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

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Classes and Performance Notes

Community Show

We have the opportunity to host a community show with the Melrose & Sauk Center Just For Kix Programs. This show is a great way to connect with the surrounding Just For Kix programs and to get another performance in. this even is still in the planning stages. Please look for more information to come.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

e try to follow what the school is doing on bad weather days. 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 website, calling the radio station and using the Remind 101 App. 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

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 4th-12th grade classes will be attending 3 competitions this year. Mini Kix (4th-5th grade), Middle Kix (6th-7th grade), Senior Kix (8th-12th grade), Junior Jazz (6th-12th grade) and Multi-Age Hip Hop (4th-12th grade) will be attending Sauk Rapids Competition on Janurary 26th, Eastview Competition on February 22nd-23rd and Brainerd Competition on March 21st-22nd. 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 couple exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Check out the information listed below. You can register for any of these classes online. We will be offering two Father/Daughter sessions. One session for K-3rd grade dancers and one for 4th-12th grade dancers. We will also be offering a 4th-12th grade lyrical special session. These sessions run on Sunday April 19th and Sunday April 26th. All special sessions are \$35.00.

CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos on January 2nd for ALL CLASSES. The photographer requested that we hold our pictures all on the same night. We have tried to keep your picture time as close to your normal class time as possible. 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 photos. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.

4:00pm- Wee Kix (2nd-3rd Sharaia 4:00 class) 4:30pm-Tiny Kix (3-4YO Sharaia 5:00 class)

5:00pm- Wee Petites (K-1st Sharaia 5:30 class)

5:30pm- Pre-Petite (4-5YO Ashley 5:45 class)

6:00pm- Mini Kix (4th-5th)

6:30pm- Wee Kix (2nd-3rd Ashley 6:30 class)

7:00pm-Middle Kix (6th - 7th)

7:30pm- Multi-Age Hip-Hop (4th-12th) 8:00pm – Junior Jazz (6th -12th)

8:15pm- Senior Kix (8th-12th)

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Payments are due the 1st of every month. There are two easy ways to make your payments:

- Online Payment System at justforkix.com/danceclasses. This
 is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your
 dancer's account.
- 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 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

Community Show- Albany- February 2nd

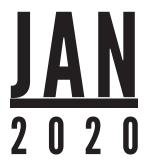
Sauk Rapids TWD (4th-12th graders) - January 26th

Eastview TWD (4th-12th graders) - February 22nd-23rd

Brainerd TWD (4th-12th graders) - March 21st-

Spring Show- May 3rd





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
			CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Picture Night - ALL CLASSES	3	4
5	6	7 Regular Class	8	9 Regular Class	10	11
12	13	14 Regular Class	15	16 Regular Class	17	188
19	20	21 Regular Class	22	23 Regular Class	24	25
26 Sauk Rapids TWD Competition	27	28 Regular Class	29	30 Regular Class	31	

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