# JUST FOR KIX

Dear Dancers and Parents,

We are so excited to kick off the New Year & are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance & competitive portion of our season. It is fun for the dancers to now have the opportunity to show what they have been working on. Any questions or concerns you have at any time throughout the season are important to me. Class time is very busy so if you are unable to connect with me at class, feel free to contact at the email address and/or phone number listed below. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!



## **NEED TO KNOW**

## **FAMILY POWER PACKS**

You should be getting a monthly newsletter from the home office support team. It has tips and fun for all ages of dancers and will keep you in the loop. Make sure you watch for it. It will come from cindy@justforkix.com

## TWD COMPETITIONS

JUST FOR KIX Together We Dance Competitions This is when all programs come together to compete and celebrate our student's efforts. Our program will compete in 3 events this year.

Blooming Kennedy in March, Eden Prairie in April, and Rochester Nationals at the beginning of May

### LIKE THE MAIN HOME OFFICE FACEBOOK FOR NEW UPDATES AND DANCE TIPS

https://www.facebook.com/OFFICIALJUSTFORKIX

## **CLASS PICTURES**

We will be holding our class photos for all dancers on February 17th, at Grace Church. Class times and additional details will be sent out closer to the date. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week prior to pictures at class. Pictures are optional but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering photos. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.

## **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**

Bimonthly newsletters are sent out in our weekly emails as well as posted online under the Stewartville Just for Kix website. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events. If you would like a paper copy, please let your dancer's Coach know.

### 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:** Hannah Swisher **Phone:** 507-421-9403

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Website/Registration:

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses **Follow us on Facebook:** Just For Kix -

Stewartville, MN
Instagram:stewiejfk
TikTok: stewartvillejfk

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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.

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## DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

**DECEMBER** 

2, 3, & 5 - Uniform Day: Wear your uniform to class 16, 17, & 19 - Wear ugly

Christmas sweater and/or festive socks to class

23, 24,  $\&\,26$  - Holiday Break : NO CLASS

**JANUARY** 

- 1 Holiday Break: NO CLASS
- 4 Winter Show Special Sessions
- 7 Tiny Hip Hop Special Session Begins
- 11 Winter Show Special Sessions
- 13 Winter Show Dress Rehearsal

@ Grace Church (2nd grade and up)

18 - Winter Show (Stewartville High School Gym) at 1:30pm

**FEBRUARY** 

10, 11, & 13 - Wear Red/Pink to Class

15 - LOVE Show @ Grace Church @ 11:15AM (2.5 yrs - 1st Grade) 17, 18, & 20 - Picture Week: NO CLASS

17 - Picture Day for ALL teams @ Grace Church

MARCH

1 or 2- Competition #1 (Bloomington Kennedy -Bloomington, MN) 10, 11, & 13 - Wear Green to class

APRIL

12 or 13- Competition #2 (Eden Prairie, MN) TBD - 2024-25 Dance Season Registration Opens TBD- Nationals Send off: Class days and times vary

26 - Spring Show Special Sessions

MAY

1-4 - Rochester Nationals

Competition (likely on 5/4) 3 - Spring Show Special Sessions 5, 6, & 8 - Last week of classes 8 - Dress rehearsal for ALL 2nd -12th Graders @ Grace Church TBD - Spring Show (tentatively the 10th)

JUNE

TBD - Summer Sessions

## SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a couple exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows.

More information related to Spring Show special sessions will be sent out in an email closer to that date. Stay Tuned!

## **CANCELLATION**

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

- jusforkix.com/danceclasses
- Announcement text on the BAND App
- Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)

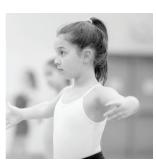
If school is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will likely not have class. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Tiny Hip Hop Special Sessions
- Dream Team begins!
- Winter Show Special Sessions
- Winter Show
- February LOVE Show
- Picture Day







For over 40 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.



# JAN 2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                            | WEDNESDAY          | THURSDAY    | FRIDAY | SATURDAY              |
|--------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 29     | 30<br>Class Pmt Due                              | 31                                 | 1<br>Class Pmt Due | 2<br>Class  | 3      | 4<br>Special Sessions |
| 5      | 6<br>Class                                       | 7<br>Class, Tiny Hip<br>Hop Starts | 8                  | 9<br>Class  | 10     | Special Sessions      |
| 12     | Class - Dress<br>Rehearsal (2nd<br>grade and up) | 14<br>Class                        | 15                 | 16<br>Class | 17     | 18<br>Winter Show     |
| 19     | 20<br>Class                                      | 21<br>Class                        | 22                 | 23<br>Class | 24     | 25                    |
| 26     | 27<br>Class                                      | 28<br>Class                        | 29                 | 30<br>Class | 31     | 1                     |
| 2      | 3  | 4                                  | 5                  | 6           | 7      | 8                     |

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| 26     | 27                       | 28                             | 29        | 30                             | 31     | 1<br>Class Pmt Due                    |
| 2      | 3<br>Class               | 4<br>Class                     | 5         | 6<br>Class                     | 7      | 8                                     |
| 9      | Class - Wear<br>Red/Pink | 11<br>Class - Wear<br>Red/Pink | 12        | 13<br>Class - Wear<br>Red/Pink | 14     | LOVE Show<br>(1st grade and<br>under) |
| 16     | Picture Night for ALL    | NO CLASS -<br>Picture Week     | 19        | NO CLASS -<br>Picture Week     | 21     | 22                                    |
| 23     | 24<br>Class              | 25<br>Class                    | 27        | 27<br>Class                    | 28     | 1                                     |
| 2      | 3                        | 4                              | 5         | 6                              | 7      | 8                                     |

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