

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

WINTER SHOW- SATURDAY JANUARY 21

Our winter show is on Saturday, January 21st at the Foley High School at 7pm. A separate show newsletter will be passed out with more details. On Friday, January 20th we will hold practice for some classes that need it. 5:30-6:00 for Tiny Kix Mon 4:40, 6:00-6:45pm for Wee Petite Mon 5:20 and 6:45-7:45pm for all 4th-12th and Mini Hip Hop/Jazz to work on mass routine.

FEBRUARY PERFORMANCES

All classes perform at either a basketball game half-time or the business expo. All classes meet in the foyer area by auditorium.

Sat, Feb 4th: Business expo at FHS for MORGAN's Wednesday classes. All Wed classes arrive at 9am. Perform between 9:30-10:30am.

Tues, Feb 14: Basketball performance at FHS for AMY'S classes.
JV: Tiny Kix 4:40, Wee Petite 5:20 class. Arrive at 5:45pm, perform approx. 6:20pm.
V: Mini Kix, Junior Kix. Arrive at 7:30pm, perform approx 8:15pm.

Tues, Feb 21: Basketball performance at FHS for BECCA's classes.
JV: Tiny Kix 6:20, Wee Petite 3:15 class-hip hop only. Arrive at 5:45pm, perform approx. 6:20pm.
V: Wee Kix, Junior Hip Hop. Arrive at 7:30pm, perform approx 8:15pm.

CLASS PICTURES- MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Class photos for both Monday and Wednesday classes will be held on Monday, January 30th at Foley Elementary in the gym. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week prior at class.
4:40pm: Tiny Kix 4:40 class

- 5:00pm: Wee Kix
- 5:20pm: Wee Petite 5:20 class
- 5:40pm: Tiny Kix Wed
- 6:00pm: Wee Petite Combo 3:15 class
- 6:20pm: Tiny Kix 6:20
- 6:45pm: Mini Kix
- 7:10pm: Mini Hip Hop
- 7:30pm: Mini Jazz
- 7:45pm: Lyrical
- 8:00pm: Junior Jazz
- 8:10pm: Junior Hip Hop
- 8:30pm: Junior Kix

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

- We are getting close to competition season. Our competition classes will be attending 2 competitions this year. We will be attending Sauk Rapids Competition on Sunday, January 29th (Mini groups only) Brainerd Competition on Saturday, March 25th, and Alexandria Competition on Sunday, April 2nd. (Junior Kix, Lyrical, Junior Hip Hop and Junior Jazz only)
- Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming home soon. It is important that all dancers attend.

COMMUNITY SHOWS- SATURDAY, FEB 25

- The Community Shows are @ Foley HS on Saturday, February 25th. All dancers perform at either 9:30 or 11. This show includes Foley, Milaca, Becker, and Princeton Just For Kix.

- 9:30am Show: (Arrive at 9:10am): Tiny Kix 4:40pm, Tiny Kix 6:20, Wee Petite-Combo (kick and hip hop), Middle lyrical, Junior Hip Hop.
- 11:00am Show: (Arrive at 10:40am): Tiny Kix-Wed, Wee Petite (5:20 class), Wee Kix, Mini Kix, Mini Jazz, Mini Hip Hop, Junior Jazz, and Junior Kix.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

More details will follow on these events but I wanted to get the dates out to you so that you can mark your calendar.

March 25th: TWD Competition in Brainerd for all competing classes.

April 2nd- TWD in Alexandria for older classes not attending Sauk Rapids.

April 21: Spring Shows @FHS 6pm or 7:30pm (all classes)

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	4 Wednesday classes. Mini Hip Hop meets today.	5	6	7
8	Monday classes 9	10	11 Wednesday classes. Mini Jazz meets today.	12	13 Make-up practice for Becca's classes. Check email or see note.	14
15	No Monday classes 16	17	18 Wednesday classes. Mini Hip Hop meets today.	19	20 Practice for some classes (see winter show section)	21 JFK Winter Show-7pm
22	Monday classes meet (even with no school today) 23	24	25 Wednesday classes. Mini Jazz meets today.	26	27	28
29 TWD competition in Sauk Rapids for Mini Classes	30 Picture Night for Mon and Wed classes	31				

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12	Monday classes 13	14 Basketball Performance-Amy's classes	15 Wednesday classes. Mini Hip Hop meets today.	16	17	18
19	No Monday classes 20	21 Basketball Performance-Becca's classes	22 Wednesday classes. Mini Jazz meets today.	23	24	25 JFK Community Shows
26	Monday classes 27	28				

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