

# 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. Please know, 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. 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 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

### WINTER SHOW SPECIAL SESSIONS

We are offering 2 special sessions that dancers can register for and perform in the Winter Show. These are optional classes and practice just one day.

1) Special Session hip hop (Grades K-3). Friday, January 12th from 5:30-7pm.

2) Lyrical (Grades 4th-12th). Friday, January 12th from 7-9pm.

Register online for these classes!

### 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, social media, and texting through the remind program. 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.

### CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos on Thursday, March 1st at John Clark Elementary Gym for both Tuesday and Thursday classes. 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.
- Arrival times:
  - 4:45pm: Wee Kix (2nd & 3rd)
  - 5:00: Mini Combo (4th-5th Tues)
  - 5:30: Wee Hip Hop
  - 5:45: Mini Hip Hop
  - 6pm: Tiny Kix Tues (3-5 yrs)
  - 6:15pm: Wee Petite Tue (K-2)
  - 6:30pm Tiny Kix Thu (3-5 yrs)
  - 6:45pm: Wee Petite (K & 1) Thu
  - 7:10pm: Mini Kix Thu (4th & 5th)
  - 7:30pm: Middle Combo
  - 8:00pm: Junior Hip Hop

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

- We are getting close to competition season. All of our 4th-12th grade classes will be attending 2 competitions this year and 2nd-3rd graders attend one competition. See performance sheet for dates.
- 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.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://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.
2. Call Payments in to the Home Office.  
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.

## Thank you!

Thank you to dancers and parents for the great season that we are having so far! So excited for you to watch your dancer continue to improve and grow throughout the year! Thank you for sharing them with us!

~ Coaches Amy, Ashley, Becca, and Mckenna

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Tuesday classes resume	10	11 Thursday classes resume	12 Special Session classes	13
14	15	16 Regular Tuesday classes	17	18 Regular Thursday classes	19	20 Winter Show 5pm
21	22	23 Regular Tuesday classes	24	25 Regular Thursday classes	26	27
28 Foley TWD competition for all 2-12th grade classes (except Wee Petite K-2)	29	30 No Tuesday classes	31			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				CLASS FEES DUE 1 Regular Thursday classes	2 Stage show performance for all 3yrs-3rd. See performance sheet.	3
4	5	6 Regular Tuesday classes	7	8 Regular Thursday classes	9	10
11	12	13 Regular Tuesday classes	14	15 No Thursday classes	16	17
18	19	20 Regular Tuesday classes	21	22 Regular Thursday classes	23	24
25	26	27 No Tuesday classes	28			

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