



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year Just For Kix Families!

We look forward to the New Year and second half of the dance season! We have a busy four months with Together We Dance Competitions for our older dancers, two more shows, smaller performances for our Tu Tu Tots dancers and much more. We are excited for all of the performances heading our way!

Thank you for choosing Just for Kix for your dancer, we feel blessed to have you in our lives.

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JUST FOR KIX

TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITIONS

Please see the TWD note that is online. All dancers 2nd-12th grade (not including non-performing classes such as ballet, etc) will compete in at least one TWD competition this season. Remember this is a team sport so if there is a reason your dancer will not be able to attend the competition, please let their instructor know well in advance.

WHAT IS A TWD or TOGETHER WE DANCE competition?

TOGETHER WE DANCE is the name of the Just For Kix Competitions that we enter. When kids hit 2nd grade they will compete. We typically participate in 1-3 events per year and most involve driving. There is an extra expense of a competition fee. If your dancer is unable to attend any competition, notice should be given to the teacher well in advance for routine numbering purposes.

SOLO/SMALL GROUP COMPETITION

This year we will again be offering solo and small group competitions. There are three locations for dancers to compete! Alexandria TWD (March 10th) Registration deadline 1/15, Eden Prairie TWD (Apr. 7th-8th) and Rochester Nationals (Apr. 27th-29th) If your dancer is interested in competing a solo or small group this year please contact ali@justforkix.com for approval. Solo and Small group info sheets are available through Ali.

OUTBACK BOWL Recap

- We are heading to the Outback Bowl Tour Dec. 28th with 931 participants on the tour! It will be an amazing week. We will have 18 busses each day as the tour participants head to Clearwater Beach, Busch Gardens, Disney or Universal Studios in Orlando, a Dinner Cruise on Tampa Bay and the performance at Raymond James Stadium. The participants will be split up between two area hotels with our staff spread out between the two.
- The Brainerd group participated in several fundraisers to get to Florida and we appreciate all of their hard work to make this trip a reality! We know they will make us proud! Thank you to everyone who helped them along the way!!



SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS TO GET EXCITED ABOUT!!

- Our spring show theme is WELCOME to NEW YORK!!
- -Father Daughter Spring
- -Preschool-1st Steppin Out With My Baby
- -2nd -6th Annie Medley
- -7th and up - Chorus line
- -Mother Daughter
- -Tap Etc.

SHOW RECAP

Thanks for your participation in the huge Holiday Shows!! We appreciate all your time and commitment.

We had a few people ask why we hold 3 shows. It is totally because of the large crowd. In the spring we can go down to 2 shows, as much of the crowd grows at the holiday show because of the Warrior Dance Team. We tried going down to 2 shows one year. People could not find enough seats and Cindy took their wrath.

Many thought there were not that many different routines at each show that we could have had two. The number of DIFFERENT routines is misleading. There were 11 different routines at show one, 7 at show 2, and 9 different at show 3. The SONG NAMES may be the same...but the kids in them are different. For example we have 100 kindergarten and first graders and 4 different classes. We did Elvis Reindeer at 3 shows...but it was 3 separate sets of kids. That is one example and that happened numerous times with routines. Each class can have a great number of fans. For example if a class of 25 has 10 fans each. That is an influx of 250 people. Some said it was too long of a day for parents and kids. Know that we HEAR you as it is a long day for us too. (With set up and tear down it gets long, we would LOVE a shorter day. If we couldwe would.) We are going to try to omit some routines that do repeat for next year. Spring will be two shows. Maybe we can think of things to eliminate to make it shorter.

Some asked why we do not have it at Tornstrom. The stage is too small. We hope Brainerd will pass a referendum and finally get a performing arts center with a LARGE stage. It is HARD turning the gym into an intimate places to hold a show. We think we do pretty well with what we have. :)

COMMUNICATION

Facebook

Have you liked our Brainerd Just For Kix Facebook page? We post a lot of useful information and photos from our events on this page.

Website

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn
Remember to check out our website where we post ALL of our important info! bookmark it to save time.

Email

We have sent out several e-mails already this season. If you have not received anything please send your e-mail address to dani@justforkix.com so we can update your account.

Text

Have you signed up for Remind 101 texts????

REMIND 101 TEXT

Stay informed on the latest Brainerd JFK reminders, cancellations and notices by following the simple instructions from your cell phone. This is not used to receive texts from you; it is only used to send outgoing reminders to the subscribers.

Text @braine to 321-732-6177

WINTER WEATHER IS HERE!

Just a reminder of our cancellation policy as we head into winter weather:

Should an unscheduled cancellation happen, you will be notified via school announcement, email, text (for those who subscribed), Facebook and radio station (WJLY) announcement. A make up class will be scheduled as soon as possible.

If school is cancelled or let out early due to weather, there will be NO Just For Kix class that evening.

CLASS TUITION

Any payments received after the 10th will be assessed a late fee of \$10.00

There are three easy ways to make your payments*:

1. On-line payment system at justforkix.com/danceclasses
2. Drop your payment in the box on the wall at the studio
3. Mail your payment to: PO Box 724 * Brainerd, MN 56401

HELPFUL HINTS:

- Use AUTO PAY! Your class fees are paid on the 1st of the month automatically.
- If you are just dropping off a payment please use the payment box (no need to pay at the store).
- If you need an update on your account or to check your balance please call the home office at 218-829-7107

* By giving us your check, please be aware that you are authorizing Just For Kix to make a one-time electronic debit from your account at the financial institution indicated on your check. This electronic debit will be for the amount of your check. No additional amount will be added to the amount.

DATES AT A GLANCE

MAR

1ST- Payment due
3RD-4TH - Brainerd TWD
10TH - Alexandra TWD
12TH-16TH- STUDIO CLOSED
24TH - Moorehead TWD
28TH - Teeny Kix session #4 Begins

APR

1ST - Payment Due
7TH-8TH - Eden Praire TWD
27TH-29TH - Rochester Nationals

MAY

5TH - Spring Show and Solo Show
Auditions- TBD
MAY TECHNIQUE CLASS- TBD

JUNE

SUMMER BALLET - TBD
PRESCHOOL CAMP- TBD

JULY/AUG

Jul 19TH-21ST- YOUTH CAMP
Jul 29TH-Aug 1ST - Summer Intensive
PRESCHOOL CAMP- TBD

STAGE SHOW FEBRUARY 9th

Our Forestview Stage Show is held in the Cafetorium.

This is a show to showcase **our littlest dancers** in a smaller group setting, similar to Halloween. We will have 2 shows in order to help parents not have to be there so long.

This show will last aprx 30 minutes.

Admissions will be \$1.00

Arrive 5:15

We will stage in the hallway leading to the gym in order of the show. We will have signs on the wall.

5:30 pm Show Order

Mon Firecrackers Kick (Amanda/Annie)

Thurs Tiny Kix Sugar and Spice (Cindy)

Mon Tiny Kix Little Stars (Amanda)

Thurs Firecrackers Kick (Dani/Amanda/Cindy)

Amanda's Wee Kix (Monday 2nd-3rd)

Wed TNT Firecrackers (Amanda/Dani)

Wed 6:00 Teeny Kix Itty Bitties (Amanda/Kelly)

Jamies Wee Kix (Tuesday 2nd-3rd)

JV Kick

Arrive 6:15

We will stage in the hallway leading to the gym in order of the show. We will have signs on the wall.

6:30 Show Order

6:15 Teeny Kix Cup Cake Cuties (Cindy)

Wed 4:45 tlny kix Dancing Darlings (Dani)

Wed 5:00 Tiny Kix Broadway Babies (Amanda/Kelly)

Thurs Tiny Kix-Sugar and Spice (Cindy)

Dynamite-Firecrackers Kick (Amanda/Ali)

Jamies Sparklers

JV Kick

KIXTER KICK OFF SHOW FEB. 10th

This year we will be doing our BWDT Kixer Kick off show a little different! We will only have one or two classes (TBD) perform in between Varsity kick and jazz so they can change costumes and breathe. We are going to do our poster signing for all of our younger dancers and would love the support of all JFK dancers at the show!! Tentative time 1:00pm at Central Lakes College.



JAN 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 CLASS FEES DUE	2 CLASSES RESUME	3	4	5 KIXTERS PERFORM AT UOFM BEST OF THE BEST	6 KIXTERS COMPETE AT LAKEVILLE SOUTH
7	8	9	10 Winter TEENY SESSIONS Begin	11	12 KIXTER CLC CHAMPIONSHIP AT SARTEL	13 KIXTERS COMPETE AT ANOKA
14	15 NO SCHOOL BUT WE DO HAVE REGULAR CLASSES!!	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 WINTER WARM UP	25	26	27 KIXTERS COMPETE AT BLAINE
	Wear your favorite beach attire to class! (Make sure you can dance in it.)					
28 FOLEY TWD COMPETITION	29	30	31			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 KIXTERS SECTION COMPETITION
4	5	6	7	8	9 STAGE SHOW @ Forestview Middle School	10 KICK OFF SHOW @ College
11	12	13	14	15	16 STATE DANCE JAZZ Target Center	17 STATE DANCE KICK Target Center
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 EASTVIEW TWD COMPETITION
25	26	27	28			

FEB 2017

Remember:
Early is on Time
On Time is Late!

