

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. Our #1 goal is and always will be to do our best. We strive for individual goals and making sure our dancers come off the dance floor proud of themselves and having fun. A favorite quote of mine is "it doesn't take talent to work hard" and this is something we work hard as instructors to instill in our kids.

Any questions or concerns you have at any time 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

FROZEN CAMPS

Join us Sat. 1/4 for FROZEN!! We are so excited to have our mini dance camps to dance, craft and enjoy all things FROZEN! Open to any child age 3-3rd grade, we have a morning or an afternoon option. Register now at:
justforkix.com/danceclasses/south-fargo-nd

WINTER SHOW

Our Winter Show is on Sunday, January 19th at Davies High School. Dress rehearsals for K-12th graders are on Saturday, January 18th at Davies High School. Please refer to the separate newsletter for the Winter Show for all our details for the big weekend!

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

As we enter the Winter season, weather related cancellations can become an issue. We follow the school policy. If school has been cancelled or let out early we will not hold class. I will post any cancellations on our JFK website, Facebook, Remind App and will send out and email. Often we need to make this call early in the day and based on the information we know. Always use your best judgement based on the current conditions and where you live.

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 6th-12th grade competitive teams will be attending 4 competitions this year. Our 2nd-5th grade competitive teams will be attending 3 competitions. Our Senior Kix and Starmakers will also be going to TWD Nationals!!

Our TWD season begins on Sunday, January 26th in Sauk Rapids for our Middle Kix, Middle Jazz, Jr. Hip Hop and Lyrical classes. Moorhead on Sunday, February 23rd will be the start for our younger Mini

level competitive teams. 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.

PERFORMANCE SEASON

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.

TEAM PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos during the dancers regular class times the week of January 27th-30th. 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 photos. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.



MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Payments are due the 1st of every month. 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.
2. **Payment over the phone:** You can call the Home Office to make payment by calling 218-829-7107 Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST). We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

***\$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments.**

We highly recommend that you set up "Auto Pay" to avoid late fees. Check the box for each class you are registered for to set up automatic payment.

** 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.

Together We Dance

1/26: Sauk Rapids
2/23: Moorhead
3/14-3/15: Wahpeton
4/4: Valley City
4/24-26: Nationals in Rochester

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