# JUST FOR KIX LAKE CITY NEWSLETTER

# Auto Pay

You can sign up for autopay. Payments must be made in order for all dancers to participate in class. This is for safety

reasons for your dancer. Log into your dancers account at www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

1. Go to the "Payment/Classes" portion of the account.

2. Under the AutoPay column check with classes you want to be on Auto Pay.

3. Under the "Edit Credit Card" portion of the account you can select the card you want the payment to process on.

4. Log out

#### Location: 2102 US-61 Lake City, MN 55041

To Enter the Building please come in the brown door off of the parking lot. There are lockers and coat racks for the dancers to put their stuff in at the bottom and top of the stairs. The dancers then will enter a small waiting area where I will have the classes switch and have the students come out to their parents in the stairway hall.

Join our 'Main Lake City Just for Kix 2024-2025' group on the BAND app. Get updates and stay connected! https://band.us/n/aca5A507t5FeY



December Information Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed the fun family time! We have so much to be grateful for! I am grateful for each and every one of you! This month we have our Winter Show on December 15th at 1:30 PM at the Lake City Public School. Monthly payments are due so please make sure to get those in as soon as possible.

Street shoes must be taken off in the hall. Dancers in hip hop must bring shoes to practice in that are clean are not worn into the studio. Dancers can wear hip hop shoes and jazz shoes and athletic shoes to practice.

The lower level of Wild Wings is starting to open but still does have limited hours. You are welcome to go in there and wait during class. It looks like they will have quite a few fun things to do while your waiting for you're dancer.

Bathrooms are located in the hall on the other side of the practice room. You will go through the back of the practice area and down a hallway through the sliding door and they will be located straight ahead to the right.

# YEAR AT A GLANCE

## **December**

Wee Lyrical MakeUp : 5:30-12/04: 6:30 PM 12/06: Thursday Dance Class MakeUp - Normal Class Times 12/13: Monday Dance Class MakeUp -Normal Class Times 12/15: Winter Show 12/19-01/01: Christmas Break January 12/19-01/01: Christmas Break 01/02: Come back from Christmas Break February 02/03: Picture Day March 03/01-03/02: Bloomington Kennedy Competition Teams Attending : Mini Kick, Mini Lyrical, Mini Hip Hop 03/05: No Wednesday Classes - Ash Wednesday 03/07: Wednesday Classes MakeUp-Normal Times 03/08-03/09: Eastview Competition Teams Attending: Mini Kick, Mini **Kick** Lyrical, Mini Hip Hop, Wee Monday, Wee Kick Wednesday 03/15-03/16: White Bear Lake Competition Teams Attending : Mini Kick, Mini Lyrical, Mini Hip Hop

### <u>April</u>

**4/05-04/06 :** Apple Valley Competition - WAITLISTED (teams on waitlist: Mini Kick, Mini Lyrical, Mini Hip Hop)

**4/24--4/27:**TWD-Nationals- Rochester WAITLISTED (teams on waitlist Mini Kick, Mini Lyrical, Mini Hip Hop)

# <u>May</u>

5/18: Spring Show

5/23: Monday Dance Class MakeUp -

Last Class - Normal Times

5/26: No Classes - Memorial Day

5/28-5/29 : Last Class

We may be adding to the calendar once we get confirmation of events.

Competitions: This year we will be bringing 2nd-3rd grade Wee Kix to one competition this year. We are planning on bringing them to the Eastview Competition or Rochester Nationals Competition. All competitions will be finalized in October. 4th-12th grade classes can expect to be at multiple competitions, including nationals.

#### HOW TWD COMPETITIONS WORK

If your dancer is in a competition class (4th grade and up), you will automatically be billed for their competitions through their dance account. This year we will be bringing our 2nd-3rd grade Kix class to a competition. If you are unable to make it to a competition, please let us know ASAP, as it affects our teams' formations and practices. Once dancers have paid for their competition fees in their account, they will receive a wristband at the competition. Dancers who have not paid will not get a wristband and will not be allowed to take the floor. As each date gets closer, we will send out more detailed information on each event.

• If you know your dancer cannot attend a competition I need to know right away to submit a form to remove the competition fee .

#### ENTRY FEES: this is 2023-2024 pricing

\$42.00 for first routine \$20.00 for second routine (additional) \$11.00 for third routine (additional)

\$10.00 for each additional performance (additional)

#### SPECTATORS AT EVENTS

There will be <u>NO ADMISSION FEE</u> for spectators at any of the TWD Competitions! We hope all families are able to attend and cheer on our teams. At many of the TWDS, they have gone to a no-gate policy. The dancers pay an upfront entry fee. This is something they have gradually started changing over to. Nationals, Streator, IL, Brandon, SD, Grand Island, NE, have all been that way for several years. All other competition companies orchestrate it this way. Due to the COVID pandemic, they have decided to make this change for all of these events. This will eliminate contact with staff at the admission tables.

#### Uniforms

These uniforms will be used for our performances not for practice. We can size your dancer for you so you can order the correct size. Dancers must have uniforms ordered by September 30th to guarantee them to be here in time for our Winter Show.

#### Band App - NEW LINK - This is a new group from years past.

We will be using emails to send monthly news letters, new class information, and other information regarding the program. The BAND APP is just another form of communicate, although I will only be checking email for questions. Make sure you're in our Just For Kix Duluth Band App. This will have a calendar with events and times. We will also be sending out the same information via email but want to make sure everyone has access to it. https://band.us/n/aca5A507t5FeY

#### What to Wear/Bring

Please let me know if you have any questions. Dancers do not wear their uniforms to class. We wear them for our shows and other special performances. You don't need to have the same color as the picture. Dancers must come with hair out of their face either in a Bun or Pony. Dancers must also wear shoes to practice.



#### JFK Gear

Check our your merchandise tab in your account to browse all the JFK gear. There's something in there for everyone, Grandma, Grandpa, Dad, Mom and dancers!

<u>https://www.justforkix.com/danceclass</u> <u>es/store/</u>