

# 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

### CLASS ATTIRE

Clothing should allow for movement; We ask that dancers do not wear jeans, crocks, bare or stocking feet, 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 MUST 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. If your dancer is waiting at the churches in-between classes they are to stay in the hallway only! After the third time that I need to talk to

them they will no longer be able to wait at the school.

### 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. Dancers 2yrs-3rd grade MUST get picked up by a parent or guardian inside the building.

### 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.

### Power Pack

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

### Weekly emails

Director Lanaia will send you weekly emails with all the information you need to know for that week. Please be sure to read the entirety of the email as they are VERY IMPORTANT! Thank you!

## STAY INFORMED

### WEBSITE

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

### BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dancer should bring home a printed bimonthly newsletter or 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 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

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Director:** Lanaia Eggert

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**Website/Registration:**

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

**Follow us on Facebook:** Just For Kix - Melrose, MN



## 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. - Thurs. 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  
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 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](http://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.
- Depending on the location, classes will run for either 8 or 9 months.
- Classes billing Sept-April will get 32 or more classes.

## 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 or give to your director to send back. 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 '22  
12th - Classes begin  
30th - Costume Orders Due

October '22  
1st - October Class Payment Due  
17th - No Class  
22nd- Halloween preschool camp  
28th- Halloween show  
31st - No class- Happy Halloween!

November '22  
1st - November Class Payment Due  
7nd - Bring a friend night  
28th- Dress Rehearsal

December '22

1st - December Class Payment Due  
2nd- Winter Show with dance team  
19th - Christmas night  
26th - No classes, enjoy Christmas break!

January '23  
1st - January class Payment Due  
2nd - Regular Classes Resume  
13th - Winter show  
16th- Western night  
27th- Rocori Competition (K-3rd grade only!)

February '23  
1st - February Class Payment Due

13th - Valentine's night- Wear Red & Pink  
18th- Make up class at Freeport Community Center  
25th- Afternoon community show in Albany

March '23  
1st - March Class Payment Due  
2&3-Sauk Rapids TWD  
5th- Picture Night  
16&17- Brainerd TWD  
26th- Crazy Hair day

April '23  
1st April Class Payment Due  
28th Make up class at Freeport Community Center

25th - Movie night (themed class, dress up as your favorite character or where clothes with them on it)

May '23  
10th - Spring Show  
14th - Last Day Of Classes-Season Celebration!

## 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.

Kick Core Classes  
2yrs-5yrs Tiny Kix  
K-1st Wee Petites  
2nd-3rd Wee Kix  
4th-5th Mini Kix  
6th-12th Middle Kix

Jazz/Hip Hop classes  
K-3rd Wee Jazz  
K-3rd Wee Hip Hop  
4th-12th Mini/Middle Jazz/Lyrical  
4th-12th Middle Hip Hop

## CANCELLATION

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

- Facebook
- Band
- 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, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled or if they are done virtually.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

-Halloween Show on Saturday, October 28th 11am in Avon (K-3rd grade ONLY)  
-Halloween Preschool Camp on Sunday, October 22nd 4pm-5:30PM at Freeport Community Center (this is a special session you will sign your dancer up for online if the wish to participate)



*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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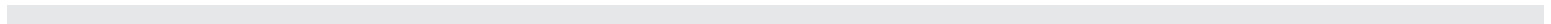


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 First Night of Dance!	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Regular Classes	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Regular Classes	27	28	29	30 Deadline to order costumes
1 Class Pmt Due	2	3 Regular Classes	4	5	6	7



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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 Class Pmt Due	2	3 Regular Classes	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Regular Classes	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 No Class!	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Regular Classes	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 No Class! Happy Hallow- een!	1	2	3	4

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