

Albany September & October 2009 Newsletter

Just For Kix

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Welcome!!!

Welcome to all new dancers and welcome back to all returning dancers and parents. I am looking forward to another great season with JFK!

Communication Good communication is critical for the success of our season! Your comments and concerns are important to me, please contact me. My contact information is on the top of the newsletter.

Important information will be located both on the website as well as in the bi-monthly newsletters that will be sent home.

Website You will want to utilize our webpage on the Just For Kix website. Go to: www.justforkix.com Click on Classes, Click on Minnesota, Click on Albany/Avon. **Mark this page as a bookmark or a favorite so you can refer to it frequently!

Uniforms Payments are due the second week of class. Late orders may not arrive on time for our first performance as the uniforms take 6-8 weeks to manufacture. Try on your uniform as soon as it arrives, because exchanges may take several weeks. Tights cannot be exchanged if the package is opened. Shoe payments will also be due the second week of class for those dancers who need to order new dance shoes.

No Distraction Environment The most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings. We only have a short time each week together, every minute is important. No spectators will be allowed during class time. However, I will allow spectators in the last 5 minutes of each class, so that you can see the progress we are making.

What Group Am I???

Tiny Kix	3-4 year olds
Pre Petites	4-5 year olds (not in K)
Wee Petites	K & 1st grade
Wee Kix	2 nd & 3 rd grade
Mini Kix	4 th & 5 th grade
Junior Kix	6 th - 12 th grade
Adult Kix	18 years +
Wee Jazz/Hip-Hop	K-3 rd grade
Mini Jazz	4 th - 6 th grade
Jr. Jazz	7 th - 12 th grade
Hip-Hop	4 th - 12 th grade

Class Payments

You can choose from three payment plans:

1. Yearly: \$216.00 due by September 30th (Discounted)
2. Half-Year: \$108.00 due by September 30th & January 1st (Discounted)
3. Monthly: \$28.00 due by the 1st of each month, September is due on the 30th.

Tiny Kix: \$192.00 yearly, or \$96.00 half-year, or \$25.00 monthly

Use a payment stub and mail your payment to the home office: Just For Kix, PO Box 724, Brainerd, MN 56401.

This helps me to not take away from class time for record keeping. A \$5.00 late fee is assessed to payments made after the 10th of the month.

Payment reminders will be passed out at class for past due accounts.

Any NSF or "stopped payment" checks made payable to JFK will be charged a \$20.00 service fee per check.

Cancellations Occasionally, there may be an unscheduled cancellation. Should this occur, you will receive a note, phone call or e-mail.

-Any classes that are cancelled will be made-up. Make up dates will be announced.

-Please note: If school has closed early or is cancelled due to weather, there will be NO Just

For Kix classes that evening. We follow the recommendation of the school's policies given to after school activities as a guideline for canceling classes. Announcements will be made on our webpage on the JFK website. I will also send an announcement via email to anyone who has given me their email address.

Our Dance Season Our dance season is broken into different parts.

-Fall classes: Build up our skills, learn our first routines, get uniforms ordered and prepare for performance season.

-December: Our performance season typically begins. Polish our routines. Work on facial expressions & confidence. Routines may be performed many times to build this confidence. New routines may be introduced at this time.

-Following the Holidays: 4th-12th grade classes will also begin competing. We finish our year with a Spring Show.

Important & Upcoming Dates

Thurs., Sept. 24th – Buddy Night – bring a friend to dance class!
Wed., Oct. 7th – Practice on the Football Field from 3:30-4:30pm
Wed., Oct. 14th – Football Performance – please arrive to the H.S. gym at 7:00pm
Thurs., Oct. 15th – NO CLASS – MEA Break
Fri., Nov. 20th – TENTATIVE Make-up Class
Thurs., Nov. 26th – NO CLASS – Thanksgiving
Fri., Dec. 18th – TENTATIVE Dress Rehearsal/Make-up Class at the High School
Sat., Dec. 19th – TENTATIVE Winter Show
Thurs., Dec. 24th – NO CLASS – Holiday Break
Thurs., Dec. 31st – NO CLASS – Holiday Break
Thurs., Jan. 14th – Class Pictures During Class
Sun., Jan. 31st – UWD in St. Cloud for 4th-12th grade
Fri., Feb. 5th – TENTATIVE Make-up Class
Thurs., Feb. 11th – No Class due to no school
Sat., March 6th – Brainerd UWD for 4th – 12th grade
Sat., April 24th – TENTATIVE Spring Show