

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 its 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 ever



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 Brainerd 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/park-river-nd
 This Park River Area JFK website page is where you can also find the newest newsletter, competition info, etc!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Just For Kix - Park River Area, ND

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!

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Early Is On Time - On Time Is Late. Just For Kix Teams strive to 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.

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 the next couple of months. A separate handout will be done with details on these upcoming events. 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

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!!

Registration is Easy!

Complete the online registration process at www.justforkix.com/danceclasses. You will be able to select classes and order your uniform. There is detailed sizing information and size charts available online. 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 time.
- 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.





JUST FOR KIX HIGH SCHOOL DANCE CAMPS
7th grade and up

SAVE THE DATES

STORM LAKE, IA | JUN 22-25
STEVENS POINT, WI | JUL 7-10
BRAINERD, MN #1 | JUN 28-JUL 1
BRAINERD, MN #2 | JUL 12-15
BRAINERD, MN #3 | JUL 19-22

I encourage you all to check into a Just For Kix Camp this summer. It is a great way to use to your dancing to the next level! Check into the Summer Camp schedule at www.justforkix.com/dancecamps

Check to Buy your Just For Kix about Youth Camps Online.

WHAT CLASS AM I?

Tiny Kix - preK (2yrs - 5yrs)
Wee Petites - K & 1st grade
Wee/Mini Kix - 2nd - 5th grade
Wee/Mini Jazz - 2nd - 5th grade

CANCELLATIONS

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

- *Announcement on Band App
- *FaceBook post

If school is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date.

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.

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.



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

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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MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CLASS PAYMENTS DUE	2	3	4	5 THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	6	7
8	9	10 TWD Competition Parent INFO Meeting 6:30pm	11	12 THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	13 Make-up CLASS!!! (2nd - 5th) 5:00 - 7:00	14
15	16 Make-up CLASS!!! (2yr - 1st) 5:00 - 7:00	17 CLASS MOVED For SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK (2YR - 12TH)	18	19 NO CLASS!!! SPRING BREAK!	20	21
22 Make-up CLASS!!! (2nd - 5th) 5:30 - 7:30	23	24 Make-up CLASS!!! (2yr - 1st) 5:00 - 7:00	25	26 THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	27	28 Wahpton TWD Competition (2nd - 5th) See TWD Handout
29	30	31				

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLASS PAYMENTS DUE	2 THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16 THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	24	25
26	27 Dress Rehearsal CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	28 SPRING SHOW!! 6PM	29	30 NO CLASSES!!!!		

MAY 2026

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1 CLASS PAYMENTS DUE	2
3	4	5	6	7 Bring a Friend NIGHT THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 THURSDAY CLASS (2YR - 12TH)	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

PARK RIVER AREA JUST FOR KIX

Just For Kix

AT THE MOVIES

APRIL 29TH | ADAMS AUDITORIUM GYM | 6:00PM

TICKETS

Show tickets are available for presale! We **HIGHLY ENCOURAGE** you to purchase tickets before the event so it is one less thing you have to deal with on the day of the show. It will also guarantee your spot. PRESALE ticket sales will be on sale **Prior to the show dates! A LINK WILL BE POSTED IN BAND.** Pre-purchased tickets will be available for pickup the week leading up to the show with your dancer at class. No pre-sale tickets will be sold after the order deadline. Pre-purchased tickets not picked up prior to the show date will be available at the ticket table upon entry to the show. TICKETS SOLD DAY OF EVENT WILL BE HIGHER PRICED. We really appreciate everyone taking advantage of purchasing pre-sale tickets. You get a great deal and tickets are ready to pick up prior to show day!

SPRING SHOW SHIRT

This item is NOT required for the Winter Show! Just an optional, keepsake item if you would like to purchase it will be for sale via the ticket link when that is posted in the BAND app.

WHAT TO WEAR

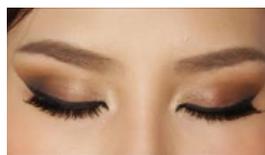
All classes will be wearing their costume that you purchased through your account, unless stated otherwise by an instructor. Please double and triple check you have ALL costume pieces before the holiday weekend!

HAIR & MAKE UP

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

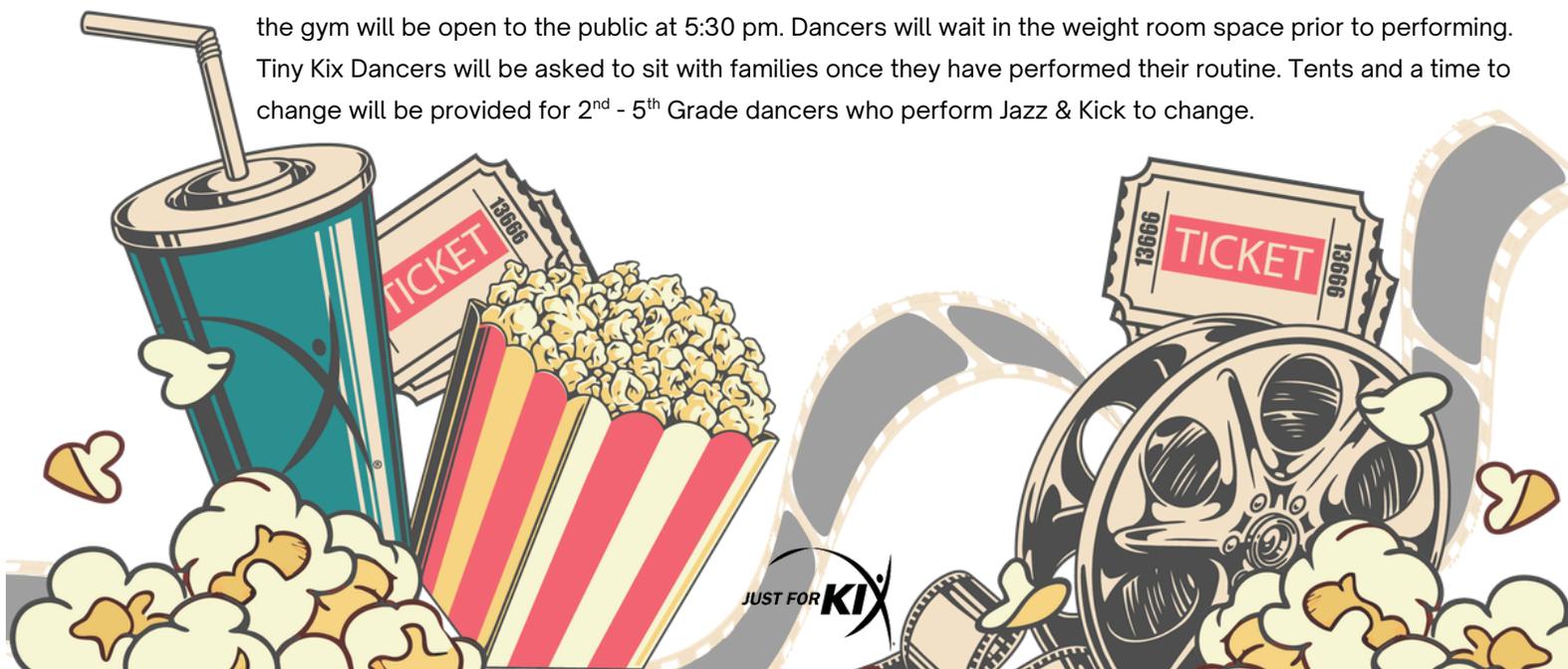
2nd-12th Grade:

Middle Part, Low Bun at the very bottom of your head. No bangs. Slick hair with gel & hairspray. There should be no loose hair or fly-aways. Use bobby pins to hold bangs and buns tight. Dancers can wear optional performance make up. This could include foundation, blush, brown eyeshadow and red lipstick. The reason for wearing make up is to enhance facial expressions



SHOW DAY MEETING LOCATIONS

All Dancers will need to be dropped off at the main gym for a full group rehearsal prior to the show. Doors to the gym will be open to the public at 5:30 pm. Dancers will wait in the weight room space prior to performing. Tiny Kix Dancers will be asked to sit with families once they have performed their routine. Tents and a time to change will be provided for 2nd - 5th Grade dancers who perform Jazz & Kick to change.



PARK RIVER AREA JUST FOR KIX SPRING SHOW NEWSLETTER

QUICK CHANGES

We are constantly striving to have our shows run as quick and smooth as possible. Below are some tips to help your dancer with quick changes during the show.

- Be organized. Using a laundry basket allows you to find items easier.
- Label EVERYTHING!!! Especially shoes.
- Look at show order and lay out costumes in order of performance with all pieces.
- Have all needed supplies (gel, hairspray, bobby pins, clips, bidners, hair net, safety pins, makeup, extra tights, etc.)
- Have a plan for how your child will change without help. Practice it at home. Kids 3rd grade and up should be able to change alone. A female helper CAN be backstage but should watch from the chute on the side. One person could help 3 or 4 kids at a time and take turns at the various shows.
- Dancers should not use far away restrooms or this could hold up the show. Use the Quick Change Tents for such changes.
- Arrive with makeup and hair done.
- Items frequently forgotten - extra tights and leotards for underneath costumes (if needed)
- SPEED is important, dancers should try their best not to hold up the show.



WHAT TO EXPECT ON SHOW DAY

PARKING

With the large number of families arriving at the same time, parking can be tough. However, there is MORE than enough parking available. Please plan extra arrival time for parking and walking in.

ADMISSION

Remember to have your pre sale tickets available to give to the door monitors. Pre Sale ticket holders, DO NOT wait in the admission line, go directly to the doors. You can enter the gym via the main west doors. WILL CALL TICKETS will be at the main ticket table.

SEATING

We will have a full house, but there will be enough seats for everyone. Our routines are choreographed to be viewed from above, so every seat in the gym is a good one.

DURING THE SHOW- SHOW ETTIQUETTE

Once the show has begun, please refrain from moving until intermission. If you must leave your seat, please do so in between performances not during a routine. Applause is welcome! When you see something you like while a team is performing, let them know. Dance performances are an interactive experience! The dancers feed off of audience energy so cheering is highly recommended.

SHOW SET UP

We would LOVE any parent/sibling volunteers to help with set up. We will be setting up 2 hours before the show. If you are willing to help please email parkriver_nd@justforkix.com! Thank you in advance!

