

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 and/or phone number listed below. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

2024
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

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 3 regional events and Nationals in Rochester (6th-12th grade only) this year.

RORCORI - January 27th, 2024

Wee Kix, Wee Jazz, Mini Kix, Mini Jazz, Mini Hip Hop, Middle Kix, Middle Jazz, Junior Pom, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Kix, Senior Jazz

Alexandria - February 25th, 2024

Wee Kix, Wee Jazz, Mini Kix, Mini Jazz, Mini Hip Hop, Middle Kix, Middle Jazz, Junior Pom, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Kix, Senior Jazz

Wahpeton, ND - March 24th, 2024

Wee Kix, Wee Jazz, Mini Kix, Mini Jazz, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Pom, Middle Kix, Middle Jazz, Junior Pom, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Kix, Senior Jazz

Rochester Nationals - April 26th-27th, 2024

Middle Kix, Middle Jazz, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Kix, Senior Jazz

CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos on **February 12 and 13**. We hold picture night on a regular class night as we know your lives are busy and we want all dancers in attendance. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week prior to pictures at class. Pictures are optional but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering photos. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.

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 receive a bimonthly newsletter emailed to the accounts you have provided. You can also find these posted on the BAN app and our local JFK 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.

TEXT MESSAGE-BAND APP

Get current information fast with the BAND App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.
<https://band.us/n/a3a69615U7w6G>

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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Website/Registration:
www.justforkix.com/danceclasses



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

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 team depends on you! If you are absent, check the BAND app to see if a video has been posted 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

If you still need to order uniform items:

Uniforms need to be paid in full before the order is placed. Log into your account to purchase uniform items.

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.

NEW
YEAR
NEW
YOU

goals

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

January

1 - No Classes (Winter Break)
7 - Performance at High School
Invite at AAHS
27 - ROCORI TWD Competition

February

10 or 11 - Performance at AAHS
(Cardinal Dance Team End of Year Show)
12 - Picture Day for Monday Classes
13 - Picture Day for Tue & Thu Classes
13 - Jr Pom Begins (Spring Session)
25 - Alexandria TWD Competition

March

TBD - Basketball Performance
11 - Mini Pom Begins (Spring Session)
12 & 14 - Teeny Kix Begins (Spring Session)
24 - Wahpeton TWD Competition

April

TBD - Partner Spring Sessions
(Dad/Dancer, Mom/Dancer)
5 - JFK Hip Hop Show in Glenwood
13 - JFK Community Show at Parkers Prairie High School
26-27 - TWD Nationals (Rochester)
29 - Last Night of Monday Class
30 - Last Night of Tuesday Class

May

2 - Last Night of Thursday Class
3 - Spring Show Finale Rehearsal
4 - Spring Shows at AAHS
(1pm/3pm)

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. You can register for any of these classes online. They will be posted in February with the practices dates and times and fees. Special sessions will include partner classes including Father/Daughter and Mother/Daughter.

CANCELLATION

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

- Alexandria Facebook and Instagram
- BAND app
- 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 make a decision by 1pm if dance classes will be cancelled. Many times if school is cancelled in the morning, the roads are clear in the evening and we can hold classes. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date.

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES

We are excited to have the opportunity to perform in our local communities and with area dance teams. Mark your calendars for these community performances. Details on which teams will perform will be sent out in emails.

Cardinal Dance Team End of Season Show - February 10 or 11

Basketball Halftime Performance - early March (dates TBD)

Hip Hop Show w/ area JFK Programs in Glenwood - April 5

Community Love Show w/ area JFK Programs in Parkers Prairie - April 13



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 |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 31 | 1 Class Pmt Due, NO CLASSES | 2 Tue Classes Resume | 3 | 4 Thu Classes Resume | 5 Extra Practice Middle & Sr Kix | 6 Performance at AAHS |
| 7 | 8 Mon Classes Resume | 9 Tue Classes | 10 | 11 Thur Classes | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Mon Classes | 16 Tue Classes | 17 | 18 Thur Classes | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Mon Classes | 23 Tue Classes | 24 | 25 Thur Classes | 26 | 27 ROCORI TWD Competition |
| 28 | 29 Mon Classes | 30 Tue Classes | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |



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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 Class pmt due, Thur Classes | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Mon Classes/ Wear Black | 6 Tue Classes/ Wear Black | 7 | 8 Thur Classes/ Wear Black | 9 | 10 Cardinal Dance Team Show (date TBD) |
| 11 Cardinal Dance Team Show (date TBD) | 12 Class + Picture Night | 13 Class + Picture Night | 14 | 15 Thur Classes | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Mon Classes | 20 Tue Classes | 21 | 22 Thur Classes | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Alexandria TWD Competition | 26 Mon Classes | 27 Tue Classes | 28 | 29 Thur Classes | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

FEB

2024

PICTURE DAYS SCHEDULE

- Monday, February 12th
- 4:30-5:00pm - Mini Pom (8wk Sessions) - Pictures ONLY
 - 4:45-5:30pm - Mon Wee Petites – Pictures & Class
 - 5:30-5:45pm - Teeny Kix (8wk Sessions) – Pictures ONLY
 - 5:30-6:00pm - Pre Petites – Pictures & Class
 - 6:00-7:00pm - Middle Kix – Pictures & Class
 - 7:00-8:00pm - Middle Jazz – Pictures & Class
 - 7:30-9:30pm - Sr Kix and Sr Kix/Jazz – Pictures & Class

- Tuesday, February 13th
- 4:30-5:00pm - Wee Jazz – Pictures & Class
 - 5:00-6:00pm - Wee Kix – Pictures & Class
 - 5:30-6:00pm - Tiny Kix – Pictures & Class
 - 6:00-6:45pm - Tue Wee Petites – Pictures & Class
 - 6:15-6:45pm - Mini Hip Hop - Pictures ONLY
 - 6:45-7:15pm - Mini Kix and Mini Jazz – Pictures ONLY
 - 6:45-7:45pm - Jr Hip Hop - Pictures & Class
 - 7:30-8:45pm - Jr Pom - Pictures & Class