

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

MUSTANG SHOW: JANUARY 21

On Sunday, January 21 dancers Teeny Kix through Wee Kix will perform at the Mustang Dance Show at Sheyenne High School. Shows are at 12:00 and 3:00. Admission is set by the HS dance team, and I do not have that information yet.

12:00 Show: Meet at 11:45.

Teeny Kix 2 (Wed. 6:00)

Tiny Kix 1&2 (Wed. 5:30 & 6:30)

Monday Wee Petites

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Tuesday Wee Petites

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3:00 Show: Meet at 2:45

Teeny Kix 1 (Wed. 5:00)

Tuesday Tiny Kix

Thursday Wee Petites (4:15)

Thursday Wee Petites (6:15)

Thursday Wee Kix

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, sending a Remind 101 text and sending an email to all those I have addresses for. 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 getting close to competition season! Watch for a TWD email that will be sent 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.
- February 24: Wahpeton Competition (all comp. teams)
- March 3: Brainerd Comp overnight trip. (8th grade and up)
- March 10: Alexandria Comp (core teams 6th grade and up, jazz and hip hop 3rd grade and up)
- March 24: Moorhead Competition (all comp groups)
- April 7: Valley City Competition (all comp groups)
- April 27-29: Rochester Competition (Starmakers only)

CLASS PICTURES!

- We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time the week of January 22. 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 2 weeks 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.

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!

Our tentative Spring Show date is Sunday, May 20 at Moorhead High School. Our Spring theme is nautical! ALL ABOARD and will be so much fun! You do not want to miss it! More information to come!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Tuesday Classes Resume!	3 Wednesday Classes Resume!	4 Thursday Classes Resume!	5	6
7	8 Monday Classes Resume!	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Regular class week	16	17	18	19	20
21 Mustang Dance Show	22 CLASS PICTURE WEEK!	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Regular class week	30	31			

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				CLASS FEES DUE 1 Regular class	2	3
4	5 Regular class week	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Regular class week	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Regular class week	20	21	22	23	24 WAHPETON TWD COMPETITION!
25	26 Regular class week	27	28			

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