

# 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 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

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

PERFORMANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM INVITE - Saturday, January 7 at Alex Area High School (AAHS)

Performance for: ALL TEAMS. Dancers should meet JFK Staff at the AAHS Commons Area by entering the main office doors, arrive dressed in uniform with hair done for performances. There will be a JFK area where dancers can leave their coats and bags. Following the performance we will meet parents back at the Commons Area.

#### Performance #1

Arrival Times: Mini Jazz and Jr Jazz arrive at 10:45am, all other teams arrive at 11:00am

Performance Time: 11:35am-11:50am

Tiny Kix (3-4 yr olds)

Pre Petites (4-5 yr olds)

Wee Petites (K-1st gr)

Wee/Mini Hip Hop (2nd-5th gr)

Mini Jazz (4-5th gr)

Jr Jazz (6-8th gr)

#### Performance #2

Arrival Time: All teams arrive at 4:30pm

Performance Time: 5:20pm-5:40pm

Wee Kix (2nd-3rd gr)

Wee Kix/Jazz (2nd-3rd gr)

Mini Kix (4-5th gr)

Jr Kix (6-8th gr)

Jr Hip Hop (6-8th gr)

Sr Kix (9-12th gr)

- PERFORMANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM MEET - Friday, January 27 at AAHS
- Performance for: Tiny Kix, Pre Petites, Wee Petites, Mini Jazz and Jr Jazz teams. Arrival and performance times will be announced as soon as they are confirmed. Spectators must pay admission to watch their dancer perform.

- PERFORMANCES AT VARSITY BASKETBALL GAMES - Jan & Feb at AAHS

- Thursday, January 19 Performance for: Wee Kix/Jazz and Jr Kix

- Tuesday, February 14 Performance for: Wee Kix and Mini Kix

- Dance teams performing during halftime of the Cardinal Varsity

- Basketball games should arrive to the Commons Area at Alex

- Area High School dressed in uniform with hair done at 7:30pm.

- Teams will perform during half-time at approximately

- 8-8:15pm. Spectators must pay admission to watch their

- dancer perform. Following the performances we will meet

- parents back at the Commons Area.

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- PERFORMANCE AT LIFESTYLES EXPO - Saturday, February 25

- at the Viking Plaza Mall

- Performance for: Tiny Kix, Pre Petites, Wee Petites, Wee Kix,

- Wee Kix/Jazz, Wee/Mini Hip Hop and Jr Hip Hop.

- Arrival and performance times will be announced as soon as

- they are confirmed.

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- **JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS**

- We are getting close to competition season for our 2nd-12th

- grade dancers. 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.

### 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.

## COMPETITION DATES

SUN JAN 29 - Sauk Rapids for: Wee Kix/Jazz, Wee/Mini Hip Hop, Mini Kix, Mini Jazz, Jr Kix, Jr Jazz, Jr Hip Hop, Sr Kix.

SUN MARCH 26 - Brainerd for: Mini Kix, Mini Jazz, Jr Kix, Jr Jazz, Sr Kix, Sr Jazz.

SUN APRIL 2 - Alexandria for: Wee Kix, Wee Kix/Jazz, Wee/Mini Hip Hop, Mini Kix, Mini Jazz, Jr Kix, Jr Jazz, Jr Hip Hop, Sr Kix, Sr Jazz.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 NO CLASS - Makeup on 1/05	3 Regular Class	4	5 Monday Makeup Class	6	7 Performance at Dance Invite at AAHS
8	9 Regular Class	10 Regular Class	11	12	13	14
15	16 Regular Class	17 Regular Class	18	19 Performance at Varsity Basketball Game at AAHS	20	21
22	23 Regular Class	24 Regular Class	25	26	27 Performance at Dance Meet at AAHS	28
29 TWD Competition in Sauk Rapids	30 Regular Class	31 Regular Class				

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			CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	4
5	6 Regular Class + Sr Jazz Spring Session Begins	7 Regular Class	8	9	10	11
12	13 Picture Night	14 Picture Night + Performance at Varsity Basketball Game at AAHS	15	16	17	18
19	20 NO CLASS - Makup on 2/23	21 Regular Class	22	23 Make Up Class for 2/20	24	25 Performance at Lifestyles Expo at Viking Plaza Mall
26	27 Regular Class	28 Regular Class				

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