

# JUST FOR KIX

## DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,  
We are so excited to kick off the New Year & are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance & competitive portion of our season. It is fun for the dancers to now have the opportunity to show what they have been working on. Any questions or concerns you have at any time throughout the season are important to me. Class time is very busy so if you are unable to connect with me at class, feel free to contact at the email address or phone number listed below. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

2026  
*Happy New Year*

## NEED TO KNOW

### FAMILY POWER PACKS

You should be getting a monthly newsletter from the home office support team. It has tips and fun for all ages of dancers and will keep you in the loop. Make sure you watch for it. It will come from [cindy@justforkix.com](mailto:cindy@justforkix.com)

### TWD COMPETITIONS

JUST FOR KIX Together We Dance Competitions  
This is when all programs come together to compete and celebrate our student's efforts. Our program will compete in 4 events this year. The average is 3-4 events for most programs. This TWD season we will compete in the following team competitions: St. Peter, Eastview, Chanhassen, and Rochester NATIONALS. *FYI, Chanhassen is a venue change for our originally scheduled Apple Valley.* Our Solists and Duet dancers will compete in the following competitions: Bloomington, Eastview, Decorah, Chanhassen, Eden Prairie, and

Rochester NATIONALS

### LIKE THE MAIN HOME OFFICE FACEBOOK FOR NEW UPDATES AND DANCE TIPS

<https://www.facebook.com/OFFICIALJUSTFORKIX>

### CLASS PICTURES

We had an amazing picture day and are excited to see the finished products. I have been in contact with Roger and he anticipates that we will have our pictures by

## STAY INFORMED

### WEBSITE

[justforkix.com/danceclasses/waterville-mn](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses/waterville-mn) -This website is a tool used to pay class fees and store any important information. Performance details and/or corrections to the newsletter can be found here under the resources/newsletter tab.

### BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dancer will receive an email PDF version of the newsletter. You can also find these posted on the website listed above. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

### E-MAIL

Any team announcements or parent NEED TO KNOW information will be emailed to the email on your account. Please make sure this is accurate. You can also put in an additional contact email on each account. This helps if you have two people who should get the emails.

### BAND APP

Get current information fast with the BAND App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. I regularly post on here as well. If you are not part of BAND or do not regularly check it PLEASE especially in the winter check band for any announcements that may be made. Practice videos will be posted here too!

## 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. We will allow spectators in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making. As we get close to competition time we LOVE having spectators!*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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

Clothing should be form fitting and allow for movement; We ask that dancers do not wear jeans, jewelry, or chew gum in class. Form fitting clothing helps your teachers to ensure you have proper body alignment when doing skills. You can purchase Just For Kix practice and active wear at justforkix.com, if you wish! Hair should be pulled back in a bun (if in Pre K a pony tail is okay). 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](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses)



# A SAFER DANCE ENVIRONMENT

**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. If you have a dancer in Sunday classes I would appreciate it if you could remind them to make sure they are cleaning up their messes and staying in the entry way space of the school. If this does not happen we will have to have parents there to supervise in between classes. We want them safe and our facility well taken care of.

# 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.

# COMPETITION

Posted on our website and BAND is a document about what to expect at Competition. A voice memo has also been emailed out to all of you. Please take time to listen to it - I try to answer as many questions I can.

Prior to the event you will receive specific details for each competition. The home office does these schedules and I promise as soon as I know I will send out to all of you!

Just For Kix hit one small snag with our Apple Valley location this year so the AppleValley Competition is now CHANHASSEN TWD

**SPORTSMANSHIP**

Parents & dancers, as we compete alongside teams from many towns, please remember that those around you in the stands and throughout the venue are fellow dance families. We are a competitive program that strives for excellence, but we also expect Waterville Area dancers and fans to be known for kindness, respect, and great sportsmanship. No matter the outcome, a positive attitude is expected all day. Every dancer on that floor is someone's child.

Dance is subjective. While we can't control how our routines are scored, we can control our preparation, effort and how we represent ourselves. Dancers are expected to maintain a positive mindset, especially during awards and afterward. After each performance, I ask dancers to name one thing they did well to focus on growth beyond placements. This would be a great question for you as their BIGGEST FAN to ask them after their performances!

**JUDGING**

For ALL the details on what judges look for, Just For Kix offers helpful resources at this website - check it out:  
<https://shop.justforkix.com/pages/judging>

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NEW  
YOU**

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# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

## January

\*Payments Due 1/1/26  
\*Sunday Class: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th  
\*Monday Class: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
\*Tuesday Technique: 6th & 20th  
\*Thursday Class: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th  
\*Faribault Emeralds Community Show (Competition Teams ONLY) - 1/11/26

## February

\*Payments due 2/1/2026  
\*Lots of Love Stage Show (SDS dancers and competitive teams) 2/6/26 7:00 pm WEM Auditorium  
\*St. Peter Together We Dance

Competition - Teams Only - 2/21/26  
\*Sunday Class: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd  
\*Monday Class: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd  
\*Tuesday Technique: 3rd & 17th  
\*Thursday Class: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

## March

\*Payments due 3/1/2026  
\*Sunday Class: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th  
\*Monday Class: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th  
\*Tuesday Technique: 3rd, 17th, 31st  
\*Thursday Class: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
\*Eastview Together We Dance Competition - Teams & SDS Dancers - 3/7/2026

\*Decorah Together We Dance Competition - SDS Dancers Only - 3/20 or 21/2026

## April

\*Payments Due 4/1/2026  
\*Sunday Class: 12th, 19th, 26th  
\*Monday Class: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th  
\*Tuesday Technique: 14th  
\*Thursday Class: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th  
\*Chanhasen Together We Dance Competition (previously Apple Valley) - Teams & SDS Dancers - 4/11 or 12/2026  
\*Eden Prairie Together We Dance Competition - SDS Dancers ONLY - 4/18 or 19/2026

\*Spring Show - 4/25/2026 - Time TBD  
\*Nationals - Jr. & Sr. SDS - 4/29/2026  
\*Nationals - Middle SDS - 4/30/2026  
\*Nationals - Mini, Wee, & Petite SDS  
\*Nationals - Teams - 4/30 or 5/1 or 2 or 3/2026

## May

\*Nationals - Teams - 5/1 or 2 or 3/2026  
\*Dam Days Parade - TBD

## June

\*Bullhead Days Performance - TBD 6/5 or 6 or 7/2026

## SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a couple exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Check out the information listed below. You can register for any of these classes online.

**\*Mother Daughter:** This is an unforgettable experience to share with your dancer. Learn a routine and dance with your mom or another special person in your life! Classes will be Fridays, April 17th and April 24th from 6:30-7:30 pm.

**\*Tiny Hip Hop/Pom Combo:** This is an amazing way to see if your dancer would like to join our pom and hip hop teams - it is a great way to try a new style! Classes will be Fridays, March 27th, April 10th, April 17th & April 24th from 6:00-6:30 pm.

**\*Jazz Production:** Production routines are our biggest showstoppers. This will be a large-scale, themed dance ("At the Movies") brings together dancers from K-12th to tell a story through powerful choreography, creative staging, and a Broadway-style feel. It's a fun, high-energy way to build confidence, make connections across age groups, and showcase who we are as a program. It is sure to be an unforgettable experience on and off the stage. Class will be held on Sundays, April 12th & April 19th from 6:45-7:45 pm.

## CANCELLATION

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

- Facebook and Instagram post
- Announcement email
- Announcement post on BANDAs always your dancer's safety is our number one priority. If there is ever weather that you are not comfortable driving in or being out in please use your own judgement when deciding to come to class. Your safety is our top priority.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Just For Kix Nationals TWD team event, at this point will be held April 30th-May 3rd. Teams will only need to come ONE of those days *\*with the exception of Dream Team\** who will attend two days.



*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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# JAN

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3
4 Regular Class	5 Regular Class	6 Technique Class	7	8 Regular Class	9	10
11 Regular Class	12 Regular Class	13	14	15 Regular Class	16	17
18 Regular Class	19 Regular Class	20 Technique Class	21	22 Regular Class & Make Up Class (Sunday Tiny,	23	24
25 Regular Class	26 Regular Class	27	28	29 Make Up Class (Starlites Kick/Jazz &	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 & Regular Class	2 Regular Class	3 Technique Class	4	5 Regular Class	6 Lots of Love Stage Show 7 pm WEM Audi-	7
8 Regular Class	9 Regular Class	10	11	12 Regular Class	13	14
15 Regular Class	16 Regular Class	17 Technique Class	18	19 Regular Class	20	21 St. Peter TWD - All Competition Teams
22 Regular Class	23 Regular Class	24	25	26 Regular Class	27	28 Bloominton TWD - SDS Dancers ONLY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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