

# FOLEY SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

JUST FOR KIX

# NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME

## BACK TO DANCE!

*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!*

## Stay Informed

### WEBSITE

[justforkix.com/danceclasses/foley-mn](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses/foley-mn) -This website is a tool used to find any PDF documents for our program (newsletters, competition info, etc). These will also be emailed.

### 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.

### 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.

### GOOGLE CALENDAR

If you use Google Calendar, you can route our Just For Kix calendar to yours. Type [foley\\_mn@justforkix.com](mailto:foley_mn@justforkix.com) in the box where it says to add a friends/co-workers calendar.

### TEXT MESSAGE-REMIND APP

Get current information fast with the Remind App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. Text@coachgund to 81010 to begin receiving texts.

### BAND APP

Band will be used for reminders and to post videos of classes. See last page of the newsletter to find out how to join your class(es).

## SAVE THE DATE

### HALLOWEEN PERFORMANCE

**Sunday, Oct 29. (Tentative) Pre-1st grade only. More details to come.**

### WINTER SHOW

**Sunday, December 3 -(Tentative)**

### CLASS PICTURES

**Monday, January 29: All classes**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Director:** Amy Gunderson

**Phone:** 320-266-0515

**E-Mail:** [foley\\_mn@justforkix.com](mailto:foley_mn@justforkix.com)

**Website/Registration:**

[www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/foley\\_mn](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/foley_mn)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Find us on socialmedia.

**Facebook:** Just For Kix - Foley, MN

**Instagram:** justforkix\_foley

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CLASS

## What to wear to class

- Dancers can wear any active clothing including leotards, tutus, shorts, leggings, t-shirts, or tank tops. No Jeans please.
- Shoes are required at class. Please be sure that your dancer has either their dance shoes or tennis shoes each week.
- Hair should be pulled back into a pony tail or bun or pulled back from dancers face if too short.
- No gum at class please.



## Facility/Entering & Exiting

Classes are held at Foley Elementary

- Classes are held in 3 different locations; gym, cafeteria or music room.
- Watch for an email a couple days before classes start with which door to enter and where your class is held in the building.

*It is a privilege to hold class at the school. Please remember to always be respectful of our space, bathroom, etc and pick up after ourselves.*

## No Distraction Environment

Parents will be invited in the last 5 minutes of class the last week of each month to see your dancers progress. Routines will also be videoed most weeks and put on the Band App. Instructions for you to join your class are found on last page of this newsletter. Pre-school parents should stay onsite in your vehicle during class, but K-12 grade parents are free to run other errands during class. Parents should walk in and pick up all 3yr old-3rd grade dancers inside the building and older dancers if desired. Parents are not allowed to wait in the building during classes but can walk dancers in for drop off and pick up inside the building. Please arrive no more than 5 minutes before your class begins. If your dancer is in the first class of the night, instructors are setting up beforehand and will open the door when they are ready for dancers to enter. Classes run back to back, so please wait in the hallway out of the way of parents picking up the class before if possible. Wait until the instructor opens the door to release the class before entering. We will walk dancers out to the hallway for pick up. This environment works best for learning!

## Water Bottles

K-12th grade dancers: please bring a water bottle labeled with dancers name each week to class. Tiny Kix dancers do not need to bring.

## Attendance

Make practices and performances a priority - your class and team depends on you! If you are absent, try to meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class or learn the dance using the BAND app.

## Supervision

Dancers are supervised during their regular class time. During the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children. We want them safe.

# NEED TO KNOW



## COSTUMES

*Costume orders are due by  
September 30*

**SIZING:** If your dancer needs to be sized for a costume yet, let their instructor know at class.

**RETURN/EXCHANGE POLICY:** If you are unhappy with your costume 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. You can give returns/exchanges to your instructor at class to be sent back to Just For Kix.

## 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 age/grade by the class name for your convenience.

Tiny Kix (3-5 years)

Wee Petite/Hip Hop (K & 1)

Wee Combo/Hip Hop (2nd & 3rd)

Pom (2nd-5th)

Mini Combo/Hip Hop (4th & 5th)

Junior Kix/Hip Hop/Jazz/Pom (6th-12th)

## Classes / Cancellations

By the of our dance season, we will average 32 classes. Some months will only have 3, but others may have 5. We average 4 per month and will hold make-up practices and have dancers come early to performances to make up that time. If school is let out early or closed due to weather, we will not meet.

---

## CLASS PAYMENTS AND AUTO PAY

Class payments are always due on the 1st of each month. To make your life easier you can sign up for auto pay and your payment will come out automatically on the 1st of each month.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR AUTO PAY: (you need to do this every year)

Log into your dancers account at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses)

1. Go to the "Payment/Classes" portion of the account.
2. Under the AutoPay column check with classes you want to be on Auto Pay. If you are in more than one class you must check it for each class.
3. Under the "Edit Credit Card" portion of the account you can select the card you want the payment to process on.
4. Log out

There will be a \$10.00 fee assessed to late payments. Student accounts are always required to be current prior to any class or performance. Any student with a balance due will not be eligible to practice or perform with their team.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 First Night of Monday Classes	12 First Night of Tuesday Classes	13	14 First Night of Thursday Classes	15	16
17	18 Regular Monday Classes	19 Regular Tuesday Classes	20	21 Regular Thursday Classes	22	23
24	25 Regular Monday Classes	26 Regular Tuesday Classes	27	28 Regular Thursday Classes	29	30

## Members Only Merchandise



We are excited for our new team products this season! Get yours today, perfect for the whole family.

Order now in your dance account, under the "Customwear" tab! ➡  
[www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses)

Our program name “Foley” will be in pink on items.  
The water bottle and tumbler colors are white. ✨



# OCTOBER 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Class Payments Due	2 Regular Monday Classes	3 Regular Tuesday Classes	4	5 Regular Thursday Classes	6	7
8	9 Regular Monday Classes	10 Regular Tuesday Classes	11	12 Regular Thursday Classes	13	14
15	16 Regular Monday Classes	17 Regular Tuesday Classes	18	19 MEA Break, NO Thursday Classes	20	21
22	23 Regular Monday Classes	24 Regular Tuesday Classes/Wear Halloween costumes	25	26 Regular Thursday Classes/Wear Halloween costumes	27	28
29 Halloween performance (Tentative)	30 Regular Monday Classes/Wear Halloween costumes	31 Halloween. NO Tuesday Classes				

## Calendar Details

**Oct 19:** No class for Thursday classes due to MEA break. A make-up date will be added.

**Oct 29:** (Tentative) Free Halloween show performance for our 3yrs-1st grade classes at Foley High School Gym. More details on what dancers will wear will be coming soon. Very minimal purchase or items that you already have from home. Watch for more details to come.

**Oct 31:** No class, Halloween

The practice before Halloween, dancers can wear halloween costumes to class. Just be sure it is something they are able to practice in.

# Foley Just For Kix Band Pages 23-24 Season

Program wide Band for everyone to join for  
general announcements and

Google calendar feed <https://band.us/n/a8a89e7eYaNbM>



## Class Band Pages: for weekly class videos and class specific information



**Tiny Kix Mon**

<https://band.us/n/a1a07bK9gfl2G>



**Tiny Kix Thu 5:30**

<https://band.us/n/a7a577K1ga0ea>



**Wee Petite Mon**

<https://band.us/n/a5a873Kag8A15>



**Wee Petite Thu**

<https://band.us/n/a1ae76K5gdbce>



**Wee Petite Hip Hop**

<https://band.us/n/a2ac70Kcg4bc6>



**Wee Combo**

<https://band.us/n/aba47bK5gfb5u>



**Wee Hip Hop**

<https://band.us/n/a0a87aK0g2cdX>



**Mini Combo**

<https://band.us/n/a8af7aKfg1cfV>



**Mini Hip Hop**

<https://band.us/n/afa376K2gfg9Y>



**Pom- 2nd-5th**

<https://band.us/n/a1ad70K0g8Fen>



**Junior Hip Hop**

<https://band.us/n/aead75K2g0hc4>



**Junior Kix**

<https://band.us/n/a1a07bK9gfl2G>



**Junior Jazz**

<https://band.us/n/a7a577K1ga0ea>



**Pom 6th-12th**

<https://band.us/n/a2af7bK2gb0aK>

## Notifications

If you're not getting  
Band notifications:

1. Check your device's  
Notifications Settings  
- Go to you device's  
[Settings] > [Notifications]  
> "BAND" app > turn on "  
Show notifications"

2. Check the BAND  
app's Sound and  
Alert Settings  
1) On the BAND app, go to  
the More Tab (Profile  
Picture on the bottom  
right corner) > [Settings] >  
[Push Notifications] >  
Check if [Pause] or [Repeat  
Do Not Disturb] are  
enabled.\* If you enable  
these features, you won't  
get any notifications  
during the specified time.  
2) On the BAND app, go to  
the More Tab (Profile  
Picture on the bottom  
right corner) > [Settings]  
> [Push Notifications] >  
enable Sound and  
Vibrate under "In-app  
Notifications"