# 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. Please know, 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 is to take 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. Any questions or concerns you have at anytime through out 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 will be keeping 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**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

I cannot stress the importance of making sure your dancer attends practice every week, especially as we enter competition season. If they are unable to come, they need to be practicing and working on the routines outside of class. Please make every effort to encourage your dancer to come to class and give 100%.

#### WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

If Kewanee School District cancels or closes early, we will NOT hold JFK 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, posting on Facebook and using the Remind 101 App. 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.

# TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITIONS

As competition season approaches for 2nd graders and up, please be sure you have marked the following competitions on your calendars and booked your hotel rooms.

Sunday, March 3- Streator, IL

Saturday, March 30- Decorah, IA

This is one of the highlights of 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 teams.

#### SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning on a Hip-Hop Special session for 2-5 graders. It would be on Mondays from 7:45-8:15 starting March 4. Be on the look out for more information at the end of January on this exciting NEW class!

#### **CLASS PICTURES**

Imagine U Studios from Spring Valley will be taking class and individual pictures on Tuesday, February 26. Please mark this date in the calendar, as we would like EVERYONE to attend for the class picture, even if you don't plan on purchasing. More information on specific times for each class will be handed out as information because available.



Payments are due the 1st of every month. 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.
- 2. Payment over the phone: You can call the Home Office to make payment by calling 218-829-7107 Mon. Fri. 8:00am 4:30pm (CST). We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.
- \* \$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments. We highly recommend that you set up "Auto Pay" to avoid late fees. Check the box for each class you are registered for to set up automatic payment.
- \*\* 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

Wednesday, January 30- NO CLASS (class will be made up on Saturday, January 26)
Tuesday, February 26- Picture day



<sup>\*</sup> By giving us your check, please be aware that you are authorizing Just For Kix to make a one-time electronic debit from your account at the financial institution indicated on your check. This electronic debit will be for the amount of your check. No additional amount will be added to the amount.



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