

PEQUOT LAKES **JUST FOR KIX** DANCE NEWS



WE CAN'T BELIEVE WE ARE ALREADY WRITING THE LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR! IT'S BEEN SO MUCH FUN UP TO THIS POINT, AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ENDING THE YEAR WITH A BANG!

STAY INFORMED

BAND APP

BAND is our **PRIMARY SOURCE** of communication. Please take the time to set up access to our group. **This is so important!** Here you will find reminders, info on weather cancellations, newsletters and ALL the important Pequot Lakes JFK things you need to know!

Copy & paste the link below or SCAN the QR code!

<https://band.us/n/aeaaAdm7vd40q>



WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/pequot-lakes-mn/
This Pequot LAKes JFK website page is where you can find all your need to know info about performance details, the newest newsletter, competition info and much more!

PEQUOT LAKES JFK FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/JFKPequotLakes>

PEQUOT LAKES JFK INSTAGRAM

@pequotlakes_jfk

E-MAIL

We will send out e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information as needed. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file in your dancer's account. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back. If you aren't receiving our emails, check your promotions, junk mail or spam folders as they sometimes go there!

NEED TO KNOW

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.

CLASS ATTIRE

Attire should consist of clothing that allows a wide range of movement. Appropriate footwear is also needed in dance class - no boots, crocs, flip flops, etc. No jewelry, gum etc. Hair must be pulled back into a bun.

ATTENDANCE

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

Class Location

Monday Classes:
4285 Tower Square
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

Wednesday Classes:

Eagle View Elementary School
6539 CR-11
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

SUPERVISION

Dancers are supervised during their scheduled class time. We may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after class, you will need to watch your children. We want them safe.

Cole Memorial Classes - Parents and dancers in the next class may come in for the last 5 minutes of class each week. Do not come in any sooner as the space is very limited and we want to make the most out of our class time without distractions.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Madi Hjermstad - Program Director
Cell Phone: 952-688-3754

will answer phone calls between 9am-2pm
pequotlakes_mn@justforkix.com

JFK Home Office Phone: 218-829-7107
*phones turn on at 10 AM daily



TUITION

There are two 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. - Thurs. 10:00am-4:30pm Fri 10:00am-12:00pm
We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

- ***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.

AUTO PAY

Autopay is a wonderful feature we offer! In your account, click make payment and make sure to check the blue box!

CLASS	STYLE	TEACHER	WEEKDAY	TIME	AUTO PAY	FEE DUE	PAY DUE	PAY FUTURE
Acro: Elite Training for Dancers	Technique	Amanda Weiss	W	5:45PM-6:45PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	Current	Oct - Apr 1 Month

Add+

POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

Here is a glance at possible additional costs that may be incurred throughout the season:

- Performance Admission
- Just For Kix TWD Competition Fees
- Show Admission
- Pictures
- Special Session Fees
- Show shirts/Competition Merchandise

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM JFK

- There are, on average, 32 classes in the season.
- Our season runs from Mid September- April with our spring show normally being held at the end of April.

CANCELLATIONS

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

- BAND APP
- Pequot Lakes JFK Facebook Page
- Email

WHAT TO WEAR

to dance class **JUST FOR KIX**

Appropriate dance clothes are required for class. We want to provide every child the correct feedback and when they have on loose clothing, we may miss something that is important. We are strict about this, so please make sure to have a dance bag packed with extra options.

Below are **EXAMPLES** of dance class outfit ideas. Colors, fit of clothing and shoes may vary from class to class.

Hair
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HAIR MUST BE IN A SLICKED BUN TIGHTLY PULLED AWAY FROM YOUR FACE. USE BOBBY PINS SO IT DOESN'T FALL OUT.

PreSchool

LEOTARD



TUTU, SHORTS OR LEGGINGS

ANY TIGHTS

BALLET OR JAZZ SHOES

Kick

TIGHT FITTED TOP



LEGGINGS OR SHORTS



JAZZ SHOE

TURNERS

Jazz/Typical

BLACK LEOTARD OR TIGHT FITTED BLACK TOP



**BLACK SHORTS
BLACK LEGGINGS**



JAZZ SHOE OR TURNERS

Hip Hop

TANK TOP, T-SHIRT OR HOODIE



LEGGINGS OR SHORTS



SNEAKERS

SPRING SPECIAL SESSION CLASSES



CUPCAKE CUTIES



AGE: 2-5 years

CLASS LOCATION: Eagle View Elementary Upper Gym

TIME: 5:00-5:30 PM

CLASS DATES: 3/11, 3/18, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

**Dress Rehearsal @ PLHS 4/22, Show 4/25*



MOTHER/DANCER 2ND-12TH GR.

CLASS LOCATION: Cole Memorial Building

TIME: 7:45-8:15 PM

CLASS DATES: 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20

**Dress Rehearsal @ PLHS 4/22, Show 4/25*

THE CREW HIP HOP



AGE: 3yo-1st Gr.

CLASS LOCATION: Eagle View Elementary Upper Gym

TIME: 6:00-6:30 PM

CLASS DATES: 3/11, 3/18, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

**Dress Rehearsal @ PLHS 4/22, Show 4/25*



4TH-12TH GR. POM

AGE: 4th-12th Gr.

CLASS LOCATION: Cole Memorial Building

CLASS DATES & TIMES:

8:30-9:00 on 3/9 & 3/16

8:15-9:00 on 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, & 4/20

**Dress Rehearsal @ PLHS 4/22, Show 4/25*

ITTY BITTYS



AGE: 2-4 years

CLASS LOCATION: Eagle View Elementary Upper Gym

TIME: 5:30-6:00 PM

CLASS DATES: 3/11, 3/18, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

**Dress Rehearsal @ PLHS 4/22, Show 4/25*



MOTHER/DANCER 3YO-1ST GR.

CLASS LOCATION: Eagle View Elementary Upper Gym

TIME: 6:30-7:00 PM

CLASS DATES: 3/18, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

**Dress Rehearsal @ PLHS 4/22, Show 4/25*



IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 2026

March 6th - Solo/Private Lesson Availability 4-8 PM @ Cole Memorial

March 9th - 4th-12th Gr. Pom Special Session Begins @ Cole Memorial (8:30-9:00 PM)

March 11th - St. Patrick's Day Practice @ Eagle View - Wear Green!

Spring Special Sessions Begin:

Cupcake Cuties - 5:00-5:30 PM (Upper Gym)

Itty Bittys - 5:30-6:00 PM (Upper Gym)

The Crew Hip Hop - 6:00-6:30 PM (Upper Gym)

March 16th - St. Patrick's Day Practice @ Cole Memorial - Wear Green!

**last day of Strength & Stretch Special Session*

**Pom Special Session 8:30-9:00 PM*

March 18th - 3yo-1st Gr. Mother/Dancer Session Begins (Eagle View) - 6:30-7:00 PM (Upper Gym)

March 21st - Brainerd TWD Competition for all Twinklers, Shining Stars, and Starmakers Classes (see TWD information sheet for more details)

March 23rd & 25th - NO DANCE - SPRING BREAK!

March 30th - Pajama Day! (Cole Memorial)

2nd-12th Gr. Mother/Dancer Session Begins - 7:45-8:15 PM

**Pom Special Session time changes to 8:15-9:00 PM*

APRIL 2026 (SPIRIT MONTH)

April 1st - Pajama Day! (Eagle View)

April 6th & 8th - Wacky Hair and Outfit Day!

April 13th & 15th - Wear An Old Dance Costume Day!

April 20th - Wear Your Just For Kix Gear Day! (Cole Memorial)

April 22nd - Show Order Rehearsal @ PLHS Middle Gym for ALL FULL SEASON AND SPECIAL SESSION CLASSES 4:30-6:00 PM

(No classes at EV due to a concert)

Wear Your Just For Kix Gear Day!

April 25th - Just For Kix At The Movies Spring Show @ PLHS at 3:00 PM (see pages below for more details)

April 27th - First Day of May Ballet Special Session Classes begin at Cole Memorial

April 29th - End Of Year Dance Party @ EV 5:00-6:00 PM (All Monday & Wednesday Classes)

MAY SPECIAL SESSIONS - 2026

April 27th - First Day of May Ballet Special Session Classes begin at Cole Memorial

May 4th - Ballet Special Sessions @ Cole Memorial

May 11th - Ballet Special Sessions @ Cole Memorial

May 20th - Last Day Of Ballet Special Sessions @ Cole Memorial

Class Times:

Tiny Ballet (3-5yo) - 4:00-4:30 PM

5yo-1st Gr. Ballet - 4:30-5:00 PM

2nd-3rd Gr. Ballet - 5:00-6:00 PM

4th-12th Gr. Ballet/Combo Class - 6:00-7:30 PM



TOGETHER WE DANCE

Competitions

(2nd gr. & up)



COMPETITION HAIR

2nd-12th grade will wear their hair in a slicked low bun with a middle part. See picture. We want hair **extremely** slicked back using gel and hairspray. No fly aways please. Bun should be at the nape of your neck and secured with bobby pins and hair spray, hair nets are helpful but not necessary.



COMPETITION MAKE UP

Dancers should wear performance make up. This includes foundation, blush, brown eye shadow and red lip stick. We also highly encourage false lashes! You can get these at most stores! :) The reason for wearing make up is so dancer facial expressions are enhanced to be seen from the judges area!



EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

About two weeks before each event we will send out an event specific information packet. This will be posted in BAND, so please make sure to keep an eye on your groups. This packet will include arrival times, group meeting area, performance and award times etc.

NO JEWELRY

Dancers will need to take off all jewelry! This includes earrings, necklaces, bracelets and any face jewelry as well.

WHAT TO WEAR

Dancers should bring all costumes pieces. Make sure your tights are free from any tears, you have both shoes, and all hair pieces.

Please make sure your undergarments cannot be seen with your costume, and that the color of them is nude or neutral so they cannot be seen through the costume!

HIP HOP CLASSES:

Reminder, if you are in a hip hop class, please wear a black leotard or tuck in a black tank top underneath your costumes to prevent any bare skin to show while performing!

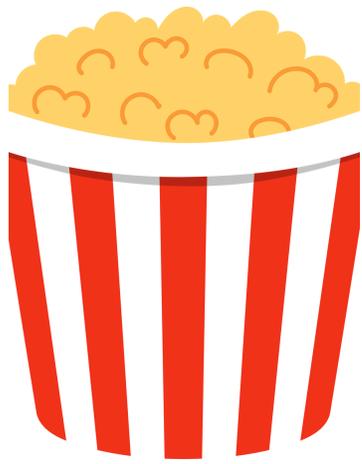
ENTRY FEES

2026 Entry fees will be billed into your account prior to the competition. **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID FOR 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT FOR DANCERS TO PARTICIPATE.**

There will be **NO SPECTATOR ADMISSION** at any of the TWD Competitions

Per Dancer Entry Fees:

\$45.00 for 1st Routine
\$23.00 for 2nd Routine
\$14.00 for 3rd Routine
\$13.00 for each additional routine



Just For Kix AT THE MOVIES

EST.



1981



Dance Show **JUST FOR KIX**
About to make a scene.

APRIL 25th @ 3:00 PM

PEQUOT LAKES HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Doors open at 2:30 PM, ticket and flower sales start at 2:00 PM

TICKETS & FLOWERS

Show tickets will be available for presale. They are \$2 cheaper if purchased this way than at the door at the show. We highly encourage you to buy tickets before the event, so it is one less thing for you to worry about on the day of the show. Tickets will be passed out the week of classes before the show, 4/20-4/22.

PRESALE TICKET PRICES: Adult \$7, Student \$5

AT THE DOOR PRICES: Adult \$9, Student \$7

**dancers, dancing dads, show volunteers, and children 5 & under get in free*

FLOWERS: \$4 per individual rose

SHOW ORDER REHEARSAL

We have a show order rehearsal on 4/22 from 4:30-6:00 PM at Pequot Lakes High School in the Middle Gym. This is in place of all regular Wednesday practices, as there is a concert going on at Eagle View, and we had to change locations. Parents are welcome to stay and watch.

This rehearsal is for ALL full-season and special session classes.

**CUPCAKE CUTIES, ITTY BITTYS CAN LEAVE AT 5:00!*

HAIR & MAKE UP

Preschool-1st Grade: Hair half up and curly with hair piece. Any makeup you want to put on your dancer is fine!

2nd & Up: Middle part, low bun at the very bottom of your head. Use hairspray and bobby pins to make it slick and held together nicely. Dancers should wear performance makeup. This includes foundation, blush, eyeshadow, and red lipstick. If you want to wear false lashes, you can as well!

SPRING SHOW SHIRT



\$20
Spring Show Shirt

This item is required for the Twinklers Kick, Shining Stars Kick, and Starmakers Kick dancers for the opening number routine, and is optional for other classes and available for purchase in your accounts under the merchandise tab. We will not be selling these at the show.

SHOW SET UP/TAKE DOWN

We would love a couple of volunteers to help us set up and run the show! If you are interested in helping out, please email Madi at pequotlakes_mn@justforkix.com

WHAT TO WEAR

KICK CLASSES: Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, costume, hairpiece

JAZZ CLASSES: Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, costume, and skirt (if applicable)

LYRICAL CLASSES: Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, costume, hairpiece, mesh skirt or pants

PRESCHOOL CLASSES: Pink tights, pink ballet shoes, costume, hairpiece

K-1ST GRADE CLASSES: Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, costume, hairpiece

HIP HOP CLASSES: Tan tights (if wearing shorts), shorts or pants, top (leotard, vest, sweatshirt, or t-shirt), hip hop shoes

MOTHER/DANCER SESSIONS: Coordinate your own matching movie-themed outfit! Dancers should keep their tights and jazz or ballet shoes on.

**There will be changing curtains set up for dancers with quick changes throughout the show on the other side of the gym.*

MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 CLASS PAYMENT DUE	2 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	3	4 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	5	6 SOLO/PRIVATE LESSONS (COLE MEMORIAL)	7	
8	9 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	10	11 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	12	13	14	
15	16 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	17	18 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	19	20	21 BRAINERD TWD COMPETITION	
22	 SPRING BREAK - NO DANCE!						28
29	30 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	31					

APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 CLASS PAYMENT DUE EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	2	3	4
5	6 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	7	8 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	9	10	11
12	13 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	14	15 EAGLE VIEW CLASSES	16	17	18
19	20 COLE MEMORIAL CLASSES	21	22 SHOW ORDER REHEARSAL @ PLHS 4:30-6:00PM	23	24	25 JUST FOR KIX AT THE MOVIES SPRING SHOW
26	27 MAY BALLET SPECIAL SESSION @ CM BEGIN	28	29 END OF YEAR PARTY @ EV (ALL MON & WEDS CLASSES)	30		

MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 BALLET SPECIAL SESSIONS (CM)	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 BALLET SPECIAL SESSIONS (CM)	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 BALLET SPECIAL SESSIONS (CM)	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30