# PIERZ JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS



#### WELCOME!

We're are thrilled to kick off our 2025-2026 season! We can't wait to see familiar faces and welcome new ones to our dance family! We hope you are just as excited as we are to be back at dance class!

#### **STAY INFORMED**

#### **BAND APP**

We are trying out the BAND app this year. This app has many more resources that will be helpful in keeping the season organized. BAND will be one of our **PRIMARY SOURCES** of communication. Please take the time to set up access to our group. **This is so important!** Here you will find reminders, info on weather cancellations, newsletters, and ALL the important Pierz JFK things you need to know!



Copy & paste the link below or SCAN the QR code!

#### https://band.us/n/a6a9b0HbK43fK

#### WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/pierz-mn/ This Pierz JFK website page is where you can also find the newest newsletter, competition info, etc!

#### PIERZ JFK FACEBOOK

https://www.facebook.com/pierzjustforkix/ PIERZ JFK INSTAGRAM

@pierz\_justforkix

#### E-MAIL

We will send out e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information as needed. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file in your dancer's account. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back. If you aren't receiving our emails, check your promotions, junk mail or spam folders as they sometimes go there!

#### **NEED TO KNOW**

Early Is On Time - On Time Is Late. Just For Kix Teams strive to 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.

#### **CLASS ATTIRE**

Please follow the dress code that is on our Pierz JFK page under NEWS & EVENTS. We like dancers to be in clothing that allows a wide range of movement. No jewelry, gum etc. Hair must be pulled back into a bun or pony tail.

#### ATTENDANCE

Make practices and performances a priority - your team depends on you! If you are absent, meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class

#### MESSES, THEFT, VANDALISM

Please treat the space as if it was your own with care and consideration. We are often judged by the actions of a few, therefore, JFK has a no tolerance policy for disrespecting others or their belongings. We recommend leaving valuables at home.

#### **SUPERVISION**

Dancers are supervised during their scheduled class time. Instructors may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after class, you will need to watch your children.

We want them safe.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Brittany Schlegel - Program Director Phone Number: 320-232-7773 Email: pierz\_mn@justforkix.com



#### **TUITION**

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

- 1. Online Payment System at 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 Fri 10:00am-12:00pm We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.
- \*\*\*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.

#### **AUTO PAY**

Autopay is a wonderful feature we offer! In your account, click make payment and make sure to check the box!



#### POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

Here is a glance at possible additional costs that may be incurred throughout the season:

- · Performance Admission
- Just For Kix TWD Competition Fees
- Show Admission
- Prop Fees
- Pictures
- · Special Session Fees
- · Show shirts/Competition Merchandise

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM JFK

- There are, on average, 32 classes in the season.
- Our season runs from Mid September- April with our spring show normally being held within the last few weeks of April.

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

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

- · BAND APP
- · Pierz JFK Facebook Page
- And/or if it seems necessary we will email out, ask the school to make an announcement.

#### **KEEPING OUR SPACE CLEAN**

We are so lucky to be able to use the school for practices. Please pick up after yourself and be respectful of the space.

## COSTUMES AND RETURNS/ EXCHANGES

Costume orders are due the first week of October, no later. Costumes take 8-12 weeks to arrive. This deadline is important as we need our costumes for the Winter Show.

#### If you have received your costume:

Try it on right away. If the sizing is not correct please return them to one of the coaches ASAP, see below for instructions. We can make an exchange as long as the costume has not been worn or damaged. Tights and undergarments can only be exchanged if they are unopened.

#### If your uniform or shoes don't fit:

#### 1. RETURN FOR A REFUND/ORDER NEW SIZE RIGHT

**AWAY:** This is recommended for you to receive your new item sooner! If you would like the Director can return your items to the home office. Please fill the back of the invoice out in full and follow the instructions to get the RMA# (selecting return for a refund, new size ordered) before handing over to a Coach. We will be sending boxes back for returns periodically throughout the season - usually when there are multiple items to send back. You will receive your refund when that shipment is received and processed by the home office.

2. EXCHANGE FOR A NEW SIZE: Exchanges can take up to 2 to 3 weeks. If you choose to exchange your item, you will need to fill out the back of the invoice in full and get the RMA# (selecting exchange and choosing the new size). You can either drop the item off yourself at the home office, mail it back yourself or ask the Director/Coaches if a shipment is going out to soon and we can send it back for you.

#### **SIZING TIPS**

View sizing guidelines when ordering your uniform. If you need a second opinion, our Coaching staff is happy to help!







## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **BRING A FRIEND NIGHT**

Tuesday, November 4th we will be having a Bring-A-Friend night! Invite one or multiple friends that is your age/in your grade range to try a FREE night of dance with you!! **SIGN UP HERE https://forms.gle/bYnTVLvAKMAsGSWp6** 

#### **PICTURE NIGHT**

Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> will be our picture night. Classes will have scheduled times for their pictures. We ask that even if you don't plan to purchase any prints that you are still present for the group photo. More details about picture night will be in the Jan/Feb Newsletter.

#### SPECIAL SESSIONS

In the spring we offer additional classes, typically on Wednesday nights. These are 6 week classes that cover different styles of dance, Hip Hop, Jazz, Light Routine, Mother/Father Daughter, etc.

# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

ADDITIONAL PRACTICES MAY BE ADDED BEFORE OUR SHOWS

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**9/9** First Night of Classes

9/16 Regular Class

9/23 Regular Class

9/30 Regular Class

#### **OCTOBER**

**10/7** Regular Class

10/14 Regular Class

10/21 Regular Class

10/28 Halloween Show

#### **NOVEMBER**

11/4 Regular Class/Bring

a Friend Night

11/11 Regular Class 11/18 Regular Class

11/25 Regular Class

#### **DECEMBER**

12/2 Regular Class

12/9 Regular Class

**12/16** Regular Class **12/20** Winter Show (more details

to come)

No practice 12/23 and 12/30

### **JANUARY**

1/6 Regular Class

1/13 Regular Class

1/20 Regular Class

1/27 Regular Class

## **FEBRUARY**

2/3 Picture Night

2/4 Regular Class (Additional

class before show)

**2/7** Community Show

2/10 Regular Class

2/17 Regular Class

2/24 Regular Class

### MARCH

3/3 Regular Class

**3/10** Regular Class **3/17** Regular Class (wear green

to class)

3/24 Regular Class

3/31 Regular Class

TWD Competitions TBD

#### **APRIL**

4/7 Regular Class

4/14 Regular Class

4/21 Regular Class

Spring Show either 4/25 or

4/26 TBD

4/28 Regular Class

# SAVE THE SHOW DATE

DETAILS WILL BE SENT FOR EACH SHOW/COMPETITION WITHIN THE CURRENT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER UPDATES WILL BE MADE ONCE TIME/DATE/LOCATION ARE SET





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		REGULAR CLASS				

# **OCTOBER 2025**

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# **MEET OUR STAFF**



# **Brittany Schlegel - Director**

Brittany has been teaching with the Pierz Just For Kix program for 6 years. This is her third year as the director! She's looking forward to another fantastic season and is excited to see all the dancers again! She started dancing with Just For Kix when she was little and continued dancing until she graduated high school. She wanted to continue to express her love for dance and decided to start coaching. Her favorite style of dance is kick! Brittany looks forward to having your child be a part of Just For Kix and to share her love of dance with them!!



# Jayden Smieja - Head Instructor

This is Jayden's fourth year as a coach for the Pierz Just For Kix program! She started dancing with Just For Kix from preschool to 6th grade. She then joined the Pierz Pizzazz Dance Team and now helps coach for them as well! Her favorite style of dance is acro! Jayden is excited to continue coaching and sharing her love of dance!