

# 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. Please know, 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 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. 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 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!

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## Classes and Performance Notes

### EVENT DETAILS

JANUARY 14: 2 AND 4:30 SHOWS: See show newsletter for more information

JANUARY 15-19: PICTURE DAY: held during classtime.

JANUARY 29: ALDT SHOWCASE AT ALHS: 6th grade, middle jazz, wee jazz and Wednesday 4-5 year olds will participate

FEBRUARY 24-25: EASTVIEW TWD: 6th grade, middle jazz and 7th grade will participate

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is canceled or closes early, we will not hold dance class. If school is in session but weather gets worse as the afternoon approaches, and I decide to cancel class, I will do so by posting on our Facebook/Instagram, KAAL news, KATE radio and send emails and use REMIND 101. Always use your best judgement when traveling in weather.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 4th-12th grade classes will be attending 2 competitions this year. We will be attending Eastview Competition on February 24-25 and Decorah, Iowa on March 24, Eden Prairie on April 7-8 and Rochester on April 27-29. 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.

- Friends and Family Performance
- Save the date for our Friends and Family Performance on Saturday March 3rd at 11:00am.
- This mini show will be held at Southwest Middle School and involve dancers ages 3 years-5th grade.

### CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on January 15-19. 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. Pictures 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 uniforms.
- Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform. We will be using Bragen Rights Photography

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://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 on the following events to come. Please mark your calendars now!

- JAN 14: WINTER SHOW
- JAN 15-19: PICTURE WEEK
- JAN 29: ALDT SHOWCASE
- FEB 3: BIG FREEZE
- FEB 24-25: EASTVIEW TWD
- MARCH 3: FRIENDS AND FAMILY SHOW
- MARCH 24: DECORAH TWD
- APRIL 7-8: EDEN PRAIRIE TWD

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE BREAK 1	BREAK 2	BREAK 3	DANCE RESUMES! 4	DANCE RESUMES! 5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 PARTNER PRACTICE: MOM=10-12PM AND DAD=12-1:30PM
14 WINTER SHOW 2 AND 4:30PM	PICTURE DAY 15	PICTURE DAY 16	PICTURE DAY 17	PICTURE DAY 18	PICTURE DAY 19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	ALDT SHOWCASE 29	30	31			

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				CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3 THE BIG FREEZE:
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24 EASTVIEW TWD: MIDDLES ONLY
25 EASTVIEW TWD: MIDDLES ONLY	26	27	28			

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