

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

CLASS PICTURES!

Every team will have class pictures in January! The schedule is below. Please note that some classes are meeting at a different location for picture night!

January 16: Pictures for classes at Journey In Faith AND Rikki's Monday classes. Rikki's classes will meet at Journey in Faith this night!

January 17: Pictures for Rikki's Tuesday classes at Journey In Faith.

January 23: Pictures for Brenda's Monday classes at Lodoen Center.

January 24: Pictures for Aimee's Tuesday classes at Red River Church.

January 26: Pictures for ALL Thursday classes at Journey In Faith. Coach Alicia's teams will meet at Journey In Faith this night!

Picture envelopes will be given out at class 2 weeks prior. Every dancer must wear their uniform to class regardless of whether they are ordering pictures. Any dancer not in uniform will not be in the team picture. Hair and makeup can be done however you like.

JANUARY 22: SHEYENNE SHOW

Sunday, January 22 is the Mustang Dance Show at Sheyenne High School. We will bring a few of our younger teams to this show and a few to the Packatahna Show in February. Please meet 15 minutes prior to the shows start. Admission is set by the parent committee and I do not know the amount yet.

12:30 show

Teeny Kix 1 (4:30 class)

Tiny Kix 1(5:00) & 3 (6:30) combined

Thursday Mini Kix

Monday Wee Kix 2 (7:00 class)

Monday Wee Petites (5:30 class)

3:00 show

Teeny Kix 2 (5:30 class)

Tiny Kix 2 (6:00 class)

Monday Wee Kix 1 (4:30 class)

Monday Mini Kix

Starmakers

* 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.

JANUARY 29: COMPETITION!

- On Sunday, January 29, we will have teams competing at the Together We Dance (TWD) competition in Sauk Rapids. All teams 6th grade and up will compete AND both Mini Hip Hop teams and Twinklers jazz. More info to come!

FEBRUARY 12: COMMUNITY SHOW

- February 12 is the Community Show which will be held at West Fargo High School this year!
- I am currently working with my fellow FM directors on a schedule for the day. It will be sent via email as soon as possible.

FEBRUARY 18: PACKATAHNA SHOW

- Saturday, February 18 is the Packatahna Show at the West Fargo High School. A few teams that did not perform at Sheyenne will perform here. Admission is set by the parent committee and I do not have that information yet.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the show's start. I will email once I know our meeting place.
- 10 a.m. Show
- Rikki's Wee Petites (Monday 3:30)
- Rikki's Wee Kix (Tuesday 4:00)
- Twinklers Jazz
- Shooting Stars Jazz
- Tuesday Middle Kix--7th graders
- 2 p.m. Show
- Alicia's Wee Kix (Thursdays)
- Alicia's Wee Petites (Thursdays)
- Showstoppers
- Thursday Middle Kix--6th graders
- Middle Hip Hop

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at 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.

February 25: COMPETITION!

On Saturday, February 25, several teams will compete at the Eastview TWD in Apple Valley, MN! All teams 8th grade and up will compete. This is also our overnight trip, and there will be much more information to come!

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CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Classes Resume at Journey In Faith!	3 Classes Resume at Red River Church!	4	5 Classes Resume at Red River Church and Journey!	6	7
8	9 ALL CLASSES RESUME	10 ALL CLASSES RESUME	11	12 Regular class	13	14
15	16 Picture Night at Journey! Rikki's classes meet at Journey!	17 Picture Night at Journey!	18	19 Regular class	20	21
22 Shyenne Dance Show	23 Picture Night at Lodoen!	24 Picture Night at Red River!	25	26 Picture Night at Journey! Alicia's classes meet at Journey!	27	28
29 TWD Competiton: Sauk Rapids	30 Regular class	31 Regular class				

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5	6 Regular class	7 Regular class	8	9 Regular class	10	11
12 COMMUNITY SHOW!	13 Regular class	14 Regular class	15	16 Regular class	17	18 Packatahna Show
19	20 Regular class	21 Regular class	22	23 Regular class	24	25 EASTVIEW TWD
26	27 Regular class	28 Regular class				

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