

# 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

### CLASS PICTURES

Caulfield Studios will be taking our class and individual pictures in January. Monday, January 15th and Tuesday, January 9th are picture nights. 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 go home with Monday classes on the 8th and have been emailed out as well. We will have extras at classes for our Tuesday classes as we did not receive them in time before the holiday break, my apologies. 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 pictures. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform. Please send along proper hair ties to pull hair back if wearing hair down. We will hold practice as soon as pictures are done for the class.

### 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. If you are in doubt as the weather conditions are worsening throughout they day, please know I will post any cancellations on our JFK website, Facebook page, Remind101 and I will send out an email. Often we need to make this call early in the day and based on the information we know. Please always use your best judgement based on the conditions and

- where you live.
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- **TOGETHER WE DANCE**
- **COMPETITIONS**
- Before the holiday break we emailed out and handed out at classes our TWD information sheet.
- Please mark these dates on your calendar as 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.
- We will receive a more detailed schedule for the days approximately 2 weeks prior to each event.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSIONS

- I am preparing for our upcoming spring sessions and I would love to know what you and your dancers are looking for? I plan to offer a toddler class, an 8 week pre-k class, a younger hip hop class and possibly a technique session as well.
- Details will be coming soon.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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.  
\*\$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.

## SAVE THE DATE

Community Show: At this time a facility has not been secured. If we are able to hold this event details will go out as soon as we have them.  
Foley TWD: January 28th  
Wahpton TWD: February 23rd & 24th  
March 23 & 24th: Moorhead TWD  
April 7th: Valley City TWD  
May 5th: Dress Rehearsals  
May 6th: Spring Shows

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	<b>CLASS FEES DUE</b> 1 Happy New Year	2 No Classes	3	4	5	6
7	8 Monday Classes Resume	9 Tuesday Picture Night	10	11	12	13
14	15 Monday Picture Night	16 Regular Classes	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regular Classes	23 Regular Classes	24	25	26	27
28 Foley TWD	29 Regular Classes	30 Regular Classes	31			

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25	26 Regular Classes	27 Regular Classes	28			

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