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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

EVENT DETAILS

March 6th 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, Pre-Petite, Wee Petite Kick & Jazz and Wee Kick & Jazz classes perform. We will also have some of our competition teams perform.

We will determine what teams the week of February 17th. 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

our 4th thru 12th grade classes, plus Wee Hip Hop will be attending a minimum of 3 competitions this year. We will be attending Sauk Rapids 2 Competition on February 29th and March 1st; Possibly Apple Valley Competition on March 7th & 8th; Brandon, SD Competition on March 22nd; Eden Prairie on March 28th & 29th.

We are getting close to competition season. All of

For the Rochester National Competition the Mini Jazz, Middle Kick, Middle Jazz, Middle Hip Hop, Middle Lyrical, Elite Kick, Jr/Sr Jazz, and Jr/Sr Hip Hop 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, Best Friend Dance, Partner/Dancer, Father/Daughter, Ballet Technique

and 3 Tutu Tots camps

CLASS PICTURES

The pictures taken on December 10th should be arriving the middle to end of January. They will come to my house and then I will hand them out in class. If you ordered pictures by calling them after the picture night, they may not come in with the first batch of pictures. Just let me know and I will watch for them to come in.



MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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 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

Sauk Rapids 2 TWD 2/29 & 3/1

Community Give Back Show on 3/6

Apple Valley TWD 3/7 & 3/8

Brandon TWD on 3/22

Eden Prairie TWD on 3/28 & 3/29

Mass Finale Practice on 4/4

Rochester Nationals 4/24 - 4/26



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Welcome back from Winter Break!!!!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
			CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Classes Resume	3	4
5	Classes Resume - Big South Conference Performance	7 Classes Resume	8	9 Class	10	11
12	13 Class	14 Class	15	16 Class	17	188
19	20 Class	21 Class	22	23 Class	24	25
26	27 Class	28 Class	29	30 Class	31	

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						CLASS FEES DUE 1
2	3 Class	4 Class	5	Class - Teeny Kix SS2 begins	7	8
9	10 Class	11 Class	12	13 Class	14	15
16	17 Class	18 Class	19 Sauk Rapids 2 TWD Competition Fees are DUE	20 Class - Elite Kick begins	21	22
23	24 Class	25 Class	26	27 Class	28	29 Sauk Rapids 2 TWD



Teeny Kix SS2 begins and Elite Kick begins