

# 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 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. 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. To take pressure off the dancers, once they have mastered 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 me 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

### EVENT DETAILS

February 9th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM we will be doing a Community Give Back show at the Marshall High School Gym. At the show we will have the Pre-Petite, Wee Petite I & II, Wee Kix I & II classes perform. We will also have some of our competition teams perform, but will decide which ones the last week of January. We will base it upon the teams that look performance ready. The admission for the show will be a non-perishable food item that we can donate to the food shelf. Dancers should arrive ready to perform at 6:15 PM.

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If Marshall 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 website and calling the radio station. 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.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 4th-12th grade classes, plus Wee Jazz and Wee Hip Hop will be attending 3 competitions this year. We will be attending Eastview Competition on February 24th and Brandon, SD Competition on April 14th. The third competition is either Alexandria or Eden Prairie, depending on the class. 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.

### SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

● I am planning a couple of exciting special sessions  
● this spring to add to your dancers experience and  
● to enhance our spring shows. Check out the  
● website to find additional information on the  
● classes listed below. You can register for any of  
● these classes online. Father /Daughter, Dance with  
● Me, and Wee Petite Hip Hop.

### Class Pictures

● Lifetouch should be sending the photos to my  
● home by the end of January. Once they arrive, I will  
● bring them to class to hand out.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

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

Eastview Together We Dance (TWD) Competition - February 24th  
Alexandria Together We Dance (TWD) Competition - March 10th  
Eden Prairie Together We Dance (TWD) Competition - April 7th  
Brandon, SD Together We Dance (TWD) Competition - April 14th  
Spring Show - Sunday, April 22nd @ Marshall High School Gym

# JAN

## 2018

Welcome back from Winter Break!!!!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Classes Resume	3	4 Classes Resume	5	6
7	8 Classes Resume	9 Class	10	11 Class	12	13
14	15 Class	16 Class	17	18 Class	19	20
21	22 Class - Wear TuTu to class for (two-two day)	23 Class	24	25 Class	26	27
28	29 Class	30 Class	31			

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				CLASS FEES DUE 1 Teeny Kix SS2 Begins	2	3
4	5 Class	6 Class	7	8 Class	9 Community Show @MHS Gym 6:30 PM	10
11	12 Class	13 Class	14	15 Class	16	17
18	19 Class	20 Class	21	22 Class - Wear TuTu to class (for two-two day)	23	24 Eastview TWD Competition
25	26 Class	27 Class	28			

# FEB

## 2018

Community Show and Eastview TWD Competition