

# 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 28

Our winter show is on Saturday, January 28th at the Rocori High School at 11am. 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 .

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- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Class photos for both Tuesday and Thursday classes will be held on Thursday, February 2nd at John Clark 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.

- 5pm: Wee Kix-Thurs
- 5:30pm: Tiny Kix Tues
- 5:50pm: Tiny Kix Thurs
- 6:10pm: Wee Petite-Tues
- 6:30pm: Wee Petite-Thurs
- 6:50pm: Mini Hip Hop- Thurs
- 7:15pm: Mini Combo- Tues
- 7:40pm: Mini Kix- Thurs
- 8pm: Middle Combo- Tues
- 8:20pm: Junior Hip Hop- Thurs

### 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, sending out an email to all those I have addresses for, texting through Remind101, and Facebook/Instagram. If you are not signed up for the text program yet, please do so. Text @rocori to 612-223-7624.
- 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.

### WHAT CLASS AM I IN?

- Just For Kix offers an array of dance classes, and it can be difficult to remember the name of your child's class. Here, I've listed the grade by the class name for your convenience.

- Tiny Kix- 3-5yrs
- Wee Petites- K & 1st or K-2
- Wee Kix- 2nd-3rd
- \*Mini Kix/Combo- 3rd- 5th
- \*Middle Combo- 6th-12th
- \*Mini Hip Hop 2nd-6th
- \*Junior Hip Hop 6th 12th

- \*classes that compete at Together We Dance (TWD) competitions.

### 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.

## 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 11th: JFK Community Shows @ RHS 9:30 or 11. (all classes)

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

April 1st: Stage Show 3pm @ RHS (non-competing classes)

April 29: Spring Shows @RHS 11 & 1 (all classes)



*\* By giving us your check, please be aware that you are authorizing Just For Kix to make a one-time electronic debit from your account at the financial institution indicated on your check. This electronic debit will be for the amount of your check. No additional amount will be added to the amount.*

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	4	5 Thursday classes for Amy's classes only (make-up practice)	6	7
8	9	10 Tuesday classes	11	12 Thursday classes	13	14
15	16	17 Tuesday classes	18	19 Thursday classes	20	21
22	23	24 Tuesday classes	25	26 Thursday classes	27	28 JFK Winter Show-11am
29 TWD competition in Sauk Rapids	30	31 Tuesday classes				

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5	6	7 Tuesday classes	8	9 Thursday classes	10	11
12	13	14 Tuesday classes	15	16 Thursday classes	17	18
19	20	21 Tuesday classes	22	23 Thursday classes	24	25
26	27	28 Tuesday classes				

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