Nov/Dec 2020 Spencer, IA

# 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**

#### WINTER SHOW

Winter Show shirts are now available online! Ordering now allows you to purchase a Winter Show shirt for your dancer before the event - ensuring that you get the size that you would like. Show day t-shirt sales are not available this year, only online sales. So we encourage you to order your show shirt online through your dancer's student account at justforkix.com/danceclasses. However, if you cannot order online, you can call in your order to the home office at 218-829-7107. Please allow an extra two weeks for processing on phone orders.

#### **UNIFORMS**

Uniforms are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your uniform at class, please try it on as soon as possible. If the uniform does not fit and needs to be exchanged, please complete the form on the back of the invoice and follow the return/exchange directions. Uniforms cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty or damaged. Tights/undergarments may not be exchanged or returned, if opened. If you didn't receive your uniform at class, you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what your child will need and how the uniform should be worn.

#### **WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO CLASS**

On Nov 30-Dec 3, I would like all dancers who have received their uniform to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to trouble shoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have their uniform yet, they should just come in regular practice wear. It is not a problem, but you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what she will need and how the uniform should be worn.

#### WEAR A JFK SHIRT TO SCHOOL DAY

On Dec 14th, as a fun thing for the dancers to participate in, we will be wearing any Just For Kix shirts to school. Make sure to share your pics to Facebook or Instagram and tag Spencer JFK in it!

#### **DANCER PICK UP - GRADE 3 & YOUNGER**

When picking your dancer up after class, please come in to the facility to get them. It is darker now and I'd like to have all of our youngest dancers not walking through a busy parking lot trying to locate you. Classes run back to back so dancers that are not picked up on time, will need to wait in the class area until their parent arrives.

#### 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.

#### **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 or will receive a email PDF version. You can also find these posted on your local 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.

#### **BAND APP**

Get current information fast with the BAND App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use and we will use this app for livestreaming of class as needed.

Just email Suzi if you are not using our BAND App yet. She will send you the link for your class.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Director:** Suzi Harper **Phone:** 712.260.3317

**E-Mail:** spencer\_ia@justforkix.com

Website/Registration:

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

Follow us on Facebook: Just For Kix - Spencer,

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Instagram: @spenceriajfk





#### **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. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST)
We can take credit or debit card payments over
the phone. If you can't reach us by phone, please
email <a href="mailto:support@justforkix.com">support@justforkix.com</a>

#### 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

The health and safety of our students, families, guests, and staff have always been our highest priority. A concern that has only been heightened by these new and challenging times. By using local, state, and national guidelines to inform best practices for service continuity, Just For Kix is ready to re-open our in-person services. Visit justforkix.com for more information.

#### **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, 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.

#### UNIFORM/COSTUMES

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 order early to ensure timely delivery prior to your program's first performance. 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 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.



#### DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

November

Costumes are Arriving!

December

Grand Meander - 12/7

January

Winter Shows - 1/16-1/17

**February** 

Spencer TWD - 2/6-2/7

March

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April

. Nationals \*tentative May Spring Show - 5/1-5/2

#### PERFORMANCE INFO

Just For Kix offers an array of dance classes, and it can be difficult to remember the name of your child's class. With our multiple classes offered for each age, that can be confusing. If you are not on BAND for your dancer's class, please email me at spencer\_ia@justforkix.com and I will help you get in the right class group, so you are in the know for what you need to know!

#### **CANCELLATION**

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

- Faecebook and Instagram
- Announcement on BAND
- 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 or we will do it virtually. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled or if they are done virtually.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Winter Show is on the books - yay! Save the Date - Jan 16-17th! Facility rentals have been hard to come by during this pandemic, so I was really excited to lock us in a date at the Events Center, where I know I can offer a safe and fun performance for our dancers and their families. Stay tuned for more scheduling info and ticket details as it becomes available.







For over 39 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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Class pmt due	Regular class	Regular class	4	5 Regular Class	6	7
8	9 Regular Class	10 Regular Class	11	12 Regular Class	13	14
15	16 Regular Class	17 Regular Class	18	19 Regular Class	20	21
22	Regular Class	24 Regular Class	25	Thanksgiving Break	27	28
29	30 Regular Class	1 Regular Class	2	3 Regular Class	4	5
6	7 Suzi's Regular Classes & Grand Meander	Regular Classes	9	10 Regular Classes	11	12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	Wear your costumes to class this week!!!	1 Class pmt due	2	3 Regular Class	4	5
6	Suzi's Regular Class and Carly/Al	8 Regular Class	9	10 Regular Class	11	12
Grinch PreK-1st grade Session!	Regular Class Wear a JFK Shirt to School	15 Regular Class	16	17 Regular Class	18	19
20	Christmas Break 12/21- Jan 1	22	23	24	Merry Christ- mas!	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 Happy New Years!	2
3	4 Classes resume	5 Regular Class	6	7 Regular Class	8	9

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