

# Cambridge-Braham JANUARY/FEBRUARY

# NEWSLETTER



## SAVE THE DATE

**PICTURES- January 4th:** All classes- details below- All classes

**MAKE UP CLASS- February 13th:** All classes- see details below. This covers any snow days we might have and the missed Feb class.

**NO CLASS- February 15th-** due to an event at the event center we can not have class this evening.

**TWD COMPETITION- Alexandria**  
**Sunday, February 24th** for Mini, Junior and Senior Level Classes (4-12th grade)- more info to come

**STAGE SHOW- CIHS PAC- tentatively**  
**Saturday, March 9th @ 10:15am**  
Tiny Kix, Wee Petites, Wee Kix and Wee Hip Hop and Senior Jazz- more information coming soon.

**TWD COMPETITION- Brainerd**  
**Saturday, March 16th** for Wee, Mini, Junior and Senior Level Classes (2-12th grade)

**TWD COMPETITION- Eden Prairie**  
**Sunday, April 13** for Mini, Junior and Senior Level Classes (4-12th grade)

**Spring Show- Sunday, April 28th**  
1:00pm- ALL CLASSES

## Contact Information

**Director:** Dorian Sjogren

**Phone:** 320-237-3622

**Email:** cambridge\_mn@justforkix.com

**Facebook-** Just For Kix-Cambridge-Braham

**Instagram:** cambridge\_braham\_jfk

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



We are so excited to kick off the New Year & are so thankful to have you dancing with us! I hope that this newsletter is helpful. Keep it in a safe place so you are able to refer back to it. I also will be keeping our website updated with the most up to date information on our program. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

### CLASS PAYMENTS

This is your friendly reminder that class payments are due on the first of every month. Please make those payments before you send your dancer to class. There is a late fee of \$10 per dancer if fees are late.

### BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

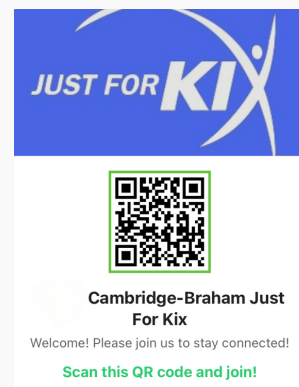
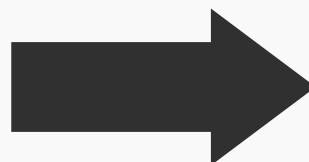
You will receive an email PDF version of the bimonthly newsletter. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events. Please be sure to read these. The newsletters can also be found on our website: [justforkix.com/danceclasses/cambridge-mn](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses/cambridge-mn)

### 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 bounce back.

### BAND APP

Band will be used for announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, general information etc.  
Scan the QR code



# Need<sup>w</sup>To Know...

## MAKE UP CLASS

### Tuesday, February 13th

We will be holding an extended Make Up Class. This class makes up any snow days we might have and missed class in Feb when we can't hold class.

Attendance is important as all dancers in K-12th grade will be learning the Mass Routine for our Spring Show. If you can not attend dancers will need to get together with a friend to learn it outside of class.

### Class times:

5:00-5:45pm: K-3rd Hip Hop

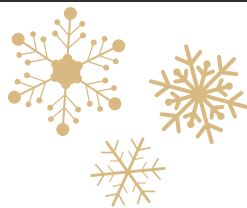
5:00-6:00pm: 4-6 Hip Hop

5:00-6:15pm: 7-12 Hip Hop

5:00-5:45pm All Tiny Kix Classes

6:15-7:45pm All K-12 Kix classes

7:45-8:45pm Jazz classes 4-12 grade



## Cancellation

In the event that Just For Kix must cancel class, we will make the announcement in several locations. If school is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class. Please note that both Dorian and Emily drive from St Cloud- sometimes road conditions are worse for us vs where we hold class. Everyones safety is the most important thing.

Will will announce via:

- EMAIL
- Facebook and Instagram post
- Post to Band

## CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos on January 4th. 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.

We stick to a firm schedule that evening. The time is the time your group picture will be taken. Please do NOT be late. We ask that you take the group picture FIRST and then get in line for individual and sister pictures. It will help us keep our time frame running smoothly.

This is when the group picture will be taken: (after this is taken you can **then** do individuals and then are free to leave)

1. 5:05pm Tiny Kix 5pm
2. 5:20pm: Wee Petites (K-1gr)
3. 5:35pm Wee Hip Hop (2-3 gr)
4. 5:45pm Tiny Kix 5:30pm
5. 6:05pm Wee Petite Hip Hop (K-1 gr)
6. 6:15pm Wee Kix (2-3rd grade)
7. 6:30pm Mini Jazz (4-6 gr)
8. 7:05pm Mini Kix (4-6 gr)
9. 7:30pm Senior Hip Hop (7-12th gr)
10. 8:05pm Mini Hip Hop (4-6gr)
11. 8:30pm Senior Kix (7-12 gr)
12. Junior Jazz- immediately following Senior Kix

## TWD COMPETITIONS

Just For Kix Together We Dance Competitions. This is when all programs come together to compete and celebrate our student's efforts. We will be attending 3 competitions this season. More information will be sent to the classes attending.

Feb 24: 4-12th grade classes-Alexandria (4-12gr)

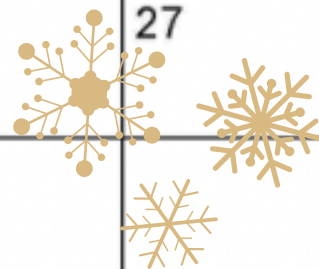
March 16: 2-12th grade classes- Brainerd (2-12gr)

April 14: 4-12th grade classes- Eden Prairie (4-12 gr)

Watch for more information coming soon.

# JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
* <i>Happy New Year</i> *	1 January Class payment due	2	3	4 Class Pictures	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Regular Class	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Regular Class	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Regular Class	26	27
28	29	30	31			



# FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			February Class payment due	1 Regular Class	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Regular Class	9	10
11	12	13 Make Up Class	14	15 No Class	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Regular Class	23	24 Alexandria TWD 4-12th grade
25	26	27	28	29 Regular Class		



# Important information for class

## What to wear....

- Dancers can wear any active clothing including leotards, tutus, shorts, leggings, tshirts, or tank tops. Clothing should not be baggy; loose fitting clothing makes it difficult for instructors to see the lines of a dancer's body, which is necessary for proper instruction.
- Shoes are required at class. Please be sure that your dancer has either her dance shoes or tennis shoes each week.
- Hair should be pulled back into a pony tail or bun. If dancer's hair is too short for a pony tail, please have as much of it pulled back out of the face as possible. No jewelry or gum at class please.

## Water Bottles:

Please bring a labeled water bottle for dancers in 2-12th grade. Preschool and K-1 dancers do not need a water bottle- please do not send one with them.

## Attendance:

Please 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.

## Supervision:

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

## Entering and exiting...

- Dancers should enter and exit through the main entrance. We ask that you do NOT arrive any earlier than 5 minutes before your class starts.
- Parents of dancers in preschool through 3rd grade can walk your dancer into class as well as come to pick them up at the end. Dancers in 4-12th graders can enter on their own (if they are comfortable) and will be dismissed to find their adults at the end of practice.
- We strongly encourage parents to wait in their car after they walk their dancers in and then come back in at the end of classes for pick up. If you must wait- Please no running around or going into various rooms in the building. We are only allowed to be in the practice space and quietly sitting at tables if needed. **PLEASE DO NOT SIT IN THE HALLWAYS!!** Please be respectful of the facility. Pick up after yourself.
- This year we will invite Tiny Kix and Wee Petite parents into the room the last 5 minutes of class. For our 2-12th grade classes we will invite you in the last 5 minutes of class on the last practice of the month. This is subject to change. Dancers focus best with no distractions in the practice space.
- **Please put shoes and coats on in the hallway or entryway so we can start the next class as they run back to back.**
- If dancers are in multiple classes and have a short break, they can wait quietly at the tables between classes and have a snack if needed.
- Dancers may not invite friends who are not enrolled in Just For Kix to the building unless there is a parent present or it has been cleared with me.

## 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.