# 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. 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 through out 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**

### **EVENT DETAILS**

March 1st at 6 PM we will be doing a Community Give Back show at the Marshall Middle School Gym. At the show we will have the Teeny Kix SS2 thru 3rd Grade Wee Kix II classes perform. We will also have some of our competition teams perform. We will determine what teams the week of February 18th. 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 5:45 PM and enter via the gymnasium doors.

### 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 (under cancellations on Marshallradio.net). 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 thru 12th grade classes, plus Wee Hip Hop will be attending a minimum of 3 competitions this year. We will be attending Eastview Competition on February 23rd and Brandon, SD Competition on March 23rd. The third competition is either Alexandria or Eden Prairie, depending on the class. For the Rochester National Competition the Sr Kix, Middle Kick, Middle Jazz, and Middle Lyrical teams will be 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. 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.

### SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a few 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. Teeny Kix SS2, Teeny Kix SS3, Wee Petite Hip Hop, Tap SS2, Dance with Me, Partner/Dancer, Father/Daughter, Light Routine, and 3 Tutu Tots camps

### MOVE U

The customized Move U items are set to ship out on January 7th. As soon as they arrive, I will hand them out in class. If it is suppose to be a gift or surprise, please let me know so I do not give the item to your dancer.



Payments are due the 1st of every month. 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.
- 2. Payment over the phone: You can call the Home Office to make payment by calling 218-829-7107 Mon. Fri. 8:00am 4:30pm (CST). We can take credit or
- Frl. 8:00am 4:30pm (CST). We can take credit of debit card payments over the phone.
- \* \$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments. We highly recommend that you set up "Auto Pay" to avoid late fees. Check the box for each class you are registered for to set up automatic payment.
- \*\* 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 TWD 2/23
Alexandria TWD 3/9
Brandon TWD on 3/23
Eden Prairie TWD on 4/6
Mass Rehearsal on 5/4 from 9 to 11 AM @
Marshall Middle School Gym
Spring Show 5/5 at 4 PM @ SMSU PE GYM



<sup>\*</sup> 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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Welcome back from winter break!!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
		CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3 Classes Resume	4	5
6	7 Classes Resume	8 Classes Resume	9	10 Class	11	12
13	14 Class	15 Class	16	17 Class	18	19
20	21 Class	22 Class - Wear Tutu to class	23	24 Class	25	26
27	28 Class	29 Class	30	31 Class - Teeny Kix SS2 begins		

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10	11 Class - Wear Red to Class	12 Class - Wear Red to Class	13	14 Class - Wear Red to Class	15	16
17	18 Class	19 Class	20	21 Class	22	Eastview TWD Competition
24	25 Class	26 Class	27	28 Class		

