

# 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

Messiah Lutheran allows us usage of the South Parking lot and entrance. We are not allowed in any other parts of the building including upstairs, the elevator, other classroom or playing outside on the hill.

### 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.

### Contact Information

**Director:** Carly Hager

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**Website/Payments:**  
classes.justforkix.com

### 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 @NFargoJFK to 218-789-4019 to begin receiving texts from Carly.

## 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](http://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](http://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

9/8: Tuesday classes begin  
9/10: Thursday classes begin  
9/14: Monday classes begin  
9/30: Costume Orders Due

## October

10/1: Thursday classes meet upstairs tonight  
10/22: We DO have class  
10/26-10/29: Wear Halloween Costumes to Class

## November

11/2: Tap/Ballet In-class recital  
11/9: Mini Lyrical and Petite Jazz Begin  
11/16: Dress Rehearsal  
11/17: Dress Rehearsal  
11/19: Dress Rehearsal  
11/26: No Class, Happy Thanksgiving

## December

12/5: Spartaca Invitational  
12/17: Pre-K In-class Recital  
12/21: Pre-K In-class Recital  
12/22: No Class unless a make-up is needed

## January

1/4: Monday Class Pictures  
1/12: Tuesday Pictures  
1/14: Thursday Pictures  
1/17: Winter Show Recitals  
1/19: 2nd-12th Hip Hop Begins  
1/31: Sauk Rapids TWD

## February

2/21: Community Show

## March

3/5: Wahpeton TWD

3/13: Apple Valley TWD  
3/19: Brainerd TWD  
3/21: Monday Hip Hop Pictures

## April

4/2: Valley City TWD

## May

5/1: Spring Show Recitals  
Starmakers Auditions TBA

## June

June Summer Sessions TBA  
Bismarck High School Camp

## 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 (age 3)  
Tiny Kix (ages 4-5)  
Wee Petites (Kind & 1st)  
Wee Kix (2nd & 3rd)  
Mini Kix (4th & 5th)  
Middle Kix (6th & 7th)  
Senior Kix (8th-12th)  
Petite Jazz and Hip Hop (Kind & 1st)  
Mini Lyrical, Jazz or Hip Hop (2nd-5th)  
Junior Lyrical, Jazz or Hip Hop (6th-12th)

## Cancellations

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

- [classes.justforkix.com](http://classes.justforkix.com)
- On our website, Remind 101 and posted on our North Fargo Facebook Page
- 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

We are offering numerous special sessions this fall and early winter!  
Tap/Ballet combos on Mondays, Mini Lyrical, Petite Jazz and Jr Lyrical just to name a few! Join us today!

Mark your calendars for upcoming performance dates!  
12/5: K-5th @ Spartaca Invite  
12/17: Thursday Pre-K in-class recital  
12/21: Monday Pre-K in-class recital  
1/17: Winter Show Recital for all full season fall and winter classes  
2/21: Community Show for all Winter Classes  
5/1: Spring Shows for all full season and Spring sessions.

## Notes

We are all busy parents and I want to make sure our communications are as efficient as possible. Class time is precious and it is sometimes a hard time to get through all the parent questions. The best ways to reach me are by phone Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 2:30pm at 701-232-1866 or by email at [northfargo\\_nd@justforkix.com](mailto:northfargo_nd@justforkix.com)

I check my email at least twice daily and do my best to return all calls and emails within 24 hours. Feel free to contact me anytime you have questions. I am here to help!

## Contact Us

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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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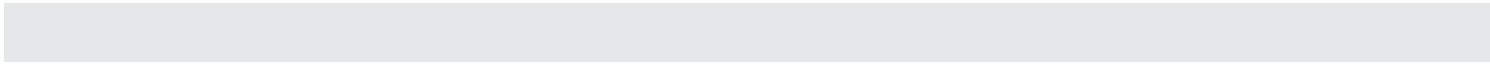
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## EVENT NOTES

In order to receive our costumes by our first performances all costume orders must be placed and paid for no later than September 30th.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	4	5
6	Happy Labor Day 7	Tuesday Classes Begin 8	9	Thursday Classes Begin 10	11	12
13	Monday Classes Begin 14	Regular Class 15	16	Regular Class 17	18	19
20	Regular Class 21	Regular Class 22	23	Regular Class 24	25	26
27	Regular Class 28	Regular Class 29	30	Costume Payments Due		



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				CLASS FEES DUE Classes Meet Upstairs 1	2	3
4	Regular Class 5	Regular Class 6	7	Regular Class 8	9	10
11	Regular Class 12	Regular Class 13	14	Regular Class 15	16	17
18	Regular Class 19	Regular Class 20	21	Regular Class 22	23	24
25	Wear Halloween Costumes 26	Wear Halloween Costumes 27	28	Wear Halloween Costumes 29	30	31 Happy Halloween

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## EVENT NOTES

We will be holding classes on Thursday the 22nd of October during NDEA break.