

Princeton

JUST FOR KIX

# SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME BACK TO DANCE!!!

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!

## HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE

We will be sending out bi-monthly newsletters through email. I cannot express how important it is to read through the information in the newsletter so you don't miss any important information or deadlines. Whatever email you used to register is the email is where your email will be sent. Make sure to check your spam folder as sometimes emails end up there. Mark my email as "safe". I will also send out additional emails at times though out the month if things come up.

## EMAIL AND PHONE

The fastest way to get in touch with me is through email @ [princeton\\_mn@justforkix.com](mailto:princeton_mn@justforkix.com)  
You can also contact me though phone @ 320-237-3622.

My office hours are M, T and Th from 9am-2pm

## BAND APP

Make sure you become part of our Just For Kix Band App! for the 2023-24 season. It is a communication tool we will be using to give important information, pictures, and video! Email will always be our main form of communication, but this App makes it much easier to communicate on the go! Later in the season, our classes in 6th grade and up will get class bands too.

## SAVE THE DATE

### FALL PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, October 17th @ 6:30pm for Tiny Kix M/Th, Wee Petites M/Th, Wee Kix and Wee Hip Hop. Details will be sent out soon to those classes

### WINTER SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL (during class times)

Week of November 27th-30th During regularly scheduled classes. Wear costumes to class

### WINTER SHOW

Sunday, December 10th - Times TBD

### CLASS PICTURES

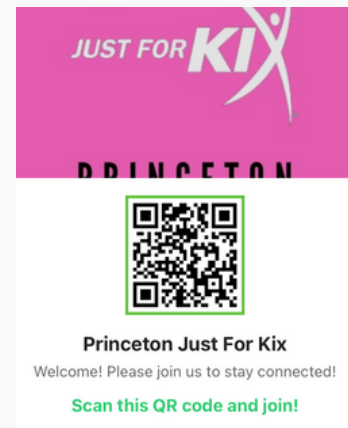
All classes the week of March 25th-28th. More details to come.

### SPRING SHOW

Saturday, May 4th - Times TBD

### NO CLASS DATES

Thanksgiving Thursday, November 23rd  
Winter Break December 22nd-Jan 3rd



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Follow us on instagram: [jfkprinceton\\_mn](https://www.instagram.com/jfkprinceton_mn)

# Need To Know...



## 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

Please 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. ***If you are absent the week of a performance you may not be able to perform.***

## 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.

## 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.

## CANCELLATION

In the event that Just For Kix must cancel class, we will make the announcement in several locations. If school is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class.

- EMAIL
- Facebook and Instagram post
- Post to Band



Costumes....

## Costume orders are due by September 30th

What if  
my  
costume  
or shoes  
do not fit?



## CLASS PAYMENTS AND AUTO PAY

**Class payments are always due on the 1st of each month.**

To make your life easier you can sign up for auto pay and your payment will come out automatically on the 1st of each month. You need to do this EVERY year.

### HOW TO SIGN UP FOR AUTO PAY: (you need to do this every year)

Log into your dancers account at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses)

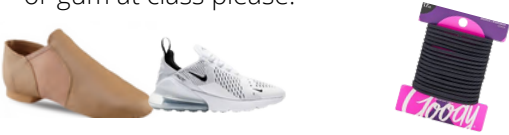
1. Go to the "Payment/Classes" portion of the account.
2. Under the AutoPay column check with classes you want to be on Auto Pay. If you are in more than one class you must check it for each class.
3. Under the "Edit Credit Card" portion of the account you can select the card you want the payment to process on.
4. Log out

*There will be a \$10.00 fee assessed to late payments. Student accounts are always required to be current prior to any class or performance. Any student with a balance due will not be eligible to perform with their team.*



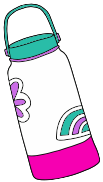
## What to wear....

- Dancers can wear any active clothing including leotards, tutus, shorts, leggings, tshirts, or tank tops. Clothing should not be baggy; loose fitting clothing makes it difficult for instructors to see the lines of a dancer's body, which is necessary for proper instruction.
- Shoes are required at class. Please be sure that your dancer has either her dance shoes or tennis shoes each week.
- Hair should be pulled back into a pony tail or bun. If dancer's hair is too short for a pony tail, please have as much of it pulled back out of the face as possible. No jewelry or gum at class please.



## Water Bottles

Please bring a labeled water bottle for dancers in K-12th grade. Preschool dancers do not need a water bottle- please do not send one with them.



## Entering and exiting...

- Dancers should enter and exit through the main entrance. We ask that you do NOT arrive any earlier than 5 minutes before your class starts.
- Parents of dancers in preschool through 3rd grade can walk your dancer into class as well as come to pick them up at the end. Dancers in 4-12th graders can enter on their own (if they are comfortable) and will be dismissed to find their adults at the end of practice.
- We strongly encourage parents to wait in their car after they walk their dancers in and then come back in at the end of classes for pick up. If you must wait- Please no running around or going into various rooms in the building. **We are only allowed to be in the practice space (gym) and the one particular hallway between the two gyms. The school will be enforcing this this year. The cafeteria will not be open for parents to sit in this season.** Please be respectful of the facility.
- This year we will invite Tiny Kix and Wee Petite parents into the room the last 5 minutes of class. For our 2-12th grade classes we will invite you in the last 5 minutes of class on the last practice of the month. This is subject to change. Dancers focus best with no distractions in the practice space.
- Dancers may not invite friends who are not enrolled in Just For Kix to the building unless there is a parent present or it has been cleared with me.

## 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 (depending on the class) I will allow spectators in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.



PLEASE NOTE WE FOLLOW THESE DATES, NOT THE SCHOOL CALENDAR- PLEASE  
NOTE THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR  
WE **DO** HAVE CLASS OVER MEA

# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Monday Classes	12	13	14 Thursday Classes	15	16
17	18 Monday Classes	19	20	21 Thursday Classes	22	23
24	25 Monday Classes	26	27	28 Thursday Classes	29	30

Uniform  
orders due

# OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Class payments due	2 Monday Classes	3	4	5 Thursday Classes	6	7
8	9 Monday Classes	10	11	12 Thursday Classes	13	14
15	16 Monday Classes	17 Fall Performance	18	19 Thursday Classes	20	21
22	23 Monday Classes	24	25	26 Thursday Classes	27	28
29	30 Monday Classes	31 	Wear a halloween costume to class October 26th and/or the 30th			



# Program Custom Apparel

New custom team wear is available to order under your dancers account! Just click on the "customwear" tab to find all this awesome new apparel. These are optional items to order for your dancer and their fans! We would love to see dancers in this at competitions and shows. It also makes awesome Christmas gifts. Orders will be shipped to the director after the order has been placed and passed out to dancers at class. if this will be a gift please mark the gift box online and also send me an email. **Items ordered from our program will be customized to say Princeton in pink font.**

Happy shopping!

**ORDER DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS: October 12th**

