

# Cambridge-Braham JANUARY AND FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

We are so excited to kick off the New Year & are so thankful to have you dancing with us! I hope that this newsletter is helpful. 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!

#### **CLASS PAYMENTS**

This is your friendly reminder that class payments are due on the first of every month. Please make those payments before you send your dancer to class. There is a late fee of \$10 per dancer if fees are late.

#### E-MAIL

We will send out regular e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may bounce back.

#### **BAND APP**

Band will be used for announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, general information etc. Scan the QR code





#### Cancellation

In the event that Just For Kix must cancel class, we will make the announcement in several locations. If school is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class. Please note that both Dorian and Emily drive from St Cloud- sometimes road conditions are worse for us vs where we hold class. Everyones safety is the most important thing. Will will announce via:

•EMAIL

•Facebook and Instagram post •Post to Band

### **Contact Information**

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Stage Show performance

For Tiny Kix (pre), Wee Petites (K-1), Wee Kix (2-3), Wee Hip Hop (1-3) and Mini Jazz (2-6)

## Wednesday, Feb 12th 6:30pm

Cambridge-Isanti High School PAC

### Always a little dancer favorite!! Our stage show!!

The performance is at the Cambridge-Isanit High School in the PAC.

This stage show is to showcase the younger classes.

An admission fee will be charged at the door- more information coming soon.

Arrive at 6:10pm dancers meet hallway outside the PAC

**Uniform and Hair:** Dancers should wear their uniforms and style their hair like they did for the Winter Show. Tiny Kix- sides up and curls, K-6th grade low bun with center part.

> I wanted to explain why the stage show is on a Wednesday this year- I do try to avoid Wednesdays for performances as I know that it can be a church night for families. Since before Christmas I have been working on scheduling the stage show. I have contacted 3 different school districts about renting a stage in different locations. I really did try to find other dates that worked. I kept running into conflict after conflict. I know the stage show is always a favorite for the little kids and I didn't want to cancel it. It ended up being that Wednesday's were the only dates open for this season. Thanks for understanding- we are so excited to see the dancers shine on the stage!

# January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	<sup>2</sup> Picture Night	3	4
5	6	7	8	<sup>9</sup> Regular Class	10	11
12	13	14	15	<sup>16</sup> Regular Class	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Regular Class	24	25
26	27	28	29	<sup>30</sup> Regular Class	31	

# February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Make up class Regular times		<sup>6</sup> Regular Class	7	8
9	10	11	Stage Show 6:30pm	<sup>13</sup> NO CLASS	14	15
16	17	18	19	<sup>20</sup> Regular Class	21	22
	24	25	26	<sup>27</sup> Regular Class	28	

On **Feb 13th**- there is a yearly event at the event center where we are unable to have class. We will be having class on **Feb 4th** instead. Regular class times.

## March 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	<sup>6</sup> Regular Class	7	8
9	10	11	12	<sup>13</sup> Regular Class	14	15
16	17	18	19	<sup>20</sup> Regular Class	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Regular Class	28	29
30	31					-26477-141 <sup>1/2</sup>

## April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	<sup>3</sup> Regular	4	5
				Class		
6	7	<sup>8</sup> Dress Rehearsal	9	<sup>10</sup> Regular	11	12
		for show Father Daughter SS	6	Class		
13 Spring Show	14	15	16	<sup>17</sup> Last Day	18	19
2:30pm				of Classes		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

A March/April newsletter will be sent out with all the details of the Spring Show and special session

# Important information for class

## What to wear....

- Dancers can wear any active clothing including leotards, tutus, shorts, leggings, tshirts, or tank tops. Clothing should not be baggy; loose fitting clothing makes it difficult for instructors to see the lines of a dancer's body, which is necessary for proper instruction.
- Shoes are required at class. Please be sure that your dancer has either her dance shoes or tennis shoes each week.
- Hair should be pulled back into a pony tail or bun. If dancer's hair is too short for a pony tail, please have as much of it pulled back out of the face as possible. No jewelry or gum at class please.

### Water Bottles:

Please bring a labeled water bottle for dancers in 2-12th grade. Preschool and K-1 dancers do not need a water bottleplease do not send one with them.

### Attendance:

Please make practices and performances a priority - your class and team depends on you! If you are absent, meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class.

### Supervision:

Dancers are supervised during their regular class time. Although we may have several classes the same time, during the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children. We want them safe.

# Entering and exiting...

- Dancers should enter and exit through the main entrance. We ask that you do NOT arrive any earlier than 5 minutes before your class starts.
- Parents of dancers in preschool through 3rd grade can walk your dancer into class as well as come to pick them up at the end. Dancers in 4-12th graders can enter on their own (if they are comfortable) and will be dismissed to find their adults at the end of practice.
- We strongly encourage parents to wait in their car after they walk their dancers in and then come back in at the end of classes for pick up. If you must wait- Please no running around or going into various rooms in the building. We are only allowed to be in the practice space and quietly sitting at tables if needed. PLEASE DO NOT SIT IN THE HALLWAYS!! Please be respectful of the facility. Pick up after yourself.
- This year we will invite Tiny Kix and Wee Petite parents into the room the last 5 minutes of class. For our 2-12th grade classes we will invite you in the last 5 minutes of class on the last practice of the month. This is subject to change. Dancers focus best with no distractions in the practice space.
- Please put shoes and coats on in the hallway or entryway so we can start the next class as they run back to back.
- If dancers are in multiple classes and have a short break, they can wait quietly at the tables between classes and have a snack if needed.
- Dancers may not invite friends who are not enrolled in Just For Kix to the building unless there is a parent present or it has been cleared with me.

### WE OFFER A NO DISTRACTION ENVIRONMENT

Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important. Occasionally I will allow spectators in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.