

# 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

### EVENT DETAILS

January 6th: MHS Basketball Halftime Performances - Monday Wee Kix & Junior Kix arrive at 5:30pm. Monday Wee Petites & Junior Hip Hop arrive at 6pm. All groups meet in Choir Room. Come in uniform with hair done.

January 7th: MHS B-Ball Halftime Performances - Tuesday Tiny Kix & Mini Hip Hop at 2:30pm. Tuesday Wee Kix and Mini Kix at 4pm. All groups meet in Choir Room. Come in uniform with hair done.

January 30th: Highlights Friends & Family Night: Show at 6:30pm. Junior Hip Hop, Mini Kix, and Monday Wee Kix will perform instead of having class. More details to come.

February 12th: JFK Community Show. All full-year classes & Boys Hip Hop. Shows will run throughout the day, more details to come.

February 25th: MHS Basketball Halftime Performances - Tuesday Wee Petites, Thursday Tiny Kix & Boys Hip Hop arrive at 2pm. Monday Tiny Kix and 4-12th grade Jazz arrive at 3:30pm. Come in uniform with hair done and meet in Choir room.

### 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 sending an email, sending a Remind text, and posting it on our Facebook page. If you are getting my weekly wrap ups, you are on the email list for cancellations as well. 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. To sign up for Remind texts, send @mhdjfk to 81010.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season! All of our Mini Hip Hop, Mini Kix, Junior Hip Hop and Junior Kix classes will be

- attending competitions this year. Junior Hip Hop & Junior Kix will be competing at Sauk Rapids Competition on Sunday, January 29th. All 4 groups will be competing at the Wahpeton TWD on Sat., March 4th and Valley City TWD on Sat., April 1st.
- Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming home soon. Mark these dates on your calendar as 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. Some special session groups will also be competing at these TWD events.

### SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

- I am planning many exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Special sessions allow dancers to try a new style and learn new dance technique. Classes include: Dance With Me (2-3yr), Teeny Kix (3-4yr), Father-Daughter(K-3rd), Wee Jazz(2-3rd), Boys Hip Hop(2-8th), Jazz (4-12th), Lyrical (4-12th), and Adult Women. I do need a certain number of dancers in order to hold each class, so if you're interested it's best to register soon! All class details can be found on our program website at: [justforkix.com/danceclasses/moorhead-mn/](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses/moorhead-mn/)

### PLEASE READ THE WEEKLY WRAP UP EMAILS!

- Every Friday I send out a weekly wrap up email with announcements. Please read through this email each week so that you have all of the most recent dates and details on the program. I only include the most important information so please make it a point to watch for this message in your inbox. Even if you hear announcements at class, things can change during the week so it is best to read the email. Thank you!

### 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

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

Class Pictures: March 6th & March 7th during regular class times. Thursday Tiny Kix will take photos on the 7th.

No Class - March 9th.

Spring Show Finale Rehearsal - Morning of May 6th @ Our Savors.

Spring Shows - May 7th @ MHS Gym.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
<b>CLASS FEES DUE</b> 1 Happy New Year!	2	3 School Starts	4	5	6 MHS Basketball Performances (More details on front)	7 MHS Basketball Performances (More details on front)
8	Regular Classes 9	Regular Classes 10	11	12 Regular Classes & Special Sessions Start!	13	14
15	Regular Classes (No School - MLK Jr Day) 16	Regular Classes 17	18	Regular Classes 19	20	21
22	Regular Classes 23	Regular Classes 24	25	Regular Classes 26	27	28
29 Sauk Rapids TWD (Jr Hip Hop & Jr Kick Only)	30 Some Regular Classes & Highlights Friends & Family Show (More details on front)	31 Regular Classes				

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