

## 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 classes, justforkix.com, 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 7-8pm, text or voicemail at (218)766-1464. You may also contact me by email. Your questions comments and concerns are important to me.

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# JUST FOR KIX DANGE NEWS

# Classes and Performance Notes

### **CHRISTMAS AND WINTER SHOWS**

New York Mills Tree Festival

Our NYM Tiny Kix and Wee Petites will perform. The Show is at 6:00. Dancers should arrive at 5:30. I will have more details to follow. Since we will not all have uniforms by this point, all dancers should wear all black with silver/red/green sparkle accents.

### Christmas Show

The Perham Tiny Kix, Wee Petites and Wee Kix will perform at our very own Christmas Show on December 5th at the Town Center Room (nursing home), 11:00. We will perform our Christmas routines and some other class activities. Since all dancers will not have uniforms yet, please dress them in all black with silver/red/green accents. This will be informal and relaxing!

### Winter Show

January 16th at 11:00 AM at PWMS. All Perham and NYM teams along with special sessions will perform. Doors will open to the public at 10:15.

Dancers in 4th grade-Adult will arrive at 9:00 am.

All dancers pre-school through 3rd grade should arrive at 10:15. Winter Show shirts are now available online!

### **WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS TO CLASS**

On December 15th, 16th and 17th 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.

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

Winter Special Sessions are beginning soon!
K-2nd grade Co Ed Hip Hop and 3rd -6th grade Co Ed Hip Hop begin
November 5th and run for 8 weeks.

Black Light Hula Hoop session begins on December 4th and runs for 5 weeks for 6th-12th grades.

Adult Hip Hop begins on December 4th and runs 5 weeks.

Watch for flyers! Registration can be done at classes.justforkix.com

### 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- GRADE 3 AND YOUNGER

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 narent arrives

I would like all Tiny Kix parents to stay in the building during their dance class.

### **FACILITY NOTES**

We are so thankful to be able to hold classes at Perham Living. They have asked a few things. When picking up dancers, please enter the main doors of the nursing home. They would like us to only use the lobby area and the hallway. Please respect this and do not allow siblings etc, to use the other areas within the building and keep them reasonably quiet while waiting. Thank you for your help with these things. We want to continue to use this great facility.

### SUPERVISION

Dancers are only supervised during their regular class time. Although we may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children. Any siblings waiting also need to be supervised.

### 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 Facebook, our JFK website, and will send out and email. Often we need to make this call early in the day and based on the information we know. Please always use your best judgment based on the conditions and where you live.

### **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
- 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.

# **Upcoming Events**

Feb 6th - Frazee Dance Show (both Jazz, Mini, Middle, Senior Kix)

Feb 12th-Baskeball Half time (Thurs Tiny and WP, Wee and Mini Klx)

Feb 19th - Basketball Half Time (Tue Tiny and WP, Middle and Senior Kix)  $\,$ 

Feb 27- Community Show, DL (all teams),

March 5th - Wahpeton TWD (Middle-Senior classes).

March 12th - Home and Cabin Show (Mills Tiny, Mills Wee Petites, Tuesday and Thursday Tiny Kix, Thursday Wee Petites)

March 19th - Brainerd TWD (Mini-Sr classes)

Spring Show May 7th



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3 Regular Class	4. Regular Class	5 Regular Class-Special Sessions Begin!	6	7
8	9	10 Regular Class	11 Regular Class	12 Regular Class	13	14
15	16	17 Regular Class	18 Regular Class	19 Regular Class	20	21
22	23	24 Regular Class	25 Regular Class	NO Class- Happy Thanksgiving!	27	28
29	New York Mills Tree Festival - 6:00. NYM Tiny and WP Dancers arrive at 5:30.					

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6	7	8 Regular Class	9 Regular Class	10 Regular Class	11 Special Sessions 8- 8:30 (light), 8:30- 9(adult)	12
13	14	15 Uniforms to Class Day!	16 Uniforms to Class Day!	17 Uniform to Class Day!	18 Special Sessions (nor- mal time)	19
20	21	22 Regular Classes	23 NO CLASS - HAVE A GREAT BREAK!!	no class	25	Merry Christmas!!
27	28	no class	no class	31 no class		



Remember •
 Early is on Time
 On Time is Late!