

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

Throughout January and February we'll be working on new routines. Our FM Community show date has not been set yet and I'll communicate that as soon as we secure a facility.

February 24th: Wahpeton TWD for Mini Hip Hop, Mini Kix, Junior Hip Hop and Junior Kix.

February 25th: Little Dancer Show for Teeny Kix 3, Tiny Kix, Wee Petites, and Jazz. Moorhead High School Gym. Doors open at 5:45pm. Dancers arrive by 6pm. Show at 6:15pm.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is cancelled or closes early, we will not hold dance 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 a Remind text message, an email to the addresses on your account and by posting to our Facebook page. To join Remind text @mhdjfk to 81010.

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

Our competition season begins the end of February. All 2nd-12th grade classes will be competing at our local Together We Dance Competitions. Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming home soon with the dates and teams performing at each competition. Mark these dates on your calendar as it is important that all dancers attend. This is one of the highlights of 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!

SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

* By giving us your check, please be aware that you are authorizing Just For Kix to make a one-time electronic debit from your account at the financial institution indicated on your check. This electronic debit will be for the amount of your check. No additional amount will be added to the amount.

- I am planning some exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Dancers do not have to be in a full year JFK class so it's a great time to invite a friend to take a class with your dancer! All classes meet Thursdays at SG Reinertsen March 29 - May 6th (Spring Show).
- Advance your dancer's technique and try a new style during our Wee Jazz class for K-3rd graders (5-5:45pm). A great class for young dancers to get used to the classroom environment with a familiar face is Dance With Me (5:45-6:15pm)! Your dancer will have a blast taking class with mom, grandma, or another adult during our Mother-Daughter class (6:15-7pm). 6th-12th graders have a chance to learn a Pom routine (7-8pm)!
- Please get registered online asap so we can plan for the classes!

CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on February 5th & 6th. 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 individual pictures. Dancers may wear their hair and makeup however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.
- Note: Teeny Kix will not be taking group photos since they are short term classes. You may opt to get individual photos taken at SG Reinertsen on Monday, Feb 5th.

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 will follow on these events but I wanted to get the dates out to you so that you can mark your calendar now.
Brainerd TWD - March 3rd
No Classes (Spring Break) - March 5th & 6th
Monday Makeup Classes - March 15th.
Tuesday Makeup Classes - March 16th.
Moorhead TWD - March 24th.
Valley City TWD - April 7th.
Spring Shows - May 6th.

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January 22nd & 23rd we're forgetting about the cold and going to the beach! Dancers are encouraged to dress up in their beach wear for a night of fun!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Monday Classes Resume!	9 Tuesday Classes Resume!	10	11	12	13
14	15 No Class - MLK Jr Day	16 Regular Class	17	18	19 Monday Makeup Classes @ Regular Time	20
21	22 Regular Class - Beach Dress Up Day!	23 Regular Class - Beach Dress Up Day!	24	25	26	27
28	29 Regular Class	30 Regular Class	31			

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				CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3
4	5 Picture Day!	6 Picture Day!	7	8	9	10
11	12 Regular Class	13 Regular Class	14	15	16	17
18	19 No Class (Presidents Day)	20 Regular Class	21	22	23 Monday Makeup Classes @ Regular Time	24 Wahpeton TWD
25 Little Dancer Show	26 Regular Class	27 Regular Class	28			

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