# 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 may not be available in all locations and size choices may be limited. 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. All competition team dancers are required to order a Winter Show Shirt for our Mass production that we will perform at our show.

# 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 the week after Thanksgiving (11/29/23) 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 her uniform yet, she 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.

**December 6th, Wear a JFK shirt to School Day** On 12/06/2023, as a fun thing for the dancers to participate in, we will be wearing any Just For Kix shirts.

# DANCER PICK UP - GRADE 3 & YOUNGER

When picking your dancer up after class. Please come in to the facility to get them. I ask that you come the last 5 minutes of class, we will perform for you, we will give brief announcements and then I will dismiss students to you. Classes run back to back so dancers that are not picked up will need to wait in the class area until their parent arrives.

# **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.

# **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.

# 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

**Director:** Lexy Frank **Phone:** 507-995-2537

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Website/Registration:

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

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Thank you to all of our dance families for the support and trust you've put in us for over 40 years!



# **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.

iustforkix.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. We use local, state, and national guidelines to inform best practices for service continuity, 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

# **SEPTEMBER**

6 - Classes begin

27 - Buddy Night

30 - ALL Uniform orders Due, ReliaQuest Bowl Informational meeting 10:00AM @ St. John's Wee Care Learning Center

## **OCTOBER**

19 - - Strength/Technique/Stretching Session 2 Begins (6 sessions) @ St. John's Wee Care Learning Center 25 - Wear Halloween Costumes to Class 28 - Halloween Show (3yrs - 1st Grade)

# **NOVEMBER**

19 - Pop Star Eras Tour Dance Camp @ St. John;s Wee Care Learning Center 22 - Thanksgiving Break: NO CLASS

29 - Uniform Day: Wear your uniform to class

# **DECEMBER**

14 - Tiny Hip Hop SS Starts (6 classes) @ St. John's Wee Care Learning Center 15 - Stink, Stank, Stunk Grinch Themed Dance Camp @ St. John's Wee Care Learning Center 20 - Wear ugly Christmas sweater

and/or festive socks to class 27 - Holiday Break: NO CLASS

#### JANUARY

6 - Winter Show Special Sessions 13 - Winter Show Special Sessions 20 - Winter Show

#### **FEBRUARY**

3 OR 4 - Brookings, SD Competition (Wee Kix Only)

7 - Wear Red/Pink to Class

10 - Community LOVE Show @ Grand Meadow School - Legacy Gym (3 yrs -1st Grade)

14 - Picture Day

20 - Dream Team SS Begins (12 classes) @ St. John's Wee Care Learning

Center

22 - Rising Stars, Mini Jazz/Lyrical, and Mini/ Middle Pom SS Begin (12 classes) @ St. John's Wee Care Learning Center

# MARCH

13 - Wear Green to class 23 OR 24 - Decorah, IA Competition (Wee Kix Only)

### APRIL

27 & 28 - Rochester Nationals Competition (Wee Kix Only)

#### MAY

8 - Last day of class

TBD - Spring Show Special Sessions

TBD - Spring Show

#### IUNE

TBD - Summer Sessions

# **PERFORMANCE INFO**

Our Holiday Show will be on December 20th. We have two shows at 1:00pm and 3:00pm. Winter show location is the Stewartville High School Gym. Show details including arrival times, dress rehearsal, hair styles, etc. will be sent out closer to the Show.

We will also be doing discounted pre-sale tickets prior to the show. This saves entrance line times day of the show, so be sure to check this out once the purchasing link is emailed out!

# **CANCELLATION**

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

- jusforkix.com/danceclasses
- BAND App Announcement
- 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**

**Upcoming Dance Camps:** 

- PopStar Dance Camp, NOVEMBER 18th from 10:00 11:30 AM
- Stink, Stank, Stunk Grinch Inspired Camp, DECEMBER 15th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

# Special Sessions:

- Tiny Hip Hop (performs at Valentine's Show), Begins DECEMBER 14th
- Light Routine (performs at Winter Show), Begins JANUARY 6th
- Father/Daughter (performs at Winter Show), Begins JANUARY 6th







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.



# **NOV** 2 0 2 3

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due, Class	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Class	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Class	16	17	Reliaquest Bowl Mtg, Dance Camp
19	20	21	NO CLASS - THANK SGIVING	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Class	30	1 Class Pmt Due	2
3	4	5	6 Class	7	8	9

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3	4	5	6 Class	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Class	14	Stink, Stank, Stunk Dance Camp	16
17	18	19	20 Class	21	22	23
24	25	26	NO CLASS - CHRISTMAS BREAK	28	29	30
31	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3 Class	4	5	Winter Show Special Sessions

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