# LITTLE FALLS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER JUST FOR K



Our Halloween Shows were a success!

Great Job Dancers!

#### SAVE THE DATE

**CLASS PICTURES** 

Tuesday, Feb 6: All classes

**PERFORMANCES** 

See performances at a glance, Pg 4.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**SOCIAL MEDIA** 

Find us on social media.

**Facebook:** Just For Kix - Little Falls, MN **Instagram:** justforkix\_littlefalls

#### COSTUMES

Costumes are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your costume at class, please try it on as soon as possible. If the costume does not fit and needs to be exchanged, please complete the form on the back of the invoice and follow the return/exchange directions. Costumes cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty or damaged. Tights/undergarments may not be exchanged or returned, if opened. You can bring your costume to class and give to your instructor to send back to JFK. Exchanges can take 3-4 weeks. Ordering the new item and returning the other for a refund is the fastest way to receive your items. Beginning November 5th, please do a refund and reorder to ensure your dancer receives before the show.

#### optional winter show shirts

Winter Show shirts are now available online if interested!
Ordering now allows you to purchase a Winter Show shirt for your dancer before the event - ensuring that you get the size that you would like. Show day t-shirt sales may not be available in all locations and size choices may be limited. We encourage you to order your show shirt online through your dancer's student account.



#### DRESS REHEARSAL

November 27/28/30: I would like all dancers who have received their costume to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to trouble shoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have their costume yet, they should just come in regular practice wear. It is not a problem, but you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what they will need and how the uniform should be worn.



#### **NOVEMBER 2023**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 November Class payment due	2 Regular Thursday Classes	3	4
5	6 Regular Monday Classes	7 Regular Tuesday Classes	8	9 Regular Thursday Classes	10	11
12	13 Regular Monday Classes	14 Regular Tuesday Classes	15	16 Regular Thursday Classes	17	18
19	20 Regular Monday Classes	21 Regular Tuesday Classes	22	23 No Thursday Classes	24 Thanksgi	25 V <b>iņ</b> G
26	27 Monday Classes- Come in costume	Tuesday Classes- Come in costume	29	30 Thursday Classes- Come in costume		

#### **Members Only Merchandise**



We are excited for our new team products this season! Get yours today, perfect for the whole family. Order by November 15 for Christmas delivery.

Order now in your dance account, under the "Customwear" tab! www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

Our program name "Little Falls" will be in pink on items. The water bottle and tumbler colors are white.



#### **DECEMBER 2023**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 December Class payment due	2 JFK Winter Shows @ 5 or 6:30pm
3	4 Regular Monday Classes	5 Regular Tuesday Classes	6	7 Regular Thursday Classes	8	9
10	11 Regular Monday Classes	12 Regular Tuesday Classes	13	14 Regular Thursday Classes	15	16
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**December 2:** Winter Shows for all classes at the Little Falls High School Gym. A separate show newsletter will be sent out soon.

Groups performing in each show (but not necessarily show order):

**5pm show:** Rec Kick, Wee Hip Hop, Mini Hip Hop, Tiny Kix Mon 4:45, Wee Petite Mon 5:15, Wee Combo and Mini Combo.

**6:30pm show:** Senior Hip Hop, Tiny Kix Mon 6pm, Wee Petite Mon 6:30, Senior Combo, Lyrical and Tiny Kix Thu.

Classes resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.



A reminder that parents are invited in the last 5 minutes of class, the last week of every month all season.

# Little Falls Just For Kix 23-24 Performances At A Glance

JUST FOR KI	Halloween Show	Winter Show 12/2	Lindy Show 2/10	TWD- Alexandria 2/25	TWD- Brainerd 3/17	Easter Show March 22-24 (TBD)	TWD- Eden Prairie 4/14	Spring Show 4/20
3yrs-1st grade	Х	Х	X			Х		X
Wee classes 2nd & 3rd Combo and Hip Hop		Х	X	X	X	X		Х
Rec Kick 2nd-6th		X	X		X	Х		X
Mini classes 4th-6th Combo and Hip Hop		X	X	X	X		X	X
Lyrical, Senior Combo and Senior Hip Hop		Х	Х	X	Х		X	X

Check upcoming newsletters/email for performance details as we get closer to events

## REPEAT FROM SEP/OCT NEWSLETTER

#### What to wear to class

- Dancers can wear any active clothing including leotards, tutus, shorts, leggings, t-shirts, or tank tops. No Jeans please.
- Shoes are required at class. Please be sure that your dancer has either their dance shoes or tennis shoes each week.
- Hair should be pulled back into a pony tail or bun or pulled back from dancers face if too short.
- No gum at class please.



#### Water bottles

K-12th grade dancers: please bring a water bottle labeled with dancers name each week to class. Tiny Kix dancers do not need to bring.

#### Attendance

Make practices and performances a priority - your class and team depends on you! If you are absent, try to meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class or learn the dance using the BAND app.

#### Supervision

Dancers are supervised during their regular class time. During the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children. We want them safe.

#### Facility/Entering & Exiting

Classes are held at Falls Ballroom (Mon-Tue) and Mary of Lourdes Elementary (Thu)

- Falls Ballroom: Watch for an email to your class with which door to enter/exit the ballroom. This really helps with the flow. Staff will help dancers/parents learn this the first couple weeks.
- Mary of Lourdes Elementary: Enter the Main door (door #1). Class is held down the hallway in the gym.

It is a privilege to hold class at these locations. Please remember to always be respectful of our spaces, bathrooms, etc and pick up after ourselves.

#### No Distraction Environment

Parents will be invited in the last 5 minutes of class the last week of each month to see your dancers progress. Routines will also be videoed most weeks and put on the Band App. Instructions for you to join your class are found on last page of this newsletter. Pre-school parents should stay onsite in your vehicle during class, but K-12 grade parents are free to run other errands during class. Parents should walk in and pick up all 3yr old-3rd grade dancers inside the building and older dancers if desired. Parents are not allowed to wait in the building during classes but can walk dancers in for drop off and pick up inside the building. Please arrive no more than 5 minutes before your class begins and quietly wait in entry areas. If your dancer is in the first class of the night, instructors are setting up beforehand and will let you know when they are ready for dancers to come in. This environment works the best for learning!

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#### costumes

Costume orders are due by September 30

**SIZING:** If your dancer needs to be sized for a costume yet, let their instructor know at class.

**RETURN/EXCHANGE POLICY:** If you are unhappy with your costume 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. You can give returns/exchanges to your instructor at class to be sent back to Just For Kix.

#### What Class Am I In?

Just For Kix offers an array of dance classes, and it can be difficult to remember the name of your child's class. Here, I've listed the age/grade by the class name for your convenience.

Dance With Me (18mos-3.5yrs)
Tiny Kix (3-5 years)
Wee Petite (K & 1)
Wee Hip Hop/Wee Combo (2nd & 3rd)
Rec Kick 2nd-6th
Mini Hip Hop/Mini Combo (4th-6th)
Mini Kix/Combo (4th-6th)
Lyrical 6th-12th
Senior Kix/Hip Hop/Jazz (7th-12th)

#### Classes/Cancellations

By the of our dance season, we will average 32 classes. Some months will only have 3, but others may have 5. We average 4 per month and will hold make-up practices and have dancers come early to performances to make up that time. If school is let out early or closed due to weather, we will not meet.

#### CLASS PAYMENTS AND AUTO PAY

Class payments are always due on the 1st of each month. To make your life easier you can sign up for auto pay and your payment will come out automatically on the 1st of each month. HOW TO SIGN UP FOR AUTO PAY: (you need to do this every year)

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. If you are in more than one class you must check it for each class.
- 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

There will be a \$10.00 fee assessed to late payments. Student accounts are always required to be current prior to any class or performance. Any student with a balance due will not be eligible to practice or perform with their team.

### **Little Falls Just For Kix Band Pages 23-24 Season**

Program wide Band for everyone to join for general announcements and Google calendar feed



https://band.us/n/a4a69576Y2Ldo

#### Class Band Pages: for weekly class videos and class specific information



**Dance With Me** https://band.us/n/a6a57fLfacHe5



Tiny Kix Mon 4:45 https://band.us/n/adac76Lda0J8Y



Tiny Kix Mon 6:00 https://band.us/n/ada675L1a4k9h



**Tiny Kix Thu** https://band.us/n/aaae7eLaa0N48



Wee Petite Mon 5:15 https://band.us/n/a4a47cLaa9p6e



Wee Petite Mon 6:30 https://band.us/n/afac76Laa9r9F



Wee Hip Hop https://band.us/n/a7ae7eL4a0XaR



Mini Combo https://band.us/n/aba67dLaa2zbM



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If you're not getting **Band notifications:** 

1. Check your device's

**Notifications Settings** - Go to you device's

[Settings] > [Notifications] > "BAND" app > turn on " Show notifications"

2. Check the BAND app's Sound and **Alert Settings** 1) On the BAND app, go to the More Tab (Profile Picture on the bottom right corner) > [Settings] > [Push Notifications] > Check if [Pause] or [Repeat

Do Not Disturb] are enabled.\* If you enable

these features, you won't get any notifications during the specified time. 2) On the BAND app, go to the More Tab (Profile Picture on the bottom right corner) > [Settings] > [Push Notifications] > enable Sound and Vibrate under"In-app

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**Senior Combo** 



**Senior Hip Hop** https://band.us/n/a2ac79Lda306q





Rec Kick 2nd-6th https://band.us/n/a5a075Lda689w



Lyrical 6th-12th https://band.us/n/abae7aLca497R