

# 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's fun for the dancers to 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 me at the email address and/or phone number listed below. I hope that this newsletter is helpful for you. I also keep our website updated with the most current information on our program. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

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## Classes and Performance Notes

### EVENT DETAILS- PERFORMANCES

January 29th: Basketball performance. Dancers will be performing at the 1/2 time of the basketball games.

JV Game: Tiny Kix (pre) and Wee Petites (K-1) arrive at 6:00pm. Meet by the wrestling room.

Varsity: Wee Kix (2-3rd gr), Mini Kix (4-6) and Jazz. Arrive at 7:30pm by wrestling room.

February 27: Community Show at Little Falls High School in the gym. We will be having 2 shows to allow for seating. The show times are 3:00pm and 4:30pm

3:00pm Show: Wee Kix (2-3gr) and Mini Kix (4-6) and Jazz. Please arrive at 2:45pm

4:30pm Show: Tiny Kix (pre) and Wee Petites (K-1). Please arrive at 4:15pm  
Please meet your class in the back bleachers

### 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 Facebook site. 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. I will also use the Remind App for text announcements. If you have not signed up for the Remind App, you can do so by texting pierzjfk to 81010.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 4th-6th grade classes will be attending 2 competitions this year. We will be attending Sauk Rapids Competition on Jan 31 and Brainerd

- Competition on March 19 . 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.

### WHAT TO WEAR TO CLASS

- Please remember to send your dancer to class in active wear. They must also wear tennis shoes or dance shoes.
- With the cold weather a lot of dancer arrive in boots and then forget dance shoes. Please make sure they are packed for class.

### CLASS DATES- MAKE UP CLASSES ETC

- Please be sure check our our calendar. We have a couple of canceled class dates and a make up.
- We do not have class on Jan 19th or Feb 9th. We made up part of this in December. The next make up will be on Feb 17th during regular class times.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at [classes.justforkix.com](http://classes.justforkix.com)

This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.

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.

## Save The Date

Friday, January 29th: Half-Time Basketball performance JV and Varsity

Sunday, January 31st: TWD in Sauk Rapids (Mini and Jazz 4-6th grade only) time TBD

Saturday, February 27th: Community Show 3:00 or 4:30pm All Classes- Little Falls High School

Tuesday, March 8th: Pictures

Saturday, March 19th: TWD Brainerd (Mini and Jazz 4-6th grade only) time TBD

Tuesday April 26: Spring Show All Classes- Pierz High School- MAC

\*\*Hope to add more performances if I can find opportunities. I just wanted to make sure you had confirmed dates so far.



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## 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
					CLASS FEES DUE 1	2
3	4	Regular Class	6	7	8	9
10	11	Regular Class	13	14	15	16
17	18	NO CLASSES	20	21	22	23
24	25	Regular Class	27	28	29	30
31	TWD Sauk Rapids					

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	CLASS FEES DUE 1	Regular Class 2	3	4	5	6
7	8	NO CLASSES! Conferences	10	11	12	13
14	15	Regular Classes 16	17	18	19	20
21	22	Regular Classes 23	24	25	26	27
28	29	Performance- Little Falls Comm Show See Front				