

## Cambridge – 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](http://www.justforkix.com) Click on Classes, Click on [MN](#), Click on [Princeton](#).

\*\*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 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 the webpage on the JFK website. I will also send an announcement via email to anyone who has given me their email address.

### Class Payments

You can choose from the following payment plans:

1. Half-Year: \$108.00 due by January 1<sup>st</sup> (Discounted) K-12
2. Monthly: \$28.00 due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, K-12

Tiny Kix: \$96.00 half-year, or \$25.00 month.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Classes:** We offer 32 classes throughout the dance season, which runs September through April. Some months may have less or more than four classes, but please note that by the end of April we will have had 32 classes

### Important Dates for Nov/Dec

**December 3rd: DRESS REHEARSAL** at class. This is a great check for you to see if you have everything you need for the show. This is a full dress rehearsal—full uniform, hair pulled back with the proper hair accessory in it; correct shoes with the correct tights/socks. Remember purchasing “clip-on hair pieces” is a great tip! A little extra cost, but may be worth it for the stress reduction!!

**December 12<sup>th</sup>:** Winter Show and class! (See below)

**December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>:** NO CLASS – Holiday Break

**Performance Attire:** Performance season is upon us. **The goal for each class is to look as one.** Below is a quick rundown of your dancer's performance attire.

### Tiny (Pre):

White ballet shoes, skintone tights, hair in high curly ponytail w/matching hairpiece tied around pony.

### Wee Petites (K-1<sup>st</sup>):

White ballet/jazz shoes, skintone tights, hair in ringlet with sides up held back with bow.

### Wee Kix: (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>):

Black ballet/jazz shoes, black knee high or tights, hair in high curly ponytail w/matching hair binder.

### Mini Kix (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>):

Black ballet/jazz shoes, black knee highs or tights, hair in ponytail, wear the hair piece like a head band, tie it in a knot at base of neck and let hang.

### Middle Kix (6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>):

Black ballet/jazz shoes, black knee highs or tights, hair in low bun, wear the hair piece like a head band, tie it in a knot at base of neck and wrap around bun.

### Jr. Kix (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):

Black Jazz shoes, black knee-highs or tights, hair in low straight ponytail, left side part. Hair clip on top of ponytail.

**NOTE:** If your dancer has short hair, it must be styled neatly off the face. Any of the hair that can be pulled back, needs to be.

**NOTE:** If your pants are too long, please be sure to hem them up. It is dangerous to dance in pants that are too long.

**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.

Many of our performance venues will charge admissions for spectators. I will try my best to send home notes when I become aware of the admission that will be charged.

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

**Your Just For Kix Experience is important to me!**

If you like your JFK experience, tell a friend!

If you have questions please contact me.

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

### **Winter Show Details**

#### **Winter Show-December 12, 2009: Show Time: 7:00pm @ Cambridge Primary School- Gym**

This is our first big performance! Fun! The show will be at the Cambridge Primary School in the gym. The show starts at 7:00pm. Doors will open for spectators at 6:30pm. There will be a small admission fee as usual. Please have your guests enter door 1 of the school and then go to their left to the gym.

**Winter Show Day Rehearsal/ Class:** All groups will have Class before the show starts at the Primary School in the Gym. This is a closed practice; parents and friend will not be allowed in. You are also **not** able to save seats at this time. See below for class times. The dancers will have class until the show starts.

Dancer arrival time:

**Please meet in the gym and sit quietly with your class.**

Jazz: **5:15pm**

Junior Kix (8-12<sup>th</sup>): **5:30pm**

Middle Kix (6-7<sup>th</sup>): **5:30pm**

Mini Kix (4-5<sup>th</sup>): **5:45pm**

Wee Kix (2-3<sup>rd</sup>): **5:45pm**

Wee Petite (K-1<sup>st</sup>): **6:00pm**

Tiny Kix (pre): **6:15pm**

Please be on time and in uniform. This is a closed practice, parents will not be allowed in the gym until 6:30pm.

**I will need several volunteers again to help with groups, sell tickets etc.** If you would like to be on my "Master Volunteer List", please let me know. This is a parent list I start each year for parents who are willing to help at events. Please call or email if you would like to be on this list (I do not keep the list from year to year as I don't want to commit you forever.☺)

**We hope you enjoy the show, 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.

**Handicapped/Elderly seating:** A select section of seats will be reserved for handicapped/elderly or others who have difficulty climbing the bleachers. Since this area is limited in size we ask that this area be strictly for those needing it. A limited number of non-handicapped/elderly family members of those using this seating may sit with their relatives but may be asked to give up their seats should they be needed. 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.

**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.

**What Class and Group am I in and who is my instructor?:**

**GROUP 1**

**Tiny Kix (pre) 1: 5:00-5:30pm**

Instructor: Dorian/Becca

**Wee Petites (K-1): 5:30-6:15pm**

Instructor: Dorian/Becca

**Wee Kix (2-3): 6:15-7:15pm**

Instructor: Dorian/Becca

**GROUP 2**

**Tiny Kix 2 (Pre): 5:00-5:30pm**

Instructor: Annie

**Mini Kix (4-5<sup>th</sup>): 5:30-6:30pm**

Instructor: Annie

**Middle Kix (6-7<sup>th</sup>): 6:30-7:30pm**

Instructor: Annie

**Junior Kix (8-12<sup>th</sup>): 7:30-8:30pm**

Instructor: Dorian/Becca

**Jazz 6-12: 8:30-9:15pm**

Instructor: Annie

**Class location Schedule:**

**Important Information:** Because the schools have many activities going on every week we are not always able to use the same location each week. NEW this year we will be at different locations according to the class. Above I gave each class a "group #" (either 1 or 2) rather than listing out each class behind the date I will list group 1 or 2 and where that group has class. If you have 2 or more children in the program and they are at different locations feel free to drop one of the off earlier and they can sit quietly before their class begins while you are bringing the other to the 2<sup>nd</sup> location. Please always use door 1 to enter the schools.

**November 5:**

Group #1: Class at High School- cafeteria (HS-cafe)

Group #2: Class at Cambridge Intermediate School- Cafeteria (CIS-cafe) please enter door 1

**November 12**

Group #1 and 2: Class at High School-cafe

**November 19:**

Group #1 and 2: Class at High School-cafe

**November 20: Make up class for 11-26**

Group #1: Class at Cambridge Intermediate School- Small Gym

Group #2: Class at CIS-cafe

**November 26: NO CLASSES Happy Thanksgiving**

**December 3:**

Group #1: Class at CIS-Small Gym

Group #2: Class at CIS-cafe

**December 10:**

Group #1: Class at HS-cafe

Group #2: Class at CIS-café

**December 17:**

Group #1: Class at HS-cafe

Group #2: Class at CIS-cafe

**December 24 and 31:** No class winter break

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](http://www.justforkix.com). Be sure to check our YouTube 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.