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JUST FOR KX 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 is fun for the dancers to now have the opportunity to show what they have been working on at class. Please know, 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 is to take 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. 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 at the email address and/or phone number listed below. I hope that this newsletter is helpful for you. Keep it in a safe place so you are able to refer back to it. I also will be keeping our website updated with the most up to date information on our program. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

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Classes and Performance Notes

ODT-Owatonna Dance Team Showcase The Owatonna High School Dance Team is hosting a show on Saturday, January 27th. Classes performing at this show are TBD and will be notified closer to the event.

WINTER 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 Page, sending out a remind text message and 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.

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our competition classes will be attending 3 competitions this year. Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming via email 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 form other great teams.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a couple exciting special session classes this winter to add to your dancers experience. Please check out the classes below: -Dance With Me 18-36 Months

-1st-3rd Hip Hop

-Boys Hip Hop -1st-3rd Lyrical/Ballet

CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos the week of February 19th-23rd. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week prior to pictures at class. Pictures are optional but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering uniforms. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.



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.
- 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

Our large spring recital is on Sunday, May 20th. Show times and what classes are in what show will be sent out via email in February!



* 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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