

Happy Holidays!

Dear Dancers and Parents

I hope you and your dancer(s) are enjoying the year so far. I am so proud of the progress each class is making. We are guickly 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 news-letter, 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 3:00-6:00 Wednesday & Friday at 507-829-3748. You may also contact me by email. Your questions, comments and concerns are important to me.

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## Classes and Performance Notes

#### WINTER SHOW

Winter Show shirts are now available online! Ordering now allows 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. However, if you cannot order online you can call in your order to the home office at 218-829-7107. Please allow an extra two weeks for processing on phone orders.

#### WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO CLASS

On 11/16, 11/20, & 11/21, 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 thier uniform yet, they 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 they will need and how the uniform should be worn.

#### WEAR A JFK SHIRT TO SCHOOL DAY 11/27/17

On 11/27/2017, as a fun thing for the dancers to participate in, we will be wearing any Just for Kix shirts to school. It is a great way to tell their teachers and friends about the up comina Winter Show!

#### **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. Tights/undergarments may not be exchanged or returned, if opened.

#### DANCER PICK UP - GRADE 3 & YOUNGER

When picking your dancer up after class. Please come in to 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 that are not picked up will need to wait in the class area until their parent arrives.

#### FACILITY NOTES

We are so thankful to be able to hold classes at St. Stephen Lutheran Church. Please be respective of the facility and others that are using the church at the same time as our classes. We want to leave the areas we use cleaner then we found them. Thank you for your help!

#### **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 Marshall school policy. If Marshall 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 KKCK, our JFK website, Marshall JFK Facebook Page, Remind Text, and will send out an email. Often we need to make this call early in the day and based on the information we know. Please always use your best judgement 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 teammates 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/danceclassesThis 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.
- \* \$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments. "Auto Pay" to set up recurring Select payments to avoid late fees.
- \*\* 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**

Wear uniform to your class - 11/16, 11/20, & 11/21

No Class - 11/23

Wear JFK Shirt to School 11/27

12/1 - Finale Mass Practice @ 7 PM MHS Gym

12/3 Winter Show - SMSU RA Facility

12/4 - MTDT Home Town Show Performance

12/8 Morning Side Heights Performance @ 4:45

12/11 & 12/12 - Picture Day

12/18 - MTDT Conference Performance



\* 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.



No Classes on 11/23 Wear Uniform to class - 11/16, 11/20, & 11/21 Last day to get Pre-Sale Show Tickets 11/22

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Classes	3	4
5 Father/Daughter Class 5 to 6 & Mother/Daughter Class 6 to 7	6 Classes	7 Classes	8	9 Classes	10	11
12 Father/Daughter Class 5 to 6 & Mother/Daughter Class 6 to 7	13 Classes	14 Classes	15	16 Classes - Wear Uniforms to Class	17	18
19 Father/Daughter Class 5 to 6 & Mother/Daughter Class 6 to 7	20 Classes - Wear Uniforms to Class	21 Classes - Wear Uniforms to Class	22 Last Day to get Pre-Sale Show Tickets	23 No Class - Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27 Classes - Wear JFK Shirt to School	28 Classes	29	30 Classes		

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					CLASS FEES DUE Father/Daughter Practice 6:30 - 7, Mass Finale Practice 7 to 7:30, Mother/Daughter Practice 7:30 to 8 at MHS Gym	2
<b>3</b> Winter Show @ SMSU RA Facility 2 PM & 4:30 PM		5 Classes	6	7 Classes	8 Morning Side Heights Performance @ 4:45 PM	9
10	11 Classes - Picture Day	12 Classes - Picture Day	13	14 Classes	15	16
17	18 Classes - MTDT Conference Performance	19 Classes	20	21 Classes	22 Winter Break Begins	23
24/31	25 No Classes - Merry Christmas	26 No Classes	27	28 No Classes	29	30

## **DEC 2017** Remember: Early is on Time

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Mass Finale Practice - 12/1 from 7 to 7:30 at MHS Gym Winter Show 12/3 @ SMSU RA Facility 12/4 MTDT Hometown Show Performance 12/8 Morning Side Heights Performance @ 4:45 PM 12/11 & 12/12 Class Pictures 12/18 MTDT Conference

Performance