

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

JANUARY 30TH: ALDT SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE

This is a fundraiser for the ALDT. This show begins at 6:00pm at the ALHS gymnasium. Dancers admission is free and they can arrive between 5:30-5:40 and meet in the side gym.

Dancers performing are:

5th grade kick: "BRAND NEW"

7th grade kick: "CRAZY TRAIN"

Wee Jazz: "GIRL PARTY"

Wee Petite Jazz: "BARE NECESSITIES"

WEATHER RELATED CANCELATIONS

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, Facebook page and calling the radio station. 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-12th grade classes will be attending 2 competitions this year. We will be attending Decorah Competition on March 25 and Rochester Competition on April 8-9. 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.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a couple exciting special sessions this spring to

- add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Check out the information listed below. You can sign up for any of these online
- Competition Hip hop: 7-12th grade: January 10-April 11. Tuesdays 7-8pm
- Mommy and Me: 2-3 year olds and their mommy's! January 14-February 11: 9:30-10:00AM (non-performing class)

CLASS PICTURES!

- We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time January 23-26th. 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 pictures. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform. We are excited to have BRAGEN RIGHTS PHOTOGRAPHY back again this year. We will utilize our full class time with pictures and a mark time practice. If your dancer has multiple classes in one night, please bring ALL costumes.

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!

Please mark your calendars now:

- Feb 25-26: Eastview TWD(6th-7th kick and middle jazz)
- March 11: Community Show for 3 year-5th grade held at Glenville High School. 11:00 AM
- March 25: Decorah TWD
- April 8-9: Rochester TWD
- May 7: Spring Show 2 & 4:30

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8 Winter Show 2:00 & 4:30	9	10	11	12	13	14 mommy and me 9:30-10 am
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