **PRIMARY SOURCE** of communication. Please take the time to set up access to our group. This is so **important!** Here you will find reminders, info on weather cancellations, newsletters and ALL the important Brainerd JFK things you need to know!



Copy & paste the link below or SCAN the QR code!

## https://band.us/n/aeaaAdm7vd40q

## WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/park-river-nd This Park River Area JFK website page is where you can also find the newest newsletter, competition info, etc!

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Just For Kix - Park River Area, ND

#### E-MAIL

We will send out e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information as needed. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file in your dancer's account. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back. If you aren't receiving our emails, check your promotions, junk mail or spam folders as they sometimes go there!

## **NEED TO KNOW**

Early Is On Time - On Time Is Late. Just For Kix Teams strive to 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.

### **CLASS ATTIRE**

Please follow the dress code that is on our Brainerd JFK page under NEWS & EVENTS. We like dancers to be in clothing that allows a wide range of movement. No jewelry, gum etc. Hair must be pulled back into a bun.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Make practices and performances a priority - your team depends on you! If you are absent, meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class.

## MESSES, THEFT, VANDALISM

We hope that you and your family find our studio to be a warm environment to hang out in. Thank you for treating it as you would a treasured possession. Please treat the space as if it was your own with care and consideration. We are often judged by the actions of a few, therefore, JFK has a no tolerance policy for disrespecting others or their belongings. We recommend leaving valuables at home.

## **NO DISTRACTION POLICY**

No parents, friends or siblings in class, unless a friend is thinking of joining. We will invite you in at the end of class to observe our progress. We will have "bring a friend night" which is a fun night to bring a friend to class and have them try JFK!

#### **SUPERVISION**

Dancers are supervised during their scheduled class time. instructors may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after class, you will need to watch your children. We want them safe.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# **NOVEMBER 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						CLASS PAYMENTS DUE
2	3	4	5	6 THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	7	8
9	10	11	12	THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27 NO CLASSES!!!!	29	29

# DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 CLASS PAYMENTS DUE	1	2	3	4 THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	5	6
7	8	9 TUESDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	10 HOLIDAY SHOW 6PM	11 NO CLASSES!!!!	12	13
14	15	16	17	THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	19 Basketball ½ Time Performances @ PRA 6 pm Game: WEE/MINI JAZZ & Wee-Petites 7:30 pm Game: WEE/MINI Kick & Tiny Kix	20
21	22	23	24	25 NO CLASSES!!!!	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# PARK RIVER AREA JUST FOR KIX WINTER SHOW NEWSLETTER HOLLY JOLLY

# **DECEMBER 10TH | 6:00PM | ADAMS AUDITORIUM GYM**

## **TICKETS**

Show tickets are available for presale! We HIGHLY ENCOURAGE you to purchase tickets before the event so it is one less thing you have to deal with on the day of the show. It will also guarantee your spot. PRESALE ticket sales will be on sale Prior to the show dates! A LINK WILL BE POSTED IN BAND. Pre-purchased tickets will be available for pickup the week leading up to the show with your dancer at class. No pre-sale tickets will be sold after the order deadline. Pre-purchased tickets not picked up prior to the show date will be available at the ticket table upon entry to the show. TICKETS SOLD DAY OF EVENT WILL BE HIGHER PRICED. We really appreciate everyone taking advantage of purchasing pre-sale tickets. You get a great deal and tickets are ready to pick up prior to show day!

## WINTER SHOW SHIRT

This item is NOT required for the Winter Show! Just an optional, keepsake item if you would like to purchase it will be for sale via the ticket link when that is posted in the BAND app.

# SHOW DAY MEETING LOCATIONS

 All Dancers will need to be dropped off at the main gym for a full group rehearsal prior to the show. Doors to the gym will be open to the public at 5:30 pm. Dancers will wait in the weight room space prior to performing. Tiny Kix Dancers will be asked to sit with families once they have performed their routine. Tents and a time to change will be provided for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade dancers who perform Jazz & Kick to change.

## WHAT TO WEAR

All classes will be wearing their costume that you purchased through your account, unless stated otherwise by an instructor. Please double and triple check you have ALL costume pieces before the holiday weekend!

## HAIR & MAKE UP

**Preschool - 1st Grade:** Hair half up and curly with hair piece. Any makeup you would like to put on your dancer is just great!



**2nd-12th Grade:** Middle Part, Low Bun at the very bottom of your head. No bangs. Slick hair with gel & hairspray. There should be no loose hair or fly-aways. Use bobby pins to hold bangs and buns tight. Dancers can wear optional performance make up. This could include foundation, blush, brown eyeshadow and red lipstick. The reason for wearing make up is to enhance facial expressions







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# **QUICK CHANGES**

We are constantly striving to have our shows run as quick and smooth as possible. Below are some tips to help your dancer with quick changes during the show.

- Be organized. Using a laundry basket allows you to find items easier.
- Label EVERYTHING!!! Especially shoes.
- Look at show order and lay out costumes in order of performance with all pieces.
- Have all needed supplies (gel, hairspray, bobby pins, clips, bidners, hair net, safety pins, makeup, extra tights, etc.)
- Have a plan for how your child will change without help. Practice it at home. Kids 3rd grade and up should be able to change alone. A female helper CAN be backstage but should watch from the chute on the side. One person could help 3 or 4 kids at a time and take turns at the various shows.
- Dancers should not use far away restrooms or this could hold up the show. Use the Quick Change Tents for such changes.
- Arrive with makeup and hair done.
- Items frequently forgotten extra tights and leotards for underneath costumes (if needed)
- SPEED is important, dancers should try their best not to hold up the show.

## **SHOW SET UP**

We would LOVE any parent/sibling volunteers to help with set up. We will be setting up 2 hours before the show. If you are willing to help please email parkriver\_nd@justforkix.com! Thank you in advance!

## WHAT TO EXPECT ON SHOW DAY

## **PARKING**

With the large number of families arriving at the same time, parking can be tough. However, there is MORE than enough parking available. Please plan extra arrival time for parking and walking in.

## **ADMISSION**

Remember to have your pre sale tickets available to give to the door monitors. Pre Sale ticket holders, DO NOT wait in the admission line, go directly to the doors. You can enter the gym via the main west doors. WILL CALL TICKETS will be at the main ticket table.

## **SEATING**

We will have a full house, but there will be enough seats for everyone. Our routines are choreographed to be viewed from above, so every seat in the gym is a good one.

## **DURING THE SHOW- SHOW ETTIQUETTE**

Once the show has begun, please refrain from moving until intermission. If you must leave your seat, please do so in between performances not during a routine. Applause is welcome! When you see something you like while a team in performing, let them know. Dance performances are an interactive experience! The dancers feed off of audience energy so cheering is highly recommended.

