

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! I also pride myself on being approachable, so please bring any concerns to my immediate attention. We want your experience to be a GREAT one!

Need to Know

Parking

Class Attire

Clothing should allow for movement; no jeans, no jewelry, no gum. You can purchase Just For Kix practice and active wear at justforkix.com if needed! 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.

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Messes, Theft, Vandalism

Using 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 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.

Just Text Mon - @907e7 Tues - @3c1a4 Thurs - @3c1a4c to 81010

We Make It Easy to Stay Informed

WEBSITE

classes.justforkix.com -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. I also upload the music to the website so your dancer can practice at home.

BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

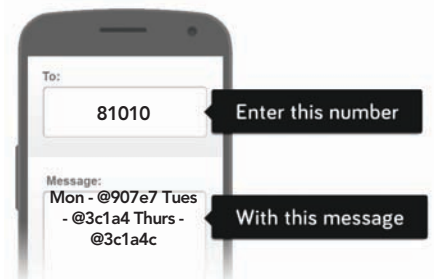
Each dancer should bring home a printed bimonthly newsletter. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

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.

TEXT MESSAGE: REMIND APP.

Get current information fast with the Remind App. 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 distraction from parents and sibling in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important. Occasionally I will allow spectator in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.



Our new Online Payment & Dance Management System Has Successfully been launched!

Now you have online access to all of your dancer's pertinent information for classes, payments and uniforms.

classes.justforkix.com

YES!



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.
- Tuition is based on the number of classes your dancer is scheduled to attend. You will get what you pay for.

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.

** 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.*

Tuition

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.

- Discounts apply if you pay for four or more months simultaneously, prior to their due dates. Please contact your Director to get more information.
- Monthly payments are due by the 1st of each month.
- There will be a \$5.00 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

Uniforms

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 all will not be guaranteed delivery prior to the winter show.



Do Your Part to Stop Bullying!

If you witness online bullying, say something or tell an adult!

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7 in 10 Young People Are Victims of Cyber Bullying

Words hurt. With the prevalence of smart phones and electronic media, kids are having to deal with verbal bullying on a new scale, it's toxic and it spreads quickly. Be there for your friends, stand up and make a difference. Let's stamp out bullying.

dancers
for a difference
Just For Kix Advocacy Against Bullying

DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

September

Aug 31st - Monday Classes Begin!
1st - Tuesday Classes Begin!
All Jazz and Lyrical classes begin!
7th - No Class

October

Oct 8th - Jr & Sr Hip Hop Classes Begin!
Oct 22nd - Teeny Kix (3 yr old) Classes Begin!

November

Nov 16th, 17th, & 19th- Dress rehearsal at regular class times.
26th - No Class

December

Sun Dec. 6th- Holiday/Winter Dance Show 3:30 pm at MHS Gym (ALL DANCERS)
24th to Jan. 5th - No Class

January

February

Feb 27th & 28th - Eastview TWD
Competition (all 4th - 12th grade dancers, all Jazz, Lyrical, and Hip Hop dancers)

March

March 6th - Sauk Rapids 2 TWD
Competition (all 4th-12th grade dancers, all Jazz, lyrical, hip hop dancers)

April

April 8th - 10th Rochester TWD

Competitions (all 4th-12th grade dancers, all Jazz, lyrical, hip hop dancers)
April 24th - Spring Dance Show 3:30 pm at MHS Gym (ALL DANCERS)

May

June

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- 3 yr olds
Tiny Kix- 4 & 5 yr olds
Wee Petite1- Kdgn
Wee Petite 2- 1st grade
Wee Kix1- 2nd grade
Wee Kix 2- 3rd grade
Mini Kix 1- 4th grade
Mini Kix 2- 5th grade
Middle Kix- 6th grade
Senior Kix- 7th-12th gr
Twinkler Jazz- 2nd-3rd gr
Shining Star Jr. Jazz
Rising Star Jazz
Starmaker Jazz
Jr. Lyrical
Sr. Lyrical-
Jr. Hip Hop- 5th-7th grade
Sr. Hip Hop - 8th-12th grade

Cancellations

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

- classes.jusforkix.com
- All Announcements will be placed on my Website page, E-mails will be sent to parents and be announced over KMHL-KKCK Radios
- 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. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled.

Upcoming Events

August 31st, Sept 1st, and Sept 3rd Classes Begin.
October 8th Jr. & Sr. Hip Hop begins.
October 22nd Teeny Kix begins

Notes

ATTENDANCE IS KEY!

please make sure your dancer is at class each week, we have limited class time and we are a TEAM and have to work together! If you are missing due to illness or vacation, please E-mail or call Melissa.

Class payments are due on the 1st of Every month.
Don't forget to order your uniform by September 24th to ensure it is here before the Winter Show.

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Celebrating 35 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 ten 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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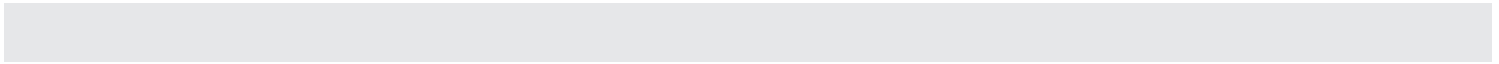
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EVENT NOTES

All Classes begin!
 Make sure all uniforms and shoes are ordered!
 All payments are due on your first day of class, then on the 1st of each month!
 \$35.00 monthly per class (Tiny Kix-32.00)
 half year- \$136.00 per class
 Full year- \$ 272.00 per class

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		CLASS FEES DUE Tuesday Classes begin! 1	2	Thursday Classes begin! 3	4	5
6	No Class	7	JFK Classes 8	9	JFK Classes 10	11
12						
13	JFK Classes	14	JFK Classes 15	16	JFK Classes 17	18
19						
20	JFK Classes	21	JFK Classes 22	23	JFK Classes 24	25
26						
27	JFK Classes	28	JFK Classes 29	30		



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3
4	JFK Classes	5	JFK Classes	6	7	8
				Hip Hop Begins! JFK Classes	9	10
11	JFK Classes	12	JFK Classes	13	14	15
				JFK Classes	16	17
18	JFK Classes	19	JFK Classes	20	21	22
				Teeny Kix 3 yr olds begins! JFK Classes	23	24
25	JFK Classes	26	JFK Classes	27	28	29
				JFK Classes	30	31

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EVENT NOTES

Teeny Kix 3 yr old class and Hip Hop Special sessions begin this month!
 payments are due on the 1st of the month!