

JUST FOR KIX

DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Welcome back, veterans, and a special welcome to all new dancers and parents. At Just For Kix, we pride ourselves on treating your kids as we would like ours to be treated, with respect!

Please bring any questions or concerns to my immediate attention. We want your experience to be a GREAT one!



NEED TO KNOW

CLASS ATTIRE

Clothing should allow for movement. No jeans, jewelry, or 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 ponytail 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. If your child is sick, please keep them at home.

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/crosby_mn -This website is a tool used to list unexpected changes such as cancellations due to weather, make up class dates, performance details and/or corrections to the newsletter.

BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dancer should bring home a printed bimonthly newsletter and will receive a email PDF version. You can also find these posted on your local website. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

E-MAIL

We will send out WEEKLY 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.

TEXT MESSAGE-BAND APP

Get current information fast with the BAND App. and Text Remind. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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
Brainerd, MN 56401

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 and optional costs that may be incurred throughout the season:

- Performance admission
- Just For Kix TWD Competition fees and admission (Wees and Minis)
- 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

Here is a TENTATIVE schedule for the season:

AUGUST

28 - Open House at CRES 5-8 p.m

SEPTEMBER

3 - Class starts. Maroon w/gold shirt orders due (if needed.)

18 - Field practice 6-6:30 at CIHS

20 - Homecoming halftime performance at CIHS. Meet at 7:00 at HS.

24 - Parent meeting

30 - Uniform Orders Due

OCTOBER

Team Store Open

26 - Care Center Performance

29 - Halloween Show

NOVEMBER

Team Store Orders Due

5 - NO PRACTICE Election Night

11 - Makeup class

12 - Teeny Kix Special Starts

14 - Rangerette Preview Show

Wee/Mini Hip Hop and Jazz

Performing

16 - Brainerd Exhibition

Wee and Mini Hip Hop and Jazz

Performing

21 - Lights, Pom Special Sessions Start (3 total)

28 - Thanksgiving so NO special sessions

DECEMBER

5 - Dads special session start (2 total)

7 - Christmas in the Park

12 - Last special sessions

13 - JFK Winter Show 6:30 at CIHS

17 - Picture night for all classes

21 - CIDT Show at 6:00

Teeny Kix Special Session Ends

24/31 - Christmas Break

JANUARY

9 - Rangerette Conference

*** NOT performing but go cheer them on!

30 - CIDT Sendoff Show -

Wees/Minis perform

FEBRUARY

TBD - BB performances

MARCH

TWD - TBD

4 - Teeny Kix SS starts until 4/11

13 and 20 - Parent/Child Class

20 - Spring Special Sessions Start

27 - Special Sessions

APRIL

3 - Spring Special Sessions -

Mother/daughter starts

5 - Performance at Care Center

7 - Acro Starts until 4/28

10 - Last Special Session

11 - Spring Show

15 - Last class/party

22 - Nationals Practice

29 - Nationals Practice

MAY

2/3 - Nationals in Rocheste

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. Here, I've listed the grade by the class name for your convenience.

Teeny Kix: 18months-3 years

Tiny Kix: 3-5 years

Wee Petites: K-1

Wee Kix: 2-3

Mini Kix: 4-6

Wee Hip Hop: K-3

Mini Jazz, Hip Hop: 4-6th

CANCELLATION

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

- jusforkix.com/danceclasses/crosby_mn
- Announcement text
- Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Sessions are offered 3 weeks before our Winter and Spring Shows.

Check your email and calendars for updates.

Add the 2024-2025 Important Dates document to your calendar.



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.

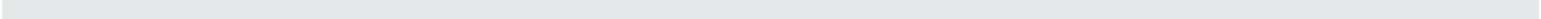
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SEP

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28 CRES Open House 5-8	29	30	31
1 Class Pmt Due	2	3 First Day of Dance!	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 CLASSES	11	12	13	14
15	17	17 CLASSES	18	19	20 K-6 HOME-COMING	21
22	23	24 PARENTS MEETING-CLASSES	25	26	27	28
29	30	1 CLASSES - PAYMENTS DUE	2	3	4	5



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 CLASSES - Class Pmt Due	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 CLASSES	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 CLASSES	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 CLASSES	23	24	25	27 CARE CENTER 1:00
27	28	29 HALLOWEEN SHOW 6:00 CRES	30	31	1 CLASS PAY-MENTS DUE	2
3	4	5 NO CLASSES - ELECTION NIGHT	6	7	8	9

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