



# Happy Holidays!

Dear Dancers and Parents,  
I hope you and your dancer(s) 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 news-letter, our website [justforkix.com/danceclasses/alexandria-mn](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses/alexandria-mn), 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. I am easiest to reach via text message or by email, but I also welcome your calls too. 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! These are optional for dancers to purchase. 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 size choices. We encourage you to order your show shirt online through your dancer's student account at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses). 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 UNIFORM TO CLASS

11/27/2017

During the week of November 27th, I would like all dancers who have received their uniform to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to trouble shoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have her uniform yet, she/he 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/he will need and how the uniform should be worn.

### WEAR A JFK SHIRT TO SCHOOL DAY

12/08/17

On Friday, December 8th as a fun thing for the dancers to participate in, we will be wearing any Just For Kix shirts to school day. Snap a photo of your dancer on that day and post it and tag Alex Just For Kix on our social media pages. We will draw names for an awesome JFK prize from those who post a photo.

### 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. Tights/undergarments may not be exchanged or returned, if opened.

### HAIR REMINDER FOR CLASS

- All dancers should wear their hair pulled back away from their face and off their shoulders during classes. Dancers will longer hair should come to class with their hair in a ponytail or bun. For short hair use barrettes, bobby-pins, etc. to pull back as much hair.

### STUDIO NOTES

- We are so excited to have our very own dance studio this year. We continue to make improvements and adjustments to the space as we grow into it. We do ask that dance families continue to help us keep our space clean and put things back the way you found it.

### SUPERVISION

- Dancers are only 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. 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 Alexandria 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, facebook and will send out an email and REMIND text message. 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.

### 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 apart of something bigger than themselves and helps them to

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

- There are two easy ways to make your payments:
- 1. Online Payment System at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses) 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.
- \* \$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments.
- Select "Auto Pay" to set up recurring payments to avoid late fees.
- \*\* 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

Dec 8 - Winter Show Rehearsal @ JFK Studio K-12th Grade.

Dec 9 - Winter Dance Shows 1pm & 3pm @ AAHS - All Classes.

Jan 6 - Performance at Cardinal Dance Invite @ AAHS - All Classes.

Jan 15 & 16 - Picture Night @ JFK Studio - All Classes.

Jan 28 - TWD Competition in Foley - Wee Jazz, Wee/Mini Hip Hop, Mini Kix & Jazz, Middle Kix & Jazz, Jr Hip Hop, Sr Kix.

\* By giving us your check, please be aware that you are authorizing Just For Kix to make a one-time electronic debit from your account at the financial institution indicated on your check. This electronic debit will be for the amount of your check. No additional amount will be added to the amount.

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**DANCE CLASS REMINDERS:**  
 ~ Bring a water bottle to class.  
 ~ Pull hair into ponytail or bun.  
 For short hair pull back with barrettes, head bands or bobby pins.  
 ~ Use the restroom before class.

**UPCOMING FUN EVENTS:**  
 Wear Holiday Socks to Class (Dec 11-14)  
 Bring A Friend or Parent/Grandparent to Dance (Dec 18-21) - K-12th grade can bring a friend to dance and preschool dancers can bring a parent/grandparent to dance class.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Regular Thur Classes	3	4
5	6 Regular Mon Classes	7 Regular Tue Classes	8	9 Regular Thur Classes	10	11
12	13 Regular Mon Classes	14 Regular Tue Classes	15	16 Regular Thur Classes	17	18
19	20 Regular Mon Classes	21 Regular Tue Classes	22	23 Studio Closed/NO CLASS - Happy Thanksgiving!	24	25
26	27 Regular Mon Classes - Wear Uniform to Class	28 Regular Tue Classes - Wear Uniform to Class	29	30 Regular Thur Classes - Wear Uniform to Class		

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17	18 Regular Mon Classes/Bring A Friend (K-12)/Bring a Parent/Grandparent (preschool)	19 Regular Tue Classes/Bring A Friend Night (K-12)/Bring a Parent/Grandparent (preschool)	20	21 Regular Thur Classes/Bring A Friend (K-12)/Bring a Parent/Grandparent (preschool)	22	23
24/31	25 Studio Closed/NO CLASSES - Winter Break	26 Studio Closed/NO CLASSES - Winter Break	27	28 Studio Open for Winter Camps - Register Online	29	30

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**Remember:**  
 Early is on Time  
 On Time is Late!

**WINTER SHOW REHEARSAL** - Friday, December 8th @ the JFK Studio for K-12th grade dancers.  
**WINTER DANCE SHOWS** - Saturday December 9th at 1:00pm & 3:00pm @ AAHS.

Show Rehearsal and Winter Show details will be announced in an upcoming Winter Show Newsletter...coming soon.