

# 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

We have a great big parking lot, but that being said, there will be a lot of traffic in and out of the lot so please hold your children's hand. While in the parking lot, do not allow them to run around. Also, the parking spots by the front door are handicapped and should not be used for pick up or drop off.

### Class Attire

A "What To Wear To Dance Class" sheet was emailed out to all families. 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.

### 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.

### Contact Information

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### Treat The Studio With Respect

We are so lucky to have a beautiful building to practice in. 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.

## WE MAKE IT EASY TO STAY INFORMED

### WEBSITE

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

### TEXT MESSAGE:

Get current information fast with the Remind App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use \*\*our app may be different than this, please ask which app we are using!\*\*

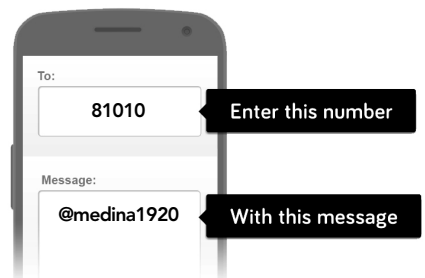
Just Text @medina1920 to 81010 to begin receiving texts from Meghan.



The third annual Just For Kix Together We Dance Nationals.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 24th - 26th, 2020  
Mayo Civic Center  
Rochester, MN



## We Offer A No Distraction Environment

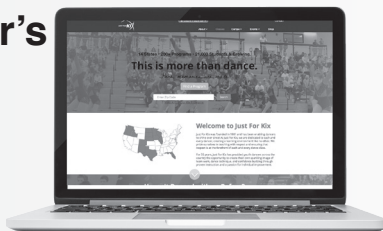
Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important.



## 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:

### Sept-Dec

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.

### Jan-May

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.

## 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 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST). We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.
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.

\* 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.

## 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 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**

We ask that students try on their uniform upon receipt. 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.

## TuTu Tots 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

3 - Season Begins

30 - Uniform Orders Due

## October

26 - Halloween Shows at studio (Tiny, Pre-Petites, Wee Petites, Wee)

31 - Closed - Halloween

## November

28&30 - Closed - Thanksgiving

## December

16-19 - Holiday Parties

Dec 21-Jan 1 - Closed Holiday Break

## January

2 - Classes Resume

6-9 - Wear your uniform/costume to class

18 - Tentative - Wayzata Invitational Performance (Tiny Kix, Pre-Petites, Wee Petites, Tuesday Wee/Mini Kix)

24 - Tentative - Jazz & Hip Hop Showcase (All Combo classes, All Hip Hop classes, All Nov-Jan Saturday Special Session Classes)

## February

17 - Tentative - Metro

Community Show (Mini Combo, Middle Combo, Jr/Sr Kix, All placement)

22-23 - Eastview TWD

Competition (TBD what classes will compete at this comp.)

Feb 29-Mar 1 - Sauk Rapids TWD Competition (TBD what classes will compete at this comp.)

## March

7-8 Apple Valley TWD Competition (TBD what classes will compete at this comp.)

(TBD) - Fridley Community Show (Tiny, Pre-Petites, Wee Petites, Tuesday Wee/Mini Kix)

March 28 - April 5 - Closed Spring Break

## April

24-26 - Rochester Nationals (All placement teams, Adv. Sr Kix and TBD what other classes will compete)

## May

16 - Last Day of Classes

17 - Tentative - Medina Spring Show

## June

Summer Classes!

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Tiny Kix - 3-5 year old

Pre-Petites - 4-5 year old

Wee Petites - K-1st grade

Wee Hip Hop - K-3rd grade

Wee Kix - 2nd-3rd grade

Mini Hip Hop - 3rd-4th grade

Mini Kix - 4th-5th grade

Middle Kix - 6th-7th grade

Jr/Sr Kix - 8th-12th

## Cancellations

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

Remind Text will be sent

Mass Email will be sent

Posted on our Facebook Page

If Wayzata Schools are cancelled or let out early due to do weather emergencies, we will not have class.

## Upcoming Events

We have some great Saturday Special Session classes going on throughout the year, so make sure you check them out online!

October 26th - We will have Halloween Shows at the studio with all of our Tiny, Pre-Petites, Wee Petites and Wee Classes. Parents will be invited to attend these fun shows!

Think about adding another style of dance this year! Try lyrical, tap or hip hop! It is so fun to try other styles, experience another teacher and a lot of these classes go to competition too!



## Contact Us

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For over 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 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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## EXTRA NOTES

We are so excited to have you part of Medina Just For Kix!

Check out our Facebook Page, Instagram and Website for information throughout the year!

Make sure you order your costume/uniform by September 30th. You can be sized at the studio.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 2019-2020 Season Begins!	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Uniform /Costume Orders Due					

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Tuition Due	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Late Fee Applies	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Halloween Shows
27	28	29	30	31 Closed - Halloween		

# OCT 2019

## EXTRA NOTES

We are having our Halloween Shows on October 26th at the studio. The Tiny Kix, Pre-Petites, Wee Petites and Wee Kix will all perform. Parents, friends and family are all invited to attend!

