

# JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are so excited to kick off the New Year and are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance and competitive portion of our season. It is fun for the dancers to now have the opportunity to show what they have been working on at class. One of the things we are working on throughout this season is the ability for dancers to become comfortable in front of a crowd. Please keep in mind that for many dancers, the first performance of a new routine is very tentative. They are concentrating on the order of the routine rather than performing. You may find that we perform the same routine multiple times. This takes that pressure off the dancers, as once they have mastered the knowledge of the routine and have performed it once, they are able to concentrate more on the performance aspects. You will probably notice their confidence increase, the technical details of the routine will be refined, and the expressions on the dancers face transforming them into true performers.

Please know any questions or concerns you have at anytime throughout the season are important to me. Class time is very busy so if you are unable to connect with me at class, feel free to contact at the email address and/or phone number listed below. I hope that this newsletter is helpful for you. Keep it in a safe place so you are able to refer back to it. I also keep our website updated with the most up to date information on our program. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

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## Classes and Performance Notes

### EVENT DETAILS

Friday, Jan. 6th-Varsity Halftime at GISH Kindergarten Wee Petites and 3rd grade Wee Kix only. Parents check your email. A note was also sent home.

Friday, Jan. 13th- Tiffany Square Nursing Home (3119 W Faidley) for Coach Luber's 1st Grade Wee Petites, Boys Hip Hop and Monday 5:15pm Tiny Kix (Coach Wald). Arrive 6:30pm dressed and ready. Performance at 7pm.

Feb. 17th- Coach Stacy's Tiny Kix and 2nd grade Wee Kix only will dance at halftime of GISH Varsity basketball. Parents look for email.

Feb. 26th- Islandaire Spring Show- all teams. A detailed newsletter will be coming.

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is cancelled or closes early, we will not hold Just For Kix classes. If school is held but weather is getting worse as the afternoon approaches and I decide to cancel class, I will do so by posting it on our website, facebook and Remind 101. I will send out an email to all those I have addresses for. Always use your best judgement. Sometimes the call has to be made early in the day and if conditions are not good for you to get to class, by all means your safety is priority.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 2nd-12th grade classes (plus boys hip hop) will be attending the Grand Island Competition on March 18th. Starmakers, Senior Hip Hop, Senior Kix and Senior Lyrical will attend the Valley City Competition on April 1st. All 4th-12th grade dancers (plus Mini Lyrical/Jazz and Wee Hip Hop) will attend the Rochester Competition on April 6th-9th. Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming home soon. Mark these dates on your calendar it is important that all dancers attend. This is one of the highlights for the year for our dancers. It is a great opportunity

- for them to get out there and compete as well as watch and learn from other great teams.
- **INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** There will be an informational meeting for all new dancers/parents and any returners with questions Thursday, Jan 2nd at 9pm in the multi-purpose room at the YWCA. Thank you.
- **SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS**
- Our Teeny Kix (3-4 yr old) Winter Session begin on Jan. 10th. The Spring Session will begin on March 14th.
- **Father/Daughter Dance Team-** Our annual father/daughter team will meet starting in April and will perform at the April Show. Look for more info to come on this.

### CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding our class photos at the YWCA at the dancers regular class time on Jan. 23, 24 and 26th for Coach Stacy, Holly, Hannah and Sydney's classes. Coach Wald's teams will have regular class. Coach Wald's teams will have pictures on Jan. 30th, 31st and Feb. 2nd. The other classes will have regular class. We have picture night on a regular class night as we know your lives are busy and we want all dancers in attendance. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week prior to pictures at class. Pictures are optional but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering pictures. Dancers will wear their hair in a high slicked back bun. Make-up strongly recommended.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses) This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account. \*\$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments. Select "Auto Pay" to set up recurring payments to avoid late fees.
3. Call Payments in to the Home Office. 218-829-7107 Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST) We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

\* Student accounts must be current to perform in the Winter Show. Any student with a balance due will not be eligible to perform with their team.

## SAVE THE DATE

Our Just For Kix Spring Show will be on Sunday, April 23rd in the West Gym at GISH. More details coming soon.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Regular Class	3 Regular Class	4	5 Regular Class- COMPETITION MEETING 9:00pm	6 Performance for K and 3rd Wee	7
8	9 Regular Class	10 Regular Class	11	12 Regular Class	13 Performance for Boys HH, 1st Gr and 5:15 Tiny	14
15	16 Regular Class	17 Regular Class	18	19 Regular Class	20	21
22	23 Team Pictures for Coach Stacy's teams	24 Team Pictures for Coach Hannah's teams	25	26 Team Pictures for Coach Holly and Sydney's teams	27	28
29	30 Team Pictures for Coach Wald's Teams	31 Team Pictures for Coach Wald's Teams				

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19	20 Regular Class	21 Regular Class	22	23 Regular Class	24	25
26 Islandaire Spring Show- all teams	27 Regular Class	28 Regular Class				

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