

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

EVENTS

Sunday, January 10th Winter Shows at the ALHS. See Show Newsletter for details.

Monday, January 25th Dance Team Fundraiser in the ALHS Gym. Dancers meet in the auxiliary gym at 6:10 with uniforms on. Event begins at 6:30. Performance times are tentative but event should be done by 7:30. Classes performing are Tuesday K & 1st and 7th grade Middle Kix.

Friday, February 5th: 7-12th grade Jazz Classes performs at a BB game at the Glenville HS. (I will email more details)

Tuesday, February 9th Senior Kix performs at a BB game at the Glenville HS (will email more details)

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 JFK Facebook page, leaving it on my voicemail and sending out an email. 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 @albertleaj to 507-788-8775

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All dancers grades 4th - 12th compete in Kick and grades 2-12th compete in Jazz.

Eastview HS in Apple Valley on February 28th....Kick 6th - 12th competing.

Luther College in Decorah, Iowa on March 12th....kick 4-12th and Jazz 2-12th competing.

RCTC in Rochester on April 10th....kick 4-12th and Jazz 2-12th

- competing.
- 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.

CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding our class photos at the JFK Studio on January 23rd and 24th. Pictures are optional but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the team photo. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos, but should have their hairpiece in.

- Saturday, January 23rd
- 10:00-10:30: Tuesday 3 yr olds
- 10:30-11:00: Tuesday 4 & 5 yr olds
- 11:00-11:45: Tuesday K & 1st
- 11:45-12:15: Tuesday 2nd & 3rd
- BREAK
- 12:30-1:00: 5th grade
- 1:00-1:30: Jazz 5th - 7th
- 1:30-2:00: 7th grade
- 2:00-2:30: Jazz 7th -12th
- 2:30-3:15: Kick 8th - 12th

- Sunday, January 24th
- 1:00-1:30: Wednesday 4 & 5 yr olds
- 1:30-2:00: Wednesday K & 1st
- BREAK
- 2:30-3:00: Thursday 2nd & 3rd
- 3:00-3:30: Jazz 2nd - 4th
- 3:30-4:00: 4th grade
- 4:00-4:30: 6th grade

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.

SAVE THE DATE

- January 10th....Winter Shows
- January 23rd & 24th....Picture Day(s)
- February 28th....Eastview TWD
- March 6th....Friends & Family performance at Southwest Jr High
- March 12th....Decorah TWD
- April 10th....Rochester TWD
- May 14th....Spring Show
- May 16th....last week of classes

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
					CLASS FEES DUE 1	2
3	4 Classes Resume	5 Regular Class	6 Regular Class	7 Regular Class, 6th grade 7:00-8:30	8 Wear a JFK Shirt To School Day!	9
10 Winter Show(s)	11 Regular Class	12 Regular Class	13 Regular Class	14 Regular Class, 6th grade 7:00-8:30	15	16
17	18 Regular Class	19 Regular Class	20 Regular Class	21 Regular Class	22	23 Picture Day at Studio
24 Picture Day at Studio	25 Regular Class (dance team performance)	26 Regular Class	27 Regular Class	28 Regular Class	29	30
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1 Regular Class	2 Regular Class	3 Regular Class	4 Regular Class	5 Jazz 7-12th perform at BB game	6
7	8 Regular Class	9 Regular Class, SR Kix perform BB game	10 Regular Class	11 Regular Class	12	13
14	15 Regular Class	16 Regular Class	17 Regular Class	18 Regular Class	19	20
21	22 Regular Class	23 Regular Class	24 Regular Class	25 Regular Class	26	27
28 Eastview Competition	29					