

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

EVENT DETAILS

January 31st: Performance @ HS basketball game

Dancers will be performing at the 1/2 time of the basketball games.

JV Game: Tiny Kix (pre) and Wee Petites (K-1) arrive at 5:45pm. Meet by the wrestling room.

Varsity: Wee Kix (2-3rd gr), Mini Kix (4-6) and Jazz. Arrive at 7:30pm by wrestling room.

You must pay to watch your child perform. Stay and support the team.

February 11: Pierz Dance Team Show- More information will be passed out when I have it. It is tentatively set for 6:00pm.

February 12: Community Show at Little Falls High School in the gym. We will be having 2 shows to allow for seating. The show times are 1pm and 2:30pm

1:00pm Show: Tiny Kix (pre), Wee Petites (K-1) and Wee Kix (2-3). Please arrive at 12:45pm

2:30pm Show: Mini Kix and Mini Jazz. Please arrive at 2:15pm

Please meet your class in the back bleachers

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is cancelled or closes early, we will not hold Just For Kix 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 posting it on our website and Facebook. I will send out an email to all those I have addresses for. Always use your best judgement sometimes the call has to be made early in the day and if conditions are not good for you to get to class, by all means your safety is priority.

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

- We are getting close to competition season. All of our 4th-6th grade classes will be attending 2 competitions this year. We will be attending Sauk Rapids Competition on Jan 29 and Brainerd Competition on March 25. 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

- We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on February 21st. 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 uniforms. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.

WHAT TO WEAR TO CLASS

- Please remember to send your dancer to class in active wear. They must also wear tennis shoes or dance shoes.
- With the cold weather a lot of dancer arrive in boots and then forget dance shoes. Please make sure they are packed for class.

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

Sunday, Jan 29: TWD Competition 4-6th gr

Tuesday, Jan 31: Basketball Performance

Saturday, February 11th: Dance Team Show

Sunday, February 12th: Community Show

Saturday, March 25th: TWD Competition Brainerd (4-6th gr)

Friday, April 21st: Spring Show 7:00pm

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3 Regular Class	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Regular Class	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Regular Class	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Regular Class	25	26	27	28
29 TWD Competition	30	31 Performance- See other side				

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26	27	28 Regular Class				

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