# 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 jumping right into the performance and competitive portion of our season. It's fun for the dancers to now have the opportunity to show what they have been working so hard on so far! Please know, one of the things we want our dancers feeling comfortable in front of a crowd, the first couple performances can be nerve wracking! Please keep in mind, for most of our 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 throughout the season are important to me. As I have taken a step back from teaching, I am not at every practice to answer questions. Please contact me via email and/or phone number listed below. Please allow 24 hours for a response. If you need a response sooner, texting is the best way to reach me quickly! Here's to a great new year!!!

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# **Classes and Performance Notes**

### **EVENT DETAILS**

\*detailed information will be sent home prior to performances\* 1/12 - Basketball Performance for Tiny Kix, Lyrical, Mini Kix & Junior Kix

1/13-winter show rehearsal 4-8pm

1/14- WINTER SHOW 2pm!

1/27 - Rochester Competition

2/11-Newman Winter Show Appearance (all groups)

2/24 or 2/25-Eastview Competition

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is cancelled or closes early, we will not hold Just For Kix 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, facebook page and posting to Discover North Iowa. I will send out an email as soon as the call is made and a "REMIND" text for those who have signed up for this. 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.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are SO close (and so much closer than last season) to competition time! Our wee kix class will attend Decorah again this year. Our Mini-Junior classes will each attend Rochester, Eastview & Decorah again this year! A special TWD Handout will be coming soon!

We are planning to hold our hip hop sessions again in the spring! We will be adding other sessions as schedules allow & notes will be send home and emailed as soon as they are finalized!

### **CLASS PICTURES**

We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class times Thursday February 15th. We hold picture night on a regular class night as we know your lives are busy and we want all dancers in attendance. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week prior to pictures at class. Picture orders are optional but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering pictures. Dancers may wear their hair however they would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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.
  - \*\$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments. Select "Auto Pay" to set up recurring payments to avoid late fees.
- 2. Call Payments in to the Home Office. 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 to follow on these events but these dates are ready to be marked on your calendars! Winter Show 1/14

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Rochester Competition 1/27 Newman Winter Show 2/11 Picture Night 2/15 Eastview Competition 2/25

Decorah Competition 3/24 Spring Show 4/30



### SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

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\*JAN BBALL PERFORMANCES: TINY KIX, LYRICAL, MINI KIX & JUNIOR KIX\*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	class fees due 1	2	3	DANCE 4	5	6
7 CLASS MAKE UP FOR WP, MINI, LYRICAL & JRS	8	9	10	11 Dance	BBALL PERFORMANCE *see Jan. Notes*	13 WINTER SHOW REHEARSAL 4-8PM *details to follow*
14 WINTER SHOW 2PM	15	16	17	18 DANCE	19	20 *HAPPY BIRTHDAY LILY*
21 *HAPPY BIRTHDAY OLIVIA*	22	23	24 *HAPPY BIRTHDAY LILYAN*	25 DANCE	26	27 ROCHESTER COMPETITION
28	29	30	31			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				CLASS FEES DUE 1 DANCE	2	3
*HAPPY BDAY MADELINE & ISABEL*	5	6	7	DANCE 8	9	10
11 NEWMAN WINTER SHOW 2PM - ALL GROUPS	12	13	14	PICTURE NIGHT!!!!!!	16	17
18	19	20	21	DANCE 22	23	EASTVIEW COMPETITION
EASTVIEW COMPETITION	HIP HOP SPECIALS BEGIN	27	*HAPPY BIRTHDAY NORA*			



PICTURE NIGHT\*THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15TH!!