WELCOME

Streator Just for Kix 2022/23 season

We are so excited to get this season started so we thought we would introduce ourselves.

Meet the Director- Hi, my name is Lori Cinnamon and I am thrilled to be starting my 22nd season as director of the Streator Just For Kix program. I have over 36 years of coaching and directing experience and I trained in ballet, jazz, acrobat, modern and tap with precision drill and musical theater being my favorite styles. Prior to beginning this program, I coached the Streator High School Streatorettes for 11 years. Though I am super proud of all my accomplishments as a coach, my most important role is being a wife to my husband Spice, mom to our 3 sons, mother in law to my 3 beautiful DIL's and

grandma to some pretty amazing grandkids Emma, Levi and Thea.



I believe at Just For Kix we not only teach the art of dance but truly develop amazing performers. We over deliver each week and want our dancers to leave with more knowledge and confidence than when they started. JFK is an amazing program that I am so so proud of. I can't wait to get back at it and see all my former dancers along with meeting my new friends that are starting for their first time. See you soon!



Meet the Staff- We pride ourselves at JFK to always provide the most quality instruction around. We have amazing instructorsLizzy, Kyla, Lori, Jenna and Missy

Missy Stortz, Head Instructor for Petites and Middle Kix along with Middle Hip Hop. Missy trained with Just for Kix before becoming a member of the Streatorette dance team serving as Captain her senior year. Missy started her coaching career with JFK in 2010 and has never left. She currently works for the Marseilles School District as their School Psychologist. Missy is married to her high school sweetheart Sam and they just welcomed their son Scott Joseph this July. Missy will be leading our Jr. High Classes in Kick and Hip Hop along with Head Instructing our Kindergarten and 1st grade Petite Kix classes.

- Jenna Stansbury will lead our Tiny 4 class this season. Jenna has been assisting at JFK since 2018. Jenna works as a dental hygienist in the Seneca/Coal City area and is married to Rob. They have a sweet new pup named Milo.
- Kyla Yedinak, will be leading the Petite Hip Hop classes. Kyla's dance training started at Just for Kix when she was 3 years old. She later spent 4 years as a Streator H.S. Streatorette, serving as Co-Captain her senior year. Kyla is excited about Head Instructing our Petite Hip Hop classes this season. One of Kyla's favorite things is to interact with the kiddos and watch them finally understand and master the concept of dance.
- Lizzy Bradley is our Head Instructor for our leveled Jazz and Lyrical classes. Lizzy graduated from Streator High School in 2021. She trained at JFK from the age of 3 and was a member of the Streatorette team. Lizzy's favorite style of dance is Lyrical and started with us in 2021.

I will be sending out several emails in the coming weeks. No worries if you accidentally delete it or can't find it. I will add all the info to our website <u>Click here for our website resource page</u>

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If you have any questions please don't hesitate to send me a message or call!

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## DRESS CODE

All dancers must adhere to a dress code for dance. There is no exception to this rule.

• Pre-K & Petite K-1 dancers- Black Leo, tights, ballet shoes (tennis shoes if your ballet shoes have not arrived) and hair in a dance bun.

• Wee Kix thru H.S.- Black leotard, crop top or fitted long tank, jazz shorts, black capris or leggings. Tennis shoes if your jazz shoes have not arrived. Hair must be in a dance bun. NO EXCEPTIONS!!