Happy Holidays

Dear Dancers and Parents,

I hope you and your dancer are enjoying the year so far. I am so proud of the progress each class is making. We are quickly approaching the start of our performance season. The teams are excited to show you what they have been working so hard on.

Communication is key to a successful season. Please refer to this newsletter, our website justforkix.com/danceclasses, and my emails for details you need to know. Although class nights can be busy, please feel free to contact me outside of class time. The best time to reach me by phone is from 1:00 PM-5:00 PM at 218-330-6878. You may also contact me by email. Your guestions, comments and concerns are important to me.

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# OR KIX DANCE NEWS

# **Classes and Performance Notes** WINTER SHOW SHIRTS

Winter Show shirts are now available online! Ordering now allows FACILITY NOTES you to purchase a Winter Show shirt for your dancer before the event, ensuring that you get the size that you would like. Show day . t-shirt sales may not be available in all locations and size choices may be limited. We encourage you to order your show shirt online through your dancer's student account at

justforkix.com/danceclasses. If you cannot order online you can call in your order to the home office at 218-829-7107. Please allow an extra 2 weeks for processing on phone orders.

# WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS TO CLASS

On November 30th I would like all dancers who have received their uniform to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to trouble shoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have her uniform yet, she should just come in regular practice wear. It is not a problem, but you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what she will need and how the uniform should be worn.

# **DECEMBER 6TH-- WEAR A JFK SHIRT TO SCHOOL** DAY

To help promote our upcoming show, please wear any JFK shirts, clothing to school on Tuesday, December 6th.

# UNIFORMS

Uniforms are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your uniform at class, please try it on as soon as possible. If the uniform does not fit, and needs to be exchanged please complete the form on the back of the invoice and follow the return/exchange directions. Uniforms cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty or damaged.

# DANCER PICK UP

When picking your dancer up after class. Please come into the facility to get them. I ask that you come the last 5 minutes, we will . perform for you, we will give brief announcements and then I will dismiss students to you. Classes run back to back so dancers not picked up will need to wait in the class area until their parent arrives.

We are so thankful to be able to hold our dance classes at Cuyuna Range Elementary School. We are one of very few JFK programs that gets to practice in a large gymnasium. The school has asked me to share the following reminders: Please enter and exit the school through the main doors only. Please park in the lot only (not the bus "loop" loading area.)

Please only use the main hallway leading to and from the gym and the restrooms closest to the gym. Please supervise any/all children you bring into the facility (including dancers.) Dancers are ONLY SUPERVISED DURING THEIR DANCE CLASS TIME. Dancers may be asked to leave the facility if they are not respectful of the school building/property.

We want to continue using this space. Thank you so much for helping me with this! It has been good so far this year. Let's keep it up!

# CANCELLATIONS

As we approach winter, please be advised that I will cancel classes in the following manner... If C-I Public Schools closes or cancels all after school activities -- I will follow suit. I will notify you via Facebook, email and the text remind system. I will also have an announcement made at CRES. Please always make your best judgement when traveling to dance class. Safety is so important to me. If in doubt, please call or text me at (218)330-6878.

# TEAMWORK

One of our main focus areas at class is the concept of teamwork. We try to work lessons relating to the responsibilities, challenges and benefits of being part of a team into our weekly classes. You can reinforce these concepts at home by helping your dancer to think about how important they are to their team and how their actions related to practice, attendance and attitudes toward fellow team mates can have a negative or positive effect on the team as a whole. This concept helps dancers to feel apart of something bigger then themselves and helps them to develop thinking processes, leadership and motivational skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

# 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.

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.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sat., December 10th -- (All) Winter Show @ 4:00 PM

Thur., January 12th -- (2nd-6th) Perform at Rangerette Competition @ 7:45PM

Tuesday, January 17th -- (All) Rangerette Show @ 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 25th-- Together We Dance Competition in Apple Valley, MN

Saturday, March 25th & Sunday, March 26th-- TWD Competition (grades 2-6) in Brainerd, MN



\* 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	FRI	SAT
		CLASS FEES DUE 1 No Classes	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Classes Resume at CRES	9	10	11	12
	14 Mom- Daughter 7:00-7:30 PM @ CRES	15 Regular Classes at CRES	16	17	18	19
20	21 Mom- Daughter 7:00-7:30 PM @ CRES	22 Regular Classes at CRES	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving! I am thankful for each one of the dancers I get to coach!	25	26
27 All Accounts must be paid in full to partici- pate in Dec. Per- formances	28 Mom- Daughter 7:00-7:30 PM @ CRES	29 Regular Classes at CRES	30 DRESS REHEARSAL @ CIHS 6:00-8:00 PM			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				CLASS FEES DUE Makeup Classes at CRES Reg. Class times	2	3
4	5 Mom- Daughter 7:00- 7:30 PM @ CRES	6 Regular Classes @ CRES	7 Likely Christmas in the Park Performance for grades K-1st.	8	9	10 WINTER SHOW @ CIHS 4:00 PM
11	12	13 Regular Classes @ CRES	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Regular Classes @ CRES	21	22	23	24
25 Merry Christmas!	26	27 No Dance Classes (Due to Christmas Break)	28	29	30	31 See you next year ;-)

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• Remember • Early is on Time On Time is Late!