

# JUST FOR KIX

## DANCE NEWS

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 everyone. Thank you for your continued support!



## NEED TO KNOW

### 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.

### MAKE UP CLASSES

Please note our tuition is based on a 32 (or 36) week season and though all months may not have the same number of classes by the end of the season we will hit the 32 (or 36) class count. As of right now, we are on track to hit this number by the end of the year. Reminder that Tuesday classes will not meet on Tuesday, 4/28/26 due to instructors having to leave for Nationals that evening; the make-up class for that night is scheduled for Sunday, 4/26/26 at our regular location and times!

### 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](http://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 each individual event. These can also be found on our website at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/paynesville-mn](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/paynesville-mn).

### SUMMER CLASSES

We have some exciting classes we are adding throughout the summer months to help our dancers grow and/or maintain flexibility, strength, and stamina over the break and to continue to build in new areas of strength and technique. We will communicate our summer offerings to you once they are ready and open for registration!

## 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 contest!!

### Registration is Easy!

Complete the online registration process at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses). You will be able to select classes and order your uniform. I will be sizing dancers who need new uniforms for next season at class. I allow room for growth over the Summer months. There is also 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.

## 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. I will allow spectators in the last five minutes of each class so you can see the progress we are making!*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Website/Registration:**

[www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/paynesville-mn](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/paynesville-mn)

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## TUITION

There are three 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 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](mailto: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.

## 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](http://justforkix.com), if you wish! Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail or bun. Dance shoes/tennis shoes should be worn.

## 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](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses)



## 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](http://justforkix.com) for more information.

### 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## JUST FOR KIX HIGH SCHOOL DANCE CAMPS

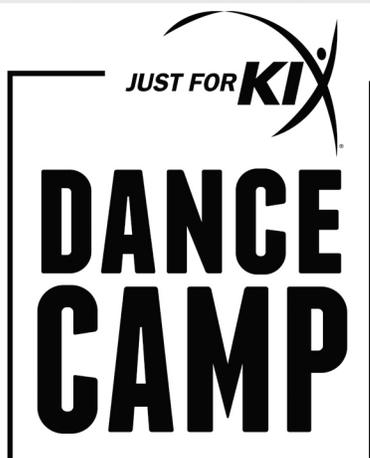
7th grade and up

## SAVE THE DATES

I encourage you all to check into a Just For Kix Camp this Summer. It is a great way to take your dancing to the next level! Check into the Summer camp schedule at [www.justforkix.com/dancecamps](http://www.justforkix.com/dancecamps)

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

Check with your local Just For Kix about Youth Camp Dates.



# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

March:  
3/3 - Regular Class  
3/7 -  
Paynesville/Albany/Melrose/Sauk  
Centre Community Show @ Albany  
High School for all Kick classes, Wee  
Jazz/Hip Hop, and Mini Hip Hop -  
show time 10am  
3/10 - Regular Class  
Sunday 3/15 - St. Cloud #2 TWD  
Competition for Wee Kix and all Mini  
and Junior classes  
3/17 - Regular Class  
Sunday 3/22 - Brainerd TWD  
Competition for all Mini and Junior  
classes  
3/24 - Regular Class - Tie Dye  
Night!

Sunday 3/29 - Wahpeton TWD  
Competition for all Junior classes  
ONLY  
3/31 - Regular Class  
  
April:  
4/7 - Regular Class and Spring  
Teeny Kix begins (6 week class for  
2-4 yr olds)  
4/11 - Required Mass Practice for all  
full season classes \*Class times will  
be listed in March/April Newsletter\*  
4/14 - Regular Class  
4/19 - Paynesville/BBE/Osakis  
Community Show @ Brooten  
Elementary School - all classes -  
3pm show  
4/21 - Regular Class and Spring

Special Session Registrations Due -  
Retro JFK Day (wear old costumes,  
old winter/spring show shirt, etc.)  
4/26 - Make-up Class for all classes  
at regular class times (this is to  
make up for no class on April 28 as  
coaches and potentially soloists will  
need to travel to our Nationals  
competition that evening)  
4/28 - No Class due to JFK  
Nationals Competition  
4/29 - 5/1 (Wednesday through  
Friday)- Rochester Nationals  
Competition for Jr. level classes  
ONLY \*\*\*Solos/Duets will compete  
Wednesday; Jr. Hip Hop and Jr. Pom  
will compete Thursday; Jr. Kix, Jr.  
Jazz, and Jr. Lyrical will compete

Friday  
  
May:  
5/3 (Sunday) - Spring Special  
Session Class #1  
5/5 - Regular Class  
5/9 (Saturday)- Spring Special  
Session Class #2  
5/12 - Last Night of Class - Beach  
Night!  
5/16 - Spring Shows - 3:00pm and  
6:00pm show times \*\*\*Some  
classes will perform at both Spring  
Shows, others will perform in only  
one show - this info. will be sent via  
email

## SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

Spring Special Sessions are now live online and open for registration!! This year we are offering:  
- K-12th grade Father/Dancer (each dancer needs her own adult partner)  
- Spring Lights for 4-12th graders; 2-3rd graders please have a one-on-one conversation with me if your dancer would like to join and I will let you know if your dancer is ready for this class- Elementary Pom for K-5th grade  
- Just For Sibs! (2 week class) - Back by popular demand, this is a partner class for sibling sets (each dancer needs her own partner), dancers age 3 years old -12th grade can register with a partner as long as one of them in the pair is at least 7 years old. Due to the way the choreography is set up, we need at least one of the siblings to be at least 7 years old. If your dancer doesn't have a sibling but wants to participate, they could dance with a cousin, friend, etc. No boyfriends though - thanks! When registering for Just For Sibs!, you only pay one class fee per pair, just like with Mother/Dancer and Father/Dancer. Both partners will need to purchase a show shirt (listed as a required uniform piece when you register for the class). Register ASAP to reserve your dancer's spot! We are so excited to be offering so many options for our kids! Registration is open now through April 21st - register now to reserve your dancer's spot!

## CANCELLATION

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

- [justforkix.com/danceclasses/becker-mn](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses/becker-mn)
- Announcement text in BAND
- Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)
- 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, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Paynesville/Albany/Melrose/Sauk Centre Community Show:

A separate show newsletter will be sent out with details for this performance!

### Paynesville Talent Showcase Performance for PreK-1st grade:

Reminder that we are no longer able to participate in this event this year; we hope to be able to again next year!

### Paynesville/BBE Community Show:

A separate show newsletter will be sent out with details for this performance!



*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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1 Class Pmt Due	2	3 Tue. Classes	4	5	6	7 Community Show @ Albany H.S.
8	9	10 Tue. Classes	11	12	13	14
15 St. Cloud #2 Competition	16	17 Tue. Classes	18	19	20	21
22 Brainerd Competition	23	24 Tue. Classes - TIE DYE WEEK!	25	26	27	28
29 Wahpeton Competition	30	31 Tue. Classes	1	2	3	4

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3	4
5	6	7 Tue. Classes	8	9	10	11 REQUIRED Mass Practice @ E-Free
12	13	14 Tue. Classes	15	16	17	18
19 Community Show @ BBE	20	21 Tue. Classes - RETRO JFK WEEK!	22	23	24	25
26 Tue. Classes Make-Up Practice	27	28 NO CLASS	29	30 Nationals	1 Nationals	2
3 Spring Special Session Class #1	4	5 Tue. Classes	6	7	8	9

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**REQUIRED MASS PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**  
 Our REQUIRED Mass Practice for all full season classes is taking place on Saturday, April 11th at the PAYNESVILLE E-FREE CHURCH. At mass practice, Tiny Kix dancers will learn the majority of a Spring Show routine and all K-12th grade dancers will learn an entire production routine and/or the show finale routine. With mass practice being so close to the Spring Show, attendance is INCREDIBLY important! The schedule for our Mass Practices are below: Tiny Kix (full year class for 3-5 yo) - 9:00-10:00am; Wee Petites (K-1st gr) - 10:15-11:45am; Wee Kix (2-3rd gr), Mini Kix (4-5th gr), Jr. Kix (6-12th gr) - 10:15-12:15pm; Wee Jazz/Hip Hop - 12:30-1:30pm; Mini Hip Hop and Jr. Hip Hop (6-12th gr) - 12:30-2:00pm; Mini Jazz/Lyrical (2-5th gr), Jr. Lyrical (6-12th gr), and Jr. Jazz (6-12th gr) - 2:15-4:15pm

**May 2025 5/9 - Spring Special Session Class #2**

5/12 - Last Night of Tue. Classes - BEACH WEEK!

5/16 - Spring Shows 3pm and 6pm