



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Dear Dancers and Parents,

I hope you and your dancer are enjoying the year so far. I am so proud of the progress each class is making. We are quickly approaching the start of our performance season. The teams are excited to show you what they have been working so hard on.

Communication is key to a successful season. Please refer to this newsletter, our website classes.justforkix.com, and my emails for details you need to know. Although class nights can be busy, please feel free to contact me outside of class time. The best time to reach me by phone is from after 5:00pm during the week, or any time on the weekends at (320)293-1774. You may also contact me by email. Your questions comments and concerns are important to me.

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JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

Classes and Performance Notes

WINTER SHOW

Winter Show shirts are now available online! 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 at classes.justforkix.com, however, if you cannot order online you can call in your order to the home office at 218-829-7107. Please allow an extra two weeks for processing on phone orders.

"WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS TO CLASS" DAY

On November 19th, I would like all dancers who have received their uniform to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to troubleshoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have her uniform yet, she 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 she will need and how the uniform should be worn.

"WEAR A JFK SHIRT" DAY

On Thursday, December 17th, as a fun thing for the dancers to participate in, we will be wearing any Just For Kix shirts.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your uniform at class, please try it on as soon as possible. If the uniform does not fit, and needs to be exchanged please complete the form on the back of the invoice and follow the return/exchange directions. Uniforms cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty or damaged.

DANCER PICK UP -- GRADE 3 AND YOUNGER

When picking your dancer up after class, please come into the facility to get them. I ask that you come the last 5 minutes, we will perform for you, we will give brief announcements and then I will dismiss students to you. Classes run back to back so dancers not picked up will need to wait in the class area until their parent arrives.

FACILITY NOTES

- We are so thankful to be able to hold classes at Faith Lutheran Church. They have asked a few things. When picking up dancers, please enter the side doors of the church, using the back parking lot. They would like us to only use the education area (where we dance) and the hallway outside of it. Please respect this and do not allow siblings etc, to use the other areas within the church. Thank you for your help with these things. We want to continue to use this great facility!

SUPERVISION

- Dancers are only supervised during their regular class time.
- Although we have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children.
- Any siblings waiting also need to be supervised.

CANCELLATIONS

- As we enter the winter season, weather-related cancellations can become an issue. We follow the school policy. If school has been cancelled or let out early we will not hold class. If you are in doubt as the weather conditions are worsening throughout the day, please know I will post any cancellations on our JFK website, our Facebook page, and will send out a Remind message. I will also try to make it in time to announce at the schools. Often we need to make this call early in the day and based on the information we know. Please always use your best judgement based on the conditions and where you live. I want you to be safe!

TEAMWORK

- One of our main focus areas at class is the concept of teamwork. We try to work lessons relating to the responsibilities, challenges and benefits of being part of a team into our weekly classes. You can reinforce these concepts at home by helping your dancer to think about how important they are to their team and how their actions related to practice, attendance and attitudes toward fellow teammates can have a negative or positive effect on the team as a whole. This concept helps dancers to feel a part of something bigger than themselves and helps them to develop thinking processes, leadership and motivational skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at classes.justforkix.com
This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.
 2. Call Payments in to the Home Office.
218-829-7107
Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST)
We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.
- Student accounts must be current to perform in the Winter Show. Any student with a balance due will not be eligible to perform with their team.

Upcoming Events

More details will follow on these events but I wanted to get the dates out to you so that you can mark your calendar now.

WINTER SHOW: Sat, Dec 12th @ 11:00am (Isle HS)

Braiered TWD: Sat, Mar 19th (4th-12th grades)

Sauk Rapids TWD: Sun, Apr 17th (4th-12th grades)

SPRING SHOW: Sat, Apr 30th @ 3:00pm (Isle HS)



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| CLASS FEES DUE 1 <i>Hip Hop @ 5:00p; POM @ 6:00p; Middle @ 7:00p</i> | 2 | 3 <i>Hip Hop @ 5:30p; Partner @ 6:15p</i> | 4 | 5 <i>Tiny @ 4:30p; WP @ 5:05p; Wee @ 5:55p; Mini @ 7:00p</i> | 6 | 7 |
| 8 <i>Hip Hop @ 5:00p; POM @ 6:00p; Middle @ 7:00p</i> | 9 | 10 <i>Hip Hop @ 5:30p; Partner @ 6:15p</i> | 11 | 12 <i>Tiny @ 4:30p; WP @ 5:05p; Wee @ 5:55p; Mini @ 7:00p</i> | 13 | 14 |
| 15 <i>Hip Hop @ 5:00p; POM @ 6:00p; Middle @ 7:00p</i> | 16 | 17 <i>Hip Hop @ 5:30p; Partner @ 6:15p</i> | 18 | 19 WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO CLASS!! <i>Tiny @ 4:30p; WP @ 5:05p; Wee @ 5:55p; Mini @ 7:00p</i> | 20 | 21 |
| 22 <i>Hip Hop @ 5:00p; POM @ 6:00p; Middle @ 7:00p</i> | 23 MAKE-UP for 11/26: <i>Tiny @ 4:30p; WP @ 5:05p; Wee @ 5:55p; Mini @ 7:00p</i> | 24 <i>Hip Hop @ 5:30p; Partner @ 6:15p</i> | 25 | 26 NO CLASSES!! <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> | 27 | 28 |
| 29 <i>Hip Hop @ 5:00p; POM @ 6:00p; Middle @ 7:00p</i> | 30 | | | | | |

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| 13 <i>POM @ 6:00p; Middle @ 7:00p</i> | 14 | 15 <i>Mass PERFORM at Halftime in Isle (vs. Onamia!)</i> | 16 | 17 WEAR A JFK SHIRT!! <i>Tiny @ 4:30p; WP @ 5:05p; Wee @ 5:55p; Mini @ 7:00p</i> | 18 | 19 |
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