Mar/Apr/May 2024 Pierz, Mn

# JUST FOR KIX

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Our season is rapidly winding down. The dancers have improved so much this year! It is truly a pleasure to work with your child each week. As the season nears it's end, we are working on perfecting routines for upcoming events. The teams are so excited for upcoming performances, Together We Dance Competitions and the Spring Show. Remember, the dancers love to have loud cheering sections at events, so be sure to invite everyone. Thank you for your continued support.



## **NEED TO KNOW**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Good attendance is so important as we head into show and competition season. We dance as a team and positioning and formation work is difficult with missing members of the team. Please make every effort to attend every class. Each dancer is an important piece of the puzzle.

#### **PAYMENTS**

Just a reminder as we head into the final months of our season, that all accounts must be current for dancers to participate in class, compete and perform. We recommend just making your March and April payments, If possible, at the beginning of March to save you a step. Payments are due the 1st of each month. Late payments will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee. We recommend that you make your payments online by going to www.justforkix.com/danceclasses and logging in there with the login information the home office provided. If you need login information please contact me and I will have it sent to you. Payments can also be made to the home office by calling (218) 829-7107.

#### **SPRING SHOW**

Only those dancers with a zero balance in their account can perform at the Spring Show. For details on the Spring Show we will be sending a separate Spring Show Newsletter.

#### **TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITIONS**

Some of our older classes will be participating in TWD events in March. Emails have been sent out with additional information/details on this. These can also be found ON our website at www.justforkix.com/danceclasses. Competition fees will be billed into your dancers account prior to the event. These fees will need to be paid in order for the dancer to receive their wristband. Wristbands will be required for all dancers taking the floor the day of the event.

#### **SPECIAL SESSIONS**

Get involved in some of the great Special Session Classes we have starting soon! Registration can be done online!

We are offering Hip Hop, Light Routine and Mother Daughter Dance. An email and hand out was sent/given with additional information.

#### 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**

**Director:** Brittany Schlegel **Phone:** 320-232-7773

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Website/Registration:

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

Follow us on Facebook: Just For Kix - Pierz, MN

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Thank you to all of our dance families for the support and trust you've put in us for over 40 years!

#### **REGISTER NOW**

#### **Spring Registration**

In April, you will receive your registration packet for next season. We are asking that you take the opportunity to register this Spring. It helps me immensely with planning for class sizes, staffing and any additions I need to make. Stay tuned for more information about this year's early registration contest!!

#### Registration is Easy!

Complete the online registration process at www.justforkix. com/danceclasses. You will be able to select classes and order your uniform. Order your uniform NOW to beat the rush.

- There are no lines to wait in!
- Uniforms can be ordered and paid for now rather than waiting for fall and back to school
- Uniforms will be delivered early in the new season.
- Any Spring order uniform exchanges needed, take precedence over Fall order fulfillment.
- Any or all class fee payments can be made now.
- Guarantees your spot in class!
- The only commitment you make is your non-refundable registration fee.

Tell your non-Just For Kix friends about our registration date which is open to the public. They are missing ALL the fun!!

\* While you are at it, sign up for our convenient auto-pay option which will have your monthly payment automatically deducted from your account on the first of each month in the season.



#### **TUITION**

There are three easy ways to make your payments:

#### 1. Online Payment System

at 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** 

#### 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, 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



#### 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 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.



# JUST FOR KIX HIGH SCHOOL DANCE CAMPS

7th grade and up



I encourage you all to check into a Just For Kix Camp this Summer. It is a great way to take your dancing to the next level! Check into the Summer camp schedule at www.justforkix.com/dancecamps STORM LAKE, IA | JUN 24-27 STEVENS POINT, WI | JUN 29-JUL 2 BRAINERD, MN #1 | JUL 7-10 BRAINERD, MN #2 | JUL 14-17 BRAINERD, MN #3 | JUL 21-25

Check with your local Just For Kix about Youth Camp Dates.

#### DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

#### March

- -03/05 Regular Class
- -03/09 St. Cloud TWD Competition for Mini Kix and Mini Jazz (Details sent via email)
- -03/12 Regular Class
- -03/17 Brainerd TWD Competition for Mini Kix and Mini Jazz (Details sent via email)
- -03/19 Regular Class
- -03/26 Regular Class

#### April

- -04/02 Regular Class
- -04/09 Regular Class
- -04/16 Regular Class

-04/23 Regular Class -04/28 Spring Show (Show newsletter will be handed out with additional details) -04/30 Last night of classes

Watch for registration emails for 2024-2025 season!!

#### SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

These will be held on Wednesday nights starting March 20th - April 24th. We will perform these dances at the spring show!! It is a one time fee at registration.

The classes I am offering this year are below with more details.

Hip Hop -

Offered to 3rd-6th graders

5:45-6:45 pm

The spring show shirt is a requirement to purchase for this class (\$20). The dancers will wear the shirt and black leggings with sneakers/tennis shoes.

Mother Daughter -Offered to 2nd-6th graders 6:45-7:30 pm We will come up with an outfit for this class once we meet!

Light Routine -Offered to 3rd-6th graders 7:30-8:00 pm

The dancers will need a black sweatshirt (with pockets), and black pants for this class. Glow sticks will also need to be purchased when registering (only a couple dollars, I believe it is worked into the price already).

#### **CANCELLATION**

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

- jusforkix.com/danceclasses
- Announcement on Remind
- 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.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9th - St. Cloud TWD Competition - details were sent in an email. Dancers need to arrive early to allow for parking and finding your meeting spot. Hair and makeup needs to be done! Address for the school: Tech High School 4200 33rd St. S St. Cloud, MN 56301.

March 17th - Brainerd TWD Competition - details were sent in an email. Dancers need to arrive early to allow for parking and finding your meeting spot. Hair and makeup needs to be done! Address for the school: Brainerd High School 702 S 5th St. Brained MN 56401.

April 28th - Spring Show - more details to come. I am thinking it will be the same time as the Winter Show, but there may be a conflicting event. A newsletter and email with more details will be provided at the end of March or beginning of April.







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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	1 Class pmt due	2
3	4	5 Regular Class	6	7	8	9 St. Cloud TWD
10	11	12 Regular Class	13	14	15	16
Brainerd TWD	18	19 Regular Class	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Regular Class	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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21	22	Regular Class	24	25	26	27
Spring Show	29	Last Night of Classes	1	2	3 4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

