

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

WINTER SHOW- SATURDAY JANUARY 21

Our winter show is on Saturday, January 21st at the Little Falls High School at 11am. (This is a change from 10:30am) A separate show newsletter will be passed out with more details.

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. Our competition classes will be attending 2 competitions this year. We will be attending Sauk Rapids Competition on Sunday, January 29th and Brainerd Competition on Sunday, March 26th.

(this is a change from original date of Saturday, March 25th.) Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming home 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.

CLASS PICTURES- TUESDAY, JAN 31

Class photos for both Monday and Tuesday classes will be held on Tuesday January 31st at Mary Of Lourdes Elementary in the gym. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week prior 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. Dancers may style hair however you would like for photos but should come in uniform.

4:30pm: Wee Kix (2nd & 3rd)
4:50pm: Teeny Kix (2 yrs)
5:10pm: Tiny Kix 5:10 class
5:30pm: Tiny Kix 5:50 class
5:50pm: Wee Petite (K & 1)
6:20pm: Mini Hip Hop
6:50pm: Mini Kix
7:15pm: Mini Jazz
7:30pm: Senior Jazz

- 7:45pm: Senior Hip Hop
- 8:15pm: Senior Kix

BASKETBALL GAME PERFORMANCES

- All groups will perform at one basketball game.
- Fri, Jan 27: Basketball performance at LFHS for JORGIA'S classes. Meet in the commons.
- JV: Teeny Kix (2 years) and Mini Jazz. Arrive at 5:45pm, perform approx. 6:20pm.
- V: Mini Hip Hop, and Senior Hip Hop, Arrive at 7:30pm, perform approx 8:15pm.

- Thurs, Feb 2: Basketball performance at LFHS for AMY'S classes. Meet in the commons.
- JV: Wee Petite (K & 1) and Wee Kix (2nd & 3rd) Arrive at 5:45pm, perform approx. 6:20pm.
- V: Mini Kix, Senior Kix. Arrive at 7:30pm, perform approx 8:15pm.

- Sat, Feb 4: Basketball performance at LFHS for JORGIA'S classes. Meet in the commons.
- JV: Both Tiny Kix classes (3-5yrs pre-school) Arrive at 5:45pm perform approx. 6:20pm.
- V: Senior Jazz, Arrive at 7:30pm, perform approx 8:15pm.

COMMUNITY SHOWS: SUNDAY, FEB 12

- The Community Show will be held on Sunday, Feb 12th at LFHS at 1pm or 2:30pm. Arrive 20 min before in gym.
- 1pm: Teeny Kix (2yrs), Wee Kix, Senior Kix, Senior Jazz, Senior Hip Hop
- 2:30pm: Tiny Kix 5:10 and 5:50, Wee Petite, Mini Kix, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Jazz.

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 I wanted to get the dates out to you so that you can mark your calendar.

March 26th: TWD Competition in Brainerd (competing classes)

April 22: Spring Shows @LFHS 1 & 3pm (all classes)

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Monday Classes	Tuesday classes	11	12	13	14
15	No Monday classes	Tuesday classes	18	19	20	21 Winter show 11am
22	Monday classes	Tuesday classes	25	26	27	28 Basketball Game performance for some of Jorgia's classes
29 TWD competition in Sauk Rapids	30 Monday classes	31 Picture night for both Monday and Tuesday classes				

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			CLASS FEES DUE 1	Basketball Performance for Amy's classes 2	3	Basketball Performance for rest of Jorgia's classes 4
5	Monday classes 6	Tuesday classes 7	8	9	10	11
12 Community Shows at LFHS	Monday classes 13	No Tuesday classes 14	15	16	17	18
19	No Monday classes 20	Tuesday classes 21	22	23	24	25
26	Monday classes 27	Tuesday classes 28				

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