

Albert Lea Just For Kix November/December Newsletter

Weather Cancellations: The season of bad weather is upon us. If school is canceled or let out early due to weather, there will be no Just For Kix classes. 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 KATE radio and on our Albert Lea JFK website. I will also have a recording on my voicemail at 383-5139. All Classes will be made up.

Website: You will want to utilize our webpage on the Just For Kix website. Go to: www.justforkix.com Click on Classes, Click on MN, Click on Albert Lea. OR

go directly to our webpage at: www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/albertlea_mn

****Mark either of these pages as a bookmark or a favorite so you can refer to it frequently!**

Uniforms: Many of you have already received your uniform. Please try your uniform on as soon as you receive it. We can only do exchanges if the uniform has not been worn (including shoes, tights, leotard, pants and skirts). Please note: Tights cannot be exchanged or returned once the package has been opened. It may take several weeks for any exchanges. Many of the classes have uniforms with pants. If your pants are too long, please be sure to hem them up. It is dangerous to dance in pants that are too long.

Winter Shows: Sunday, December 6th in the Southwest Jr. High Gym. Please make a special note of the school change. We will be back at the High School for the Spring Show.

At Southwest the lobby is much smaller so we will have doors open to spectators right away. I would appreciate it if spectators do not arrive before noon for the first show.

Flowers will be for sale as well as t-shirts.

Please enter through the lobby doors and not the lower level. If you need access for a wheelchair or for any other reason, please contact me directly before show day so arrangements can be made.

******To help with younger dancers I will again have some Junior and Senior Kix dancers bring your child (if you wish) directly down to the area where they need to meet. These helpers will be in the lobby area, 30 minutes before show time, to take small groups down. The helpers will be behind the admission tables by the stairway holding signs. There will always be one**

helper in the lobby, as they take turns bringing dancers to their groups. This way parents won't feel rushed to enter the gym and get their dancer to their meeting spot. Teachers and assistants will be sitting with their classes backstage.

To help with space, please sit close together in the bleachers and move into the center. Several rows of chairs will be also be set up in the front and sides of the gym.

All younger dancers will go to their parents when they are done performing. The announcer will remind you of this.

We will be having two separate shows at 1:00 pm and 3:30pm.

Dancing at the 1:00 Show:

- *All Monday Dancers (3rd, 5th, 7th, Junior Kix)
- *Tuesday Wee Petite Kindergarten
- *Tuesday Teeny Kix (3 yr olds) Whitney's class
- *Wednesday Pre-Petite class (4 & 5 yr olds) Holly's class
- *all jazz classes
- *all hip hop dancers
- *Lyrical dancers
- *partner dancers
- *Senior Kix & Lights
- *Tap dancers

Please arrive in uniform at approximately 12:30.

Dancing at the 3:30 Show:

- *All Thursday Dancers (2nd, 4th, 6th)
- *Tuesday Wee Petite 1st Grade
- *Wednesday Teeny Kix (3 yr olds) Holly's class
- *Tuesday Pre-Petite class (4 & 5 yr olds) Whitney's class
- *all jazz classes
- *all hip hop dancers
- *partner dancers
- *Lyrical dancers
- *Senior Kix & Lights
- *Tap Dancers

Please arrive in uniform at approximately 3:00.

***There will be an admission for the Winter Show. This pays for the rental of the gyms, tables & chairs, Weekend Custodian fees, sound system rental, locker room rental, announcer fees, etc. I could not have a Winter Show without charging admission. This fee is still lower than a movie ticket or a sporting event fee. Please let other family members know this also. We also do not offer a senior citizen rate. My ticket sellers are family members and friends that are volunteering their time. If you have comments or concerns regarding this, please talk to me personally before show day.

Pictures: Pictures will be taken during the regular class days. I believe this option is more successful than a weekend date. We do each class in 30 minute time slots, so although it will be on your dancers class day, the time will be slightly changed.

Picture Days are January 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th.

Times will be listed in your next newsletter. If you don't wish to order any pictures, please have your dancer come so that she may be in the group photo. Picture packets will be handed out the week prior.

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Half Year Payments: Just a reminder if you would like to take advantage of the 1/2 year discount, the second half of the year payment is due January 1st. These half-year payments must be received by January 1st to receive the discounted rate of \$112.00 and can be sent directly to Brainerd.

Payments: Monthly payments are due by the 1st of every month. A \$5.00 late fee per month will be assessed each month if the payment is received after the 10th. Please mail your payments directly to the Just For Kix office •PO BOX 724 • Brainerd, Mn 56401. You will only receive a statement if the account is overdue.

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.

Our last class before Winter break is Tuesday, December 22nd. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th.

Happy Holidays!
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Upcoming Events:

December 6th: Winter Show for All Classes, Southwest Junior High

January 25th - 28th: Picture Days at City Arena

February 13th: Friends & Family Show for All Classes, Southwest Junior High

March 6th: UWD Competition Waverly, Iowa for 4th Grade & Up

April 10th: UWD Competition Rochester for 4th Grade & Up

May 2nd: Spring Show for All Classes, Albert Lea High School