Nov/Dec 2023 Osakis, MN

# JUST FOR KIX

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**

# WINTER SHOW

Winter Show shirts are now available online! Ordering now allows you to purchase a Winter Show shirt for your dancer before the event - ensuring that you get the size that you would like. Show day t-shirt sales may not be available in all locations and size choices may be limited. We encourage you to order your show shirt online through your dancer's student account at justforkix.com/danceclasses. However, if you cannot order online, you can call in your order to the home office at 218-829-7107. Please allow an extra two weeks for porcessing on phone orders.

# **UNIFORMS**

Uniforms are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your uniform at class, please try it on as soon as possible. If the uniform does not fit and needs to be exchanged, please complete the form on the back of the invoice and follow the return/exchange directions. Uniforms cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty or damaged. Tights/undergarments may not be exchanged or returned, if opened. If you didn't receive your uniform at class, you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what your child will

need and how the uniform should be worn.

#### **WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO CLASS**

On 11/20/23 I would like all dancers who have received their uniform to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to trouble shoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have her uniform yet, she should just come in regular practice wear. It is not a problem, but you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what she will need and how the uniform should be worn.

#### **DANCER PICK UP - GRADE 3 & YOUNGER**

When picking your dancer up after class. Please come in to the facility to get them. I ask that you come the last 5 minutes of class, we will perform for you, we will give brief announcements and then I will dismiss students to you. Classes run back to back so dancers that are not picked up will need to wait in the class area until their parent arrives.

# 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.

# **STAY INFORMED**

#### WEBSITE

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-BAND APP**

Get current information fast with the BAND App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Director:** Kristina Ahrens **Phone:** 320-491-9354

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Website/Registration:

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

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Thank you to all of our dance families for the support and trust you've put in us for over 40 years!



# **TUITION**

There are three 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. - Fri. 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** 

# 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.

# **CLASS ATTIRE**

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, if you wish! Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail or bun. Dance shoes/tennis shoes should be worn.

# 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.

iustforkix.com/danceclasses



# 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. By using local, state, and national guidelines to inform best practices for service continuity, Just For Kix is ready to re-open our in-person services. Visit justforkix.com for more information.

# **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.

# 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.

# **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.

# 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. 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.



# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

November Regular Class 6, 13, 20, 27 Dress Rehearsal Nov. 20th - Wear all uniform pieces to class

December Regular Class 4, 11,18 (18th PJ Night) Winter Show 10th- waiting to confirm with the school No Class 25- Holiday Break January No Class 1 - Holiday Break Regular Class 8,15, 22, 29

February
Regular Class
5, 12, 26
Picture Night
19- A schedule will be sent out in
Feb.
TBD - Stage show for 3rd Grade
and younger

March Regular Class 4, 11, 18, 25 April Regular Class 1,8,15,22, 29th Spring show 21 or 28th TBD

1/27/24 2/24/24 3/16/24 We will be going to 2 Competitions - I am waiting to see about my personal schedule at this time. I will up date once I have things get confirmed please save the dates until further notice

4th - 9th TWD Tentative Dates

(6-9th Grade Only) more information to come in 2024

4/24, 25,26,27,28 Nationals

# PERFORMANCE INFO

Our Holiday Show will be on December 10th. please note there will be morning practice for all

# **CANCELLATION**

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

- jusforkix.com/danceclasses
- BAND App Post And Facebok page post
- 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.

# UPCOMMING EVENTS

Winter Show December 10th







For over 39 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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3	4
5	6 Regular Class	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Regular Class	14	15	16	17	18
19	Wear Uniform To Class	21	22	23	24	25
26	Regular Class	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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10 Winter Show	Regular Class	12	13	14	15	16
17	Regular Class - PJ Night	19	20	21	22	23
24	No Class- Merry Christ- mas	26	27	28	29	30
31	1 No Class- Happy New Yr.	2	3	4	5	6

