



Battle Lake Area – November & December 2009 Newsletter



Just For Kix

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Happy Holiday Season!

There is very important performance information included in the newsletter as well as online please make note of the upcoming dates!

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 [Battle Lake](#).

**Mark this page as a bookmark or a favorite so you can refer to it frequently! **

Uniforms If you have received your uniform, try it on, jump, twist, & twirl! We hope it fits as you had hoped. If for some reason the sizing is not correct please return to me as soon as possible. We can make the exchange as long as the uniform has not been worn or damaged. Only tights that have not been opened may be returned.

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 Battle Lake 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 Lakes Radio and on our webpage on the JFK website. I will also send an announcement via email to anyone who has given me their email address.

What Group Am I???

Teeny Kix	3 Year-olds
Tiny Kix	4 & 5 Year-olds
Wee Petites	K & 1st grade
Wee Kix	2nd & 3rd grade
Mini Kix	4th & 5th grade
Middle Kix	6th & 8th grade

Class Payments

You can choose from the following payment plans:

1. Half-Year: \$108.00 due by January 1st (Discounted)
2. Monthly: \$28.00 due by the 1st of each month,

Tiny Kix: \$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.

Performance Season How exciting, the performance season is soon to begin! Please make sure you are making an extra effort to make it to practice each week. We are a team and it does affect the rest of the group when one dancer is missing.

Please be aware that most of our performance venues will charge admissions for spectators, however, there usually isn't admission charged for half time entertainment.

Please check the website periodically for specific information on admission fees to performances as well as arrival times.

We hope you enjoy our performances, here is some show etiquette to help you and others enjoy all the hard work we have put into making the upcoming show possible.

Be respectful of show staff: Please be respectful of our show staff. Many of these people are volunteers and the show could not go on without them. These volunteers do not make the rules they have been merely asked to enforce them. If you have concerns, please bring them to your Director following the show.

Reserve seating: Seating is on a first come first served basis. We ask that you do not reserve large numbers of seats. If you are reserving one or two for a spouse or child who will be joining you that is acceptable but please refrain from reserving whole sections of seats for extended family and friends.

Please remain seated: We ask that you remain seated while teams are performing. This is for the benefit of any spectators who are behind you watching the performers. Movement throughout the performance can also be a distraction to the dancers.

Performance attendance: Our Winter and Spring Shows are less than one hour long. If possible, we ask that you wait until all groups are done performing to leave. It will give your dancer an excellent opportunity to see the other levels of dance.

Applause: We welcome applause at anytime during our performances! It actually fuels the dancers to smile brighter and kick higher. It is a great reward for all of their hard work.

Important & Upcoming Dates

December 10th – Winter Show!

-Details available online

December 28th – NO CLASS – Holiday Break

** February 1st, 8th, and 15th – Classes will be held on Thursdays those weeks (the 4th, 11th, & 18th)**

February 22nd – Class Pictures During Class

March 15th – Teeny Kix Spring session starts (6 weeks)

March 22nd – UWD Competition in Moorhead for 4th Grade & Up

-Details coming soon and will be available online

April 22nd – Spring Show

More performance dates are being finalized – Notes will be sent home and check the website!

Your Just For Kix Experience is important to me!

If you like your JFK experience, tell a friend! (it's not too late to join!)

If you have questions please contact me.

If you would like to talk to someone at the JFK home office please call (218)-829-7107



Dear Dancers & Parents:

Thank you for joining Just For Kix. We hope you have a wonderful year and rewarding dance experience. Here at JFK we have many different opportunities for you and your dancers. Please check out our website at www.justforkix.com. Be sure to check our You Tube Videos, which are designed specifically for our JFK dancers to improve their skill level.

Also, do you need Holiday Gifts for that special JFK dancer? Be sure to check out our full service dance catalog online. If you place an order of \$50.00 or more by 12/15/09, you will receive a FREE scrapbook kit with your order. Enter coupon code `scrapbookjfk`

Happy Holidays and we look forward to seeing you at future JFK Events.

Sincerely,

**Cindy Clough
Executive Director, Just For Kix**

P.S. Watch for more information on our summer camps in your January/February Newsletter.