

# JUST FOR KIX

## DANCE NEWS

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!

2024  
*Happy New Year*

## NEED TO KNOW

### TIPS FOR ZOOM CLASSES

We will only be holding zoom classes in cases of extreme weather or another unpredicted circumstance. Just in case, here are a few tips for this potential situation.

1. Make sure to PIN your teacher so she is large on the screen. Click the 3 dots in the upper right corner.
2. Clear an area to make room to dance.
3. Know that they can ask questions in the chat or unmute to ask a question.
4. Be far enough back so we can see their entire body.
5. Watch this video [shorturl.at/prH17](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prH17) to help your child navigate zoom.

### 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](mailto: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 2 events this year in Valley City and Wahpeton. I will be sending out an arrival times schedule as well the day of performance schedule as the dates get closer.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/OFFICIALJUSTFORKIX>

### CLASS PICTURES

I am currently in the process of scheduling our picture night for this season. We hold picture night on a regular class night as we know your lives are busy and we want all dancers in attendance. 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](http://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. 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.

## 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

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# TUITION

There are three easy ways to make your payments:

### 1. Online Payment System

at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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

## January

8 - Monday Classes Resume  
9 - Tuesday Classes Resume / Jazz Lyrical Session Begins  
13 - Legacy Invite  
20 - University of Mary Halftime Performance  
23 - Reliaquest Bowl Performance  
Tour Informational Meeting  
25 - BSC Halftime Performance

## February

5 - Adult Hip Hop and Fitness Begins  
10 - University of Mary Halftime Performance  
15 - BSC Halftime Performance  
27 - Last Day of Adult Class

## March

5 - Pom Session Begins  
23 - Wahpeton, ND TWD

\*WDA Halftime Performances  
TBA\*

## April

13 - Valley City, ND TWD  
21 - Spring Show  
23 - Last Day Jazz/Lyrical & Pom

## May

6/7 - Last Day of Full Season Classes

## \*NOTE\*

I am in the process of scheduling our annual picture night. Please see front of newsletter for more information.

I am also in the process of scheduling our make up classes with Central Station. Please keep an eye on your email for these dates and times.

## 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. You can register for any of these classes online.

### Hip Hop

4-12th Grade  
Mondays 6:15-7:00 pm

### Jazz Lyrical

4-12th Grade  
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm

### Adult Hip Hop and Fitness

Adults  
Tuesdays (2/5-2/26) 6:30-7:00 pm

### Pom

4-12th Grade  
Tuesdays (3/5-4/23) 6:30-7:00pm

## CANCELLATION

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

- Announcement text on 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 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.

## ARRIVAL TIMES

Listed below are the arrival times for our January and February Performances. More information about arrival doors and meeting locations will be sent out in an email closer to performance date.

### Legacy Invite (1/13)

Wee Petites - 1:30 pm  
Wee Kix - 2:00 pm  
Mini Kix - 2:30 pm  
Jr/Sr Kix - 2:45 pm

### UMary Halftime Performances (1/20)

Tiny Kix - 3:30  
Mini Kix - 5:30

### BSC Halftime Performances (1/25)

Wee Kix - 5:30  
Jr/Sr Kix - 7:30

### UMary Halftime Performances (2/10)

Wee Petites - 3:30  
Jr/Sr Kix - 5:30

### BSC Halftime Performances (2/15)

Tiny Kix - 5:30  
Mini Kix - 7:30



*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.*

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# JAN

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Classes Resume	9 Classes Resume	10	11	12	13 Legacy Invite
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 UMary Halftime Performance
21	22	23 Reliaquest Bowl Informational Meeting	24	25 BSC Halftime Performance	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Class pmt due	2	3
4	5 Adult Class Starts	6	7	8	9	10 UMary Halftime Performance
11	12	13	14	15 UMary Halftime Performance	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Last Day of Adult Class	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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Pom Session Begins 3/5