

LITTLE FALLS SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

JUST FOR KIX

NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

BACK TO DANCE!

Welcome back veterans and a special welcome to all new dancers and parents. At Just For Kix we pride ourselves on treating your kids as we would like ours to be treated, with respect! I also pride myself on being approachable, so please bring any concerns to my immediate attention. We want your experience to be a GREAT one!

SAVE THE DATE

HALLOWEEN PERFORMANCE

Saturday, November 2 at 10:30am.
Pre-1st grade only. More details to come.

WINTER SHOW

Saturday, December 14 - Shows at 10am or 11:30am.

CLASS PICTURES

Tuesday, February 4: All classes

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/littlefalls_mn

SOCIAL MEDIA

Find us on socialmedia.

Facebook: Just For Kix - Little Falls

Instagram: [justforkix_littlefalls](https://www.instagram.com/justforkix_littlefalls)

Stay Informed

WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/littlefalls-mn -This website is a tool used to find any PDF documents for our program (newsletters, competition info, etc). These will also be emailed.

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

You will receive an email PDF version of the bimonthly newsletter. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events. Please be sure to read these.

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 bounce back.

GOOGLE CALENDAR

If you use Google Calendar, you can route our Just For Kix calendar to yours. Type littlefalls_mn@justforkix.com in the box where it says to add a friends/co-workers calendar.

TEXT MESSAGE-REMIND APP

Get current information fast with the Remind App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. Text@littlefa to 81010 to begin receiving texts.

BAND APP

Band will be used for reminders and to post videos of classes. See last page of the newsletter to find out how to join your class(es).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CLASS

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.

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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 Lincoln Elem (Thu)

- Check email for which door to enter and where your class is held in the building.

It is a privilege to hold class at our locations. Please remember to always be respectful of our space, bathroom, 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. If your dancer is in the first class of the night, instructors are setting up beforehand and will open the door when they are ready for dancers to enter. Classes run back to back, so please wait in the hallway out of the way of parents picking up the class before if possible. Wait until the instructor opens the door to release the class before entering. We will walk dancers out to the hallway for pick up. This environment works best for learning!

NEED TO KNOW



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 Parent/child (18mos-3.5)
Tiny Kix (3-4 years)
Wee Petite (K & 1)
Wee Combo/Hip Hop (2nd & 3rd)
Mini Kix (2nd-6th)
Mini Combo/Hip Hop (4th-6th)
Senior Hip Hop/Combo (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.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 First Night of Monday Classes	10 First Night of Tuesday Classes	11	12 First Night of Thursday Classes	13	14
15	16 Regular Monday Classes	17 Regular Tuesday Classes	18	19 Regular Thursday Classes	20	21 Optional Special Session Pom technique 2nd-12th
22	23 Regular Monday Classes	24 Regular Tuesday Classes	25	26 Regular Thursday Classes	27	28
29	30 Regular Monday Classes	Regular Tuesday Classes		Regular Thursday Classes		

Members Only Merchandise



We are excited for our new team products this season! Find these items and more online. Get yours today, perfect for the whole family. Check out the flyer of all items: [Click here](#)

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

Our program name "Little Falls" will be on the items.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Class Payments Due 	1 Regular Tuesday Classes	2	3 Regular Thursday Classes	4	5
6	7 Regular Monday Classes	8 Regular Tuesday Classes	9	10 Regular Thursday Classes	11	12 Optional Special Session technique 2nd-12th
13	14 Regular Monday Classes	15 Regular Tuesday Classes	16	17 MEA Break, NO Thursday Classes	18	19
20	21 No Monday classes. Checking on holding at Lincoln	22 Regular Tuesday Classes	23	24 Regular Thursday Classes/Wear Halloween costumes	25	26
27	28 Regular Monday Classes/Wear Halloween costumes	29 Regular Tuesday Classes/Wear Halloween costumes	30	31 Halloween. NO Thursday Classes		

Calendar Details

Oct 17/31: No class for Thursday classes due to MEA break & Halloween. We need an average of 4 classes/mo so with 5 weeks in October, we will make up one class. A make-up date will be added.

Oct 21: No Monday classes at the ballroom due to another event. I am checking with Lincoln to see if we can move classes there. Will let everyone know ASAP.

The practice before Halloween, dancers can wear halloween costumes to class. Just be sure it is something they are able to practice in.

Nov 2: Free Halloween show performance at 10:30am for our 3yrs-1st grade classes at Little Falls High School Gym. More details on what dancers will wear will be coming soon. Very minimal purchase or items that you already have from home. Watch for more details to come.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Little Falls Just For Kix Band Pages 24-25 Season

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



Click here to join!

Notifications

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
Notifications"

**Class Band Pages: for weekly class videos and class specific
information. Click on class name for link.**



Dance With Me



Tiny Kix Mon 4:45



Tiny Kix Mon 6:00



Tiny Kix Thu



Wee Petite Mon



Wee Petite Thu



Wee Hip Hop



Wee Combo



Mini Hip Hop



Mini Kix Thu



Mini Combo Tue



Junior Lyrical



Junior Pom



Senior Hip Hop



Senior Combo

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