

JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are excited to kick off the New Year and 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 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. 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 increases, the technical details of the routine are refined, and the expressions on the dancers' faces transform them into true performers.

Your questions or concerns are important to me. Class time is very busy, so if you are unable to connect with me at class, feel free to contact me at the email address 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

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Classes and Performance Notes

Performance details

January 7 - JFK Winter Show at Shiloh

All classes perform! See show newsletter for details.

January 13 - Performance at St. Mary's Central HS
Middle Kix (Mon 7pm class)

They announce the schedule one week prior. This is an invitational dance competition fundraiser for the St. Mary's Saintiques dance team.

January 20 - Performance at Legacy HS

Mini Kix I & Mini Kix II (Mon 5pm & 6pm classes)

They announce the schedule one week prior. This is an invitational dance competition fundraiser for the Legacy Saberettes dance team.

February 9 or 10 - Possible Class B halftime performance at Shiloh for Wee Kix II (Wed 5pm class) and Mini Kix I (Mon 5pm class)

February 10 - Demonette/JFK Showcase at Bismarck HS

Wee Petites III (Tue 4:45 class), Wee Kix I (Tue 5pm class), Mini Kix II (Mon 6pm class), Middle Kix (Mon 7pm class)

Event will be in the morning. Details TBA

February 22 - possible Class B halftime performance at MHS for Senior Kix and Senior Jazz

Winter Weather

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, I will try to make a decision about cancelling class by 2:00 pm. I will post a notice via email, Remind text, and our Facebook page.
- Always use your best judgement about safe travel conditions in your area.

TWD Competitions

- February 24 in Wahpeton - grades 6-12, plus Mini Jazz/Hip Hop
- April 7 in Valley City - grades 4-12

- Watch for a special TWD newsletter that will be coming home soon. It is important that all dancers attend if possible. This is a highlight of the year for our dancers. It motivates them to work hard improving their skills, and is a great opportunity for them to watch and learn from other great teams.

Class Pictures

- January 8, 9, 10 for Michele's classes (grades 2-12)
- January 15 for Jessica's classes (K & 1st grade)
- January 16 for Danielle's classes (PreK-1st grade)
- We hold picture night on a regular class night because we know your lives are busy, and we want all dancers in attendance. Picture envelopes will be distributed at class the week prior. 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 should wear their uniform to class with hair done. Make check payable to Jesse Knutson Photography.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at 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

March 1, 2, 3 - possible tournament performance for Middle Kix & Middle Jazz
March 2 - PreK perform at MOPS carnival
March 8 - Senior Kix & Senior Jazz perform
March 15, 16, 17 - possible tournament performance for Junior Kix & Mini Jazz
April 14 - Friends & Family Show, PreK-1st grade
May 5 - Spring Show
May 11 - Band Night Parade

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE NO CLASS 1	Classes resume 2	3	Make-up class for Monday classes (from Jan 1) 4	5	6
7 Winter Show at Shiloh	8 Picture Night for Michele's Classes	9 Picture Night for Michele's Classes	10 Picture Night for Michele's Classes	11	12	13 Middle Kix perform at St. Mary's HS
14	15 Picture Night for Jessica's classes	16 Picture Night for Danielle's classes	17	18	19	20 Mini Kix I & II perform at Legacy HS
21	22 Fashion Disaster Week at class	23 Fashion Disaster Week at class	24 Fashion Disaster Week at class	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Wee Petites III, Wee Kix I, Mini Kix II, Middle Kix perform at BHS
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Tutu Week at class	20 Tutu Week at class	21 Tutu Week at class	22 Possible performance for Senior Kix & Senior Jazz	23	24 TWD Competition in Wahpeton
25	26	27	28			

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