

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

PERFORMANCES

Teams are scheduled for hometown performances at BB games at the Kindred High School. A schedule for each team has been emailed and they are also on this newsletter's calendar. Please transfer these dates to your home calendar.

We will meet in the classroom by the Women's bathroom – please ask at the admission table, if you need directions. Please note that parents are required to pay admission to the games – dancers are admitted free.

IMPORTANT - Dancers need to be in uniform and hair done - ready to practice by 6 p.m. for JV games and by 7:30 p.m. (OR the start of Varsity Game). Dancers will not be supervised during the time after the JV performance and before the start of the Varsity Game.

Dancers in uniform should refrain from running around the school – they represent JFK while in uniform. Please change out of uniform after the performance.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is cancelled or dismissed early, we will not hold Just For Kix classes. If school is held, but weather gets worse as the afternoon approaches, and we decide to cancel class, we will do so by posting it on our website, facebook; and sending an email and Remind 101. We ask that you always use your best judgement during this time of the year. Depending where you live, if conditions are not good for you to get to class or a performance - by all means, miss class or the performance. Your safety is priority.

Please be prompt in picking up our dancer - especially if it is the last class of the night. We are concerned for the safety of all our dancers. On occasion, we have obligations to get to, but we don't want to leave until everyone has a ride. Thank you for your consideration.

TRANSITION BETWEEN CLASSES

- Since the Memorial Building does not have a separate entryway for parents & dancers to wait in; please try to arrive for pickup and drop off as close to the end (or beginning) of class as possible. Encourage your dancer to gather her belongings and exit the building as quickly & quietly as possible. We understand it is great to see friends, but please refrain from visiting at length inside the building. This can be very distracting for the next class to begin - especially the younger dancers.
- Also - a reminder that it is important for all dancers to wear their dance shoes and have their hair tied back for practice. The little ones should be reminded to use the bathroom BEFORE practice.
- Thank you for your attention to these details. We appreciate your support.

COMMUNICATION

- Please refer to this newsletter, our website, facebook page and emails for important details you need to know. Email is our primary source of communication. The best time to reach us by phone is Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Call or Text). Please leave a message if your call is missed. Thank you.

TEAM PHOTO NIGHT

- We will have Team Photo night on Tues., Feb. 7th with Caulfield Photography at the Kindred Memorial Building. A schedule will be emailed out. ALL teams will have their photos taken this night. We hold picture night on a regular class night as we know your lives are busy & we want all dancers in attendance. Picture envelopes will be distributed – extras will be available that night. Ordering photos is optional, but we would like all dancers to come dressed in complete uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering photos. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at 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 we wanted to get the dates out to you so that you can mark your calendar now.

WHPETON TWD– Sat., March 4th

BRAINERD TWD– Sat., March 25th

VALLEY CITY TWD– Sat., April 1st

SPRING SHOW – SUN., April 23rd

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