

# 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

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

Mini & Jr/Sr Hip Hop begin in January. PLEASE sign up online by December 28th. In March Wee Hip Hop & Teeny Kix (2-3 year old class) begin. Sign up online now!

### SENIOR JAZZ CLASS TIME CHANGE

Due to the basketball game performance on January 10th, there will be no Senior Jazz on this date. Therefore, Senior Jazz will meet from 7:15-8:45pm on January 17th & 24th

### TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITION-JAN 29

Grades 4-12 will attend their first competition in Sauk Rapids on this date. I will send home a detailed note with arrival times closer to the date. All competition fees should be paid online. Please have your fees paid by January 10th.

### BASKETBALL GAME PERFORMANCES

See who performs when below. Note for all Basketball Game Performances:

- **WHERE:** LP/GE High School.
- **ARRIVAL:** Arrive in uniform; meet in the commons (inside the main entrance)
- **WHEN:** JV Performers: Arrive at 5:50pm. Perform appr. 6:30pm.
- **WHEN:** Varsity Game Performers: Arrive at 7:15 pm, EXCEPT JAN 10TH GAME-SEE BELOW\*. Perform between appr. 7:45-8:30pm.
- **PICK-UP:** Please meet your dancer right after half-time.
- **ADMISSION:** Dancers get in free. All other spectators have to pay to get in-- school policy.

#### JANUARY 6TH:

JV: Tiny Kix 2 (6:30pm Pre-K), Wee Petites 2 (5:40pm K-1st)

VARSITY: Mini Kix (Mon. 4th-5th), Junior Kix (6th-8th)

- JANUARY 10TH:
  - No JV performers.
  - VARSITY: Mini Combo (Tues. 4th-6th), and Senior Kix (9th-12th)
  - \*\*This is a Tuesday game. Mini Combo will still have regular class, then should arrive at the high school about 7:30pm. They can get ready at the church after class if needed.

#### FEBRUARY 3:

- JV: Wee Petites 1 (4:15pm K-1), Wee Kix (Mon. 2nd-3rd)
- VARSITY: Mini Kix (Mon. 4th-5th), Junior Kix (6th-8th)

#### FEBRUARY 16:

- JV: Tiny Kix 1 & 3 (5:10 & 6:35pm pre-Ks), Wee Combo (Tues. 2nd-3rd)
- VARSITY: Mini Combo (Tues. 4th-6th), and Senior Kix (9th-12th)

### PICTURES-JANUARY 30 AND 31

- Tolifson Photography will be here to take individual and group photos. All pictures will be in the gym.
- Dancers report to class in uniform at their regularly scheduled time hair fixed, correct footwear etc. (Hair can be worn down for pictures if you choose, BUT MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR HAIR PIECE FOR THE GROUP PHOTO)
- Combo Classes: Wee Combo will wear the silver sequined uniform for the group photo; if you want the blue uniform for the individual picture, that is fine.
- Mini Combo will wear the purple floral dress for the group photo; dancers can change into the kick uniform for their individual picture if they would like.
- Classes right after school: A parent or another adult is encouraged to come to get your dancer ready after school.
- TUESDAY Dancers: Please be aware pictures may run a little beyond your scheduled class time. With classes running in multiple rooms at the same time, we have lots of little ones there at once.
- Parents are encouraged to attend pictures. I will send home a price list a week or two prior to pictures. All picture money must be sent to class with your dancer on picture day.

### 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.

### WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In the even we have to cancel class, we will make the announcement as follows:

- \* I will send an email and Text.
- \* Post on our Long Prairie Just For Kix website and Facebook.
- \* School announcements.
- \* Radio-KEYL, KIKV, KCLD

If school is cancelled, or let out early for weather we will not have class. We do have an extra week of class built in this year, as well as extra show morning rehearsals, so depending on the timing of the cancellation we may not have to make up class. You will be notified of our make-up plan regardless

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## 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Class Resumes	3 Class Resumes; Jr/Sr Hip Hop Begins	4	5 Mini Hip Hop begins	6 BB Game Performance	7
8 Class	9	10 Class (no Senior Jazz-see back) BB Game Performance	11	12 Mini & Jr/Sr Hip Hop	13	14
15 Class	16	17 Class; Senior Jazz 1.5 hours	18	19 Mini & Jr/Sr Hip Hop	20	21
22 Class	23	24 Class; Senior Jazz 1.5 hours	25	26 Mini & Jr/Sr Hip Hop	27	28
29 TWD Competition-Sauk Rapids	30 Class Pictures	31 Class Pictures				

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19 Class	20 Class	21 Class	22	23 Mini & Jr/Sr Hip Hop	24	25
26 Class	27 Class	28 Class; Jr/Sr Hip Hop				

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