

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

Parking

Classes are held at Jackson Middle School. Parking is available in the Gymnasium/Pool parking lot. Enter the school through door 4.

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.

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.

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.

Contact Information

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Website/Payments:
justforkix.com/danceclasses

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.

Just Text monchamp, tueschamp, thurschamp to 81010 to begin receiving texts from Kayla.

WE MAKE IT EASY TO 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. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

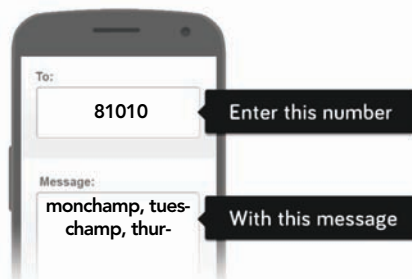
E-MAIL

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:

REMIND APP.

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



We Offer A No Distraction Environment

Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without distraction from parents and sibling in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important. Occasionally I will allow spectator in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.

Online Access to Your Dancers 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



THE JUST FOR KIX DANCE SEASON

Our dance session is broken down into two parts:

September – December

The primary focus of the first few months of class is preparing the dancers for their season. Dancers will work on new technique, skills, strengthening, stretching and choreography. We use this time to lay a strong foundation for the season. Performances at this time of year are minimal and typically do not use the class uniform.

December – April

The uniforms are in and the dancers are ready to start performing. This is the time of the season where dancers get a chance to perform their routines while continuing to build on their technique and skills. The majority of our performances for the season will fall during these months. It is fun to see how students grow as dancers and performers during this part of the season. Older classes may also compete at Just For Kix competitions.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM JUST FOR KIX

- There are, on average, 32 classes in the season. Some programs do go to 36 classes.
- Depending on the location, classes will run for either 8 or 9 months.
- Tuition is based on the number of classes your dancer is scheduled to attend. You will get what you pay for.

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 in to the Home Office. 218-829-7107

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST)

We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

3. Mail Payment to the Home Office.

Just For Kix

PO Box 724

Brainerd, MN 56401

- Discounts apply if you pay for four or more months simultaneously, prior to their due dates. Please contact your Director to get more information.
- Monthly payments are due by the 1st of each month.
- There will be a \$5.00 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.

* By giving us your check, please be aware that you are authorizing Just For Kix to make a one-time electronic debit from your account at the financial institution indicated on your check. This electronic debit will be for the amount of your check. No additional amount will be added to the amount.

POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

Here is a glance at additional costs that may be incurred throughout the season:

- Performance admission
- Just For Kix TWD Competition fees and admission
- Show admission
- Prop fees
- Pictures
- Special Session fees
- Show shirts
- Custom program clothing

UNIFORMS

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 all will not be guaranteed delivery prior to the winter show. 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 fill out the Uniform Exchange form on the back of the invoice and return it to class as soon as possible. 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.

CURRICULUM

Our goal throughout our dance program is two-fold:

1. To teach dancers proper technique, and to develop the strength and flexibility to perform these skills.
2. To introduce choreography and to work on movement and performing. Younger classes will be more choreography-based and will learn 3-4 dances per season. Older dancers will have more emphasis on flexibility, strength, skill work and performance. They will generally learn 1-2 routines per season.

INTRODUCING THE

TuTu Tots

ACADEMY

We created a revolutionary curriculum that will give your preschoolers the ultimate fun time while learning the basics in dance.

Using colorful and fun learning tools, the class will let your dancers discover

the joy and passion for dance. Our curriculum is designed specifically for preschoolers based on their learning abilities. You will see growth in the areas of communication/expression, cooperation, self-control and self-esteem.



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

September

Welcome to Just For Kix!
Uniforms need to be ordered by
September 20th
Parent Meetings during classes the last
week of class.

October

Dance Show on October 8th for dancers
3 years to 3rd grade at Anoka High
School.

November

Wear uniform to class the week after
Thanksgiving

December

Mass practice December 3rd at CBPA for
all dancers
Winter Dance Show *tentative for
December 11th* at Osseo Middle School
for all dancers

January

TWD Competition on January 29th at
Sauk Rapids High School for dancers 4th
grade to 12th grade

February

TWD Competition on February 25th OR
February 26th at Eastview High School
for dancers 4th grade to 12th grade

March

Picture Day March 4th at CBPA for all
dancers
TWD Competition on March 25th OR

March 26th at Brainerd High School for
dancers 6th grade to 12th grade

April

Mass Practice on April 22nd at Oxbow
Creek 9-10 am for all dancers
Mass Jazz Practice on April 22nd at
Oxbow Creek 10am-12pm for all jazz
dancers

May

Spring Show on May 7th at Champlin
Park High School for all dancers

What Class Am I in?

Just For Kix offers an array of dance classes, and it can
be difficult to remember the name of your child's class.
Here, I've listed the grade by the class name for your
convenience.

Tiny Kix: 3-5 years

Wee Petites: K-1st grade

Wee Kix: 2nd-3rd grade

Mini Kix/Mini Jazz: 4th-5th grade

Middle Kix/Middle Jazz: 6th-7th grade

Junior Kix/Junior Jazz: 8th-12th grade

Cancellations

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

- classes.jusforkix.com
- Facebook, Instagram and Remind
- 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. Any classes
that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later
date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have
already been scheduled.

Upcoming Events

- September 26th, 27th or 29th: Parent meetings during
classes
- October 8th: Anoka Dance Show
- December 3rd: mass practice 9-10 am at CBPA (all dancers)
- December 11th: *Tentative* Winter Dance Show at Osseo
Middle School

Notes

All dancers will have at least 4 performances during
the year. A 4th performance will be scheduled for
dancers 3 years to 3rd grade. The dates will be
announced as soon as this performance is scheduled.



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Celebrating 35 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 ten 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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EVENT NOTES

We are so excited to have you dancing with us!

Uniform orders are due September 20th!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3
4	5	TUESDAY CLASSES 6	7	THURSDAY CLASSES 8	9	10
11	MONDAY CLASSES 12	TUESDAY CLASSES 13	14	THURSDAY CLASSES 15	16	17
18	MONDAY CLASSES 19	TUESDAY CLASSES 20 uniform orders due	21	THURSDAY CLASSES 22	23	24
25	MONDAY CLASSES 26 parent meetings during classes	TUESDAY CLASSES 27 parent meetings during classes	28	THURSDAY CLASSES 29 parent meetings during classes	30	

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2	MONDAY CLASSES 3	TUESDAY CLASSES 4	5	THURSDAY CLASSES 6	7	Anoka Dance Show (3 years to 3rd grade) 8
9	MONDAY CLASSES 10	TUESDAY CLASSES 11	12	No Thursday Classes 13	14	15
16	No Monday Classes 17	TUESDAY CLASSES 18 wear Halloween Costumes	19	No Thursday Classes 20	21	22
23	MONDAY CLASSES 24 wear Halloween Costumes	No Tuesday Classes 25	26	THURSDAY CLASSES 27 wear Halloween Costumes	28	29
30	Happy Halloween- No Monday Classes 31					

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EVENT NOTES

Monthly tuition is due the 1st of the month. Let's make it a program goal to have all payments made on time!