



Bismarck North—September & October 2009

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Welcome!

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

Communication

Your comments and questions are important to me. Please call or email if you would like to talk to me. My contact info is at the top of every newsletter.

This season, I am using only electronic communication. This will make it easier and quicker for me to communicate with you, and for you to get the information you need. The Bismarck North website should be your primary source of information. From there, you can print newsletters and get details on uniforms, performances, and what's happening at class. Please bookmark the Bismarck North website and refer back often: http://justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarcknorth_nd

I will have a few copies of newsletters at class for those who do not have access to email or the internet.

Shoes

Payment due by the second week of class. We will size at class for those dancers who need to order new dance shoes.

Pre—Grade 5: black ballet slippers \$15.50
Grade 6 and up: black jazz shoes \$30.00

Class Fee Payments

You can choose from three payment plans:

1. Yearly: \$216.00 due by Sept 30
2. Half-year: \$108.00 due by Sept 30
3. Monthly: \$28.00 due by the 1st of each month

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

Use a payment stub and mail your check to the home office: Just For Kix, PO Box 724, Brainerd, MN 56401. This helps me 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. If you choose to pay the yearly or half-year rate, you receive a discount and you won't need to remember every month.

Sibling discount is \$1.00 per month per dancer.

Uniforms

Payment due by the second week of class. Late orders may not arrive in time for our first performance. Try on your uniform as soon as you get it, because exchanges may take several weeks. Tights cannot be exchanged if the package is opened.

JFK motto: It's more important to do your best than to be the best.

2009-2010 Class Schedule

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
5:00-6:00 pm Mini Kix I 4th & 5th grades	5:00-6:00 pm Wee Kix I 2nd & 3rd grades	4:00-4:30 pm Tiny Kix 4-year-olds
6:00-7:00 pm Mini Kix II 4th & 5th grades	6:00-7:00 pm Wee Kix II 2nd & 3rd grades	4:30-5:15 pm Wee Petites I Kindergarten and 1st grade
7:00-8:00 pm Junior Kix 6th & 7th grades	7:00-8:00 pm Jazz I 5th & 6th grades	5:15-6:00 pm Wee Petites II Kindergarten and 1st grade
8:00-9:00 pm Senior Kix 8th-12th grades	8:00-9:00 pm Jazz II 7th-12th grades	

The Class Environment

Parents, if you stay to observe class, help us make class as productive as possible by observing quietly. A good way to see the progress we are making is to observe the last class of each month, or the last few minutes each week.

We want to offer the best quality class we can. Since we only have a short time each week together, every minute is important. I appreciate your help with this.

Class Attire

In order to MOVE like dancers, we must DRESS like dancers. Dance shoes must be worn to class—write your name in them and carry them into the building. Jazz pants, t-shirt, leotard and tights, shorts or sweat pants are all acceptable. Long hair must be pulled back. No jeans, street shoes or gum.

Which group am I?

Pre-school—Tiny Kix
K & 1st—Wee Petites
2nd & 3rd—Wee Kix
4th & 5th—Mini Kix
6th & 7th—Junior Kix
8th-12th—Senior Kix

Important Dates—Mark Your Calendar

September 8—Classes begin
 September 21—Uniform and shoe payments due
 September 28—Regular class (no school)
 September 30—Class fees due for September or half-year or full-year
 October 1—Class fees due for October
 December 22-January 3—Winter Break, NO CLASSES
 January 4—Classes resume
 January 10—Winter Show
 March 13—Jamestown UWD Competition (Mini Kix & Jazz)
 March 21—Moorhead UWD Competition (Jr Kix, Sr Kix, & Jazz)
 May 1—Spring Show