

JUST FOR KIX

DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Families,

Welcome back veterans and a special welcome to all new dancers and parents. At Just For Kix we pride ourselves on treating your kids with respect, while providing a supportive and fun environment for all! We also pride ourselves on being approachable, so please bring any concerns to our immediate attention. We want your experience to be a GREAT one!

Sadie & Caitlin



NEED TO KNOW

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Power Pack

Watch for emails from the Home Office packed with skills videos, tips, motivational quotes, sale items in the catalog and much more!

STAY INFORMED

WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/devils-lake-nd - Click on "News and Events" for updates (weather cancellations, etc.). Click on "Newsletters" to access monthly newsletters, TuTu Tots newsletters, and the schedule of important events. up class dates, performance details and/or corrections to the newsletter.

BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dancer should bring home a printed bimonthly newsletter in addition to the PDF version we send out through email. You can also find these posted on our Devils Lake website. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

E-MAIL

We will send out regular e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back.

BAND APP

We need each family to sign up for BAND. This is a two-way communication tool that we will use to send out last-minute updates related to weather, changes in plans, etc. It is so easy to use! Search "Devils Lake Just For Kix" or you can scan our Devils Lake JFK QR code in the studio waiting room. Please sign up!

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 we will allow spectators in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.

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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
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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.

POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

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

- Performance admission
- Just For Kix TWD Competition fees and admission
- Show admission
- Prop fees
- Pictures
- Special Session fees
- Show shirts
- Custom program clothing

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



THE JUST FOR KIX DANCE SEASON

Our dance session is broken down into two parts:

September - December

The primary focus of the first few months of class is preparing the dancers for their season. Dancers will work on new technique, skills, strengthening, stretching and choreography. We use this time to lay a strong foundation for the season. Performances at this time of year are minimal and typically do not use the class uniform.

December - April

The uniforms are in and the dancers are ready to start performing. This is the time of the season where dancers get a chance to perform their routines while continuing to build on their technique and skills. The majority of our performances for the season will fall during these months. It is fun to see how students grow as dancers and performers during this part of the season. Older classes may also compete at Just For Kix competitions.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM JUST FOR KIX

- There are, on average, 32 classes in the season. Some programs do go to 36 classes.
- Depending on the location, classes will run for either 8 or 9 months.
- Classes billing Sept-April will get 32 or more classes. Classes billing Sept-May will get 36 classes per season.

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.

CURRICULUM

Our goal throughout our dance program is two-fold:

1. To teach dancers proper technique, and to develop the strength and flexibility to perform these skills.
2. To introduce choreography and to work on movement and performing. Younger classes will be more choreography-based and will learn 3-4 dances per season. Older dancers will have more emphasis on flexibility, strength, skill work and performance. They will generally learn 1-2 routines per season.

TuTuTots ACADEMY

We created a revolutionary curriculum that will give your preschoolers the ultimate fun time while learning the basics in dance.

Using colorful and fun learning tools, the class will let your dancers discover

the joy and passion for dance. Our curriculum is designed specifically for preschoolers based on their learning abilities. You will see growth in the areas of communication/expression, cooperation, self-control and self-esteem.



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

September

9/11 & 9/12 - First night of classes
9/20 & 9/21 - Homecoming Parade Special Session
9/21-10/26 - Tuesday & Thursday: Halloween Show Special Sessions
9/22 - Homecoming Parade Special Session Performance
9/30 - Deadline for ordering all uniform items

October

10/5-10/26 - Fall: Stretch Strength & Turns (Thursdays)
10/6 - Performance: Wee, Mini & Senior KICK classes
10/25 & 10/26 - Wear your Halloween Show Costume to class
10/29 - JFK Halloween Show

(afternoon show - time TBD)
10/30-11/13 - Tumbling Special Session
10/31 - Halloween: NO CLASS

November

11/2-11/30 - Fall: Kick/Leap Technique (Thursdays)
11/2-12/14 - Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: Winter Show Special Sessions
11/20 & 11/21 - Wear your official, team uniform to class

December

12/17 - JFK Winter Show
12/18 & 12/19 - Last classes before winter break

January

1/8 & 1/9 - Classes resume
1/25-2/29 - Monday & Thursday: Friends & Family Show Special Sessions
1/29 & 1/30 - Team & Individual photos

February

2/1-2/22 - Spring: Stretch, Strength & Turns (Thursdays)
2/4 - Grade 7-12 Dream Team practice starts

March

3/3 - JFK Friends & Family Show
3/4-3/25 - Tumbling Special Session
3/14-5/2 - Sunday, Monday & Thursday: Spring Show Special Sessions

Date TBD - Wahpeton TWD Competition

April

4/04-5/02 - Spring: Kick/Leap Technique (Thursdays)
Date TBD - Valley City TWD Competition
4/25-4/26 - Rochester Nationals TWD Competition (Dream Team, Elite Hip Hop, Senior Pom Half-Year Session)

May

5/4 - JFK Spring Show
5/6 & 5/7 - Last Classes of the season

WHAT CLASS AM I IN?

Just For Kix offers an array of dance classes, and it can be difficult to remember the name of your child's class. See below for a list of classes by grade level.

KICK TEAMS:

Tiny Kix (ages 3-4/5) = 4 classes: Cupcake Cuties, Hunny Bunnies, Sweetie Pies & Maddock Dancing Darlings (ages 4-5)
Wee-Petites (grades K-1) = 2 classes Devils Lake & Maddock
Firecracker Kick/Jazz combo (grades K-1)
Wee Kix (grades 2-3) = 2 classes Devils Lake & Maddock
Mini Kix (grades 4-6)
Senior Kix (grades 7-12)
Dream Team (grades 7-12) = audition based team

JAZZ TEAMS:

Firecracker Kick/Jazz Combo (grades K-1)
Wee Jazz (grades 2-3)
Mini Jazz (grades 4-6)
Senior Jazz (grades 7-12)

HIP HOP TEAMS:

Dynamite Hip Hop (grades K-1)
Wee Hip Hop (grades 2-3)
Mini Hip Hop (grades 4-6)
Starmakers Hip Hop (grades 6-12)
Elite Hip Hop (grades 7-12) = audition based team

POM TEAMS:

Wee Pom (grades 2-3)
Middle Pom (grades 4-8)

CANCELLATION

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

- jusforkix.com/danceclasses/devils-lake-nd
- BAND APP
- Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)
- *Devils Lake JFK Facebook page

If Devils Lake schools are 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, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday October 6th:

Wee, Mini & Senior KICK teams Mass performance Halftime - DLHS Football Game, Roller Field
Watch your email for more details.

Sunday, October 29th:

Many teams will perform!
JFK Halloween Show
Central Middle School Gym
Afternoon Show - Time TBD
Watch your email for more details.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, December 17th JFK Winter Show
ALL TEAMS PERFORM!



For 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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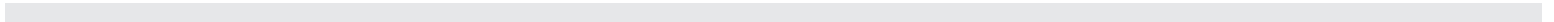
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For the safety of our dancers, please use the streetside parking near the studio and walk your child to/from class. Thank you!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 1st night of classes!	12 1st night of classes!	13	14	15	16
17	18 Classes	19 Classes	20 Parade S.S.	21 Parade & Prek- 2nd Fall S.S.	22 Parade Per- formance	23
24	25 Classes	26 Classes	27	28 Prek-2nd Fall S.S.	29	30 All uniform orders due!
1	2	3	4	5	6	7



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 Class Pmt Due	2 Classes & Teeny Kix S.S.	3 Classes	4	5 PreK-2nd & Technique S.S.	6 Performance - DL Wee, Mini & Senior KIX	7
8	9 Classes & Teeny Kix S.S.	10 Classes	11	12 PreK-2nd & Technique S.S.	13	14
15	16 Classes & Teeny Kix S.S.	17 Classes	18	19 PreK-2nd & Technique S.S.	20	21
22	23 Classes; Wear Halloween Show Costume	24 Classes; Wear Halloween Show Costume	25	26 PreK-2nd & Technique S.S.	27	22
29 JFK Halloween Show	30 Classes & Prek- 1st Tumbling S.S.	31 NO CLASS! HAPPY HAL- LOWEEN!	1	2	3	4

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If your child falls ill or you know that he/she will be absent from an upcoming class, please notify us by emailing devilslake_nd@justforkix.com. Thank you!

Did you order all required items for your dancer's uniform? To ensure delivery prior to the Winter Show, all uniform items need to be ordered by September 30th! You can place your order at www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/devils-lake-nd. Thank you!