

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. 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 takes 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.

Please know 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 keep 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

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 22 - Winter Shows @ 2pm and 4pm. Pre Petites (4-5 yrs), Wee Petites 6:15pm (K-1), Wee Kix 4pm (2-3) will dance at the 2pm show; Tiny Kix (3-4 yrs), Wee Petites 5:30pm (K-1), and Wee Kix 7:15pm (2-3) will dance at the 4pm show; all other classes will dance at both shows. Please see the Winter Show Newsletter for all other details.

February 3rd-Basketball game halftime performance for all Preschool-3rd grade dancers. All preschool age dancers and the Wee Petites 5:30pm class (K-1) will perform at halftime of the JV game, and the Wee Petites 6:15pm class (K-1) and all 2-3rd grade dancers will perform at halftime of the Varsity game. Please note that dancers will get into the game for free; parents and siblings will be required to pay admission. All classes please arrive in uniform with hair and make-up done and meet at the Albany Area High School in the hallway near the swimming pool at the arrival times listed below: Preschool dancers-6:00pm Wee Petites 5:30pm class (K-1stgrade) - 5:45pm Wee Petites 6:15pm class (K-1) and all 2-3rd gr dancers - 7:30pm

February 25th -Albany/SaukCentre/Melrose Community Show @ 4pm and 6pm: All dancers arrive to the Albany Area High school gym in uniform with hair done at the times listed below; each class will dance in one show. There will be a small admission fee charged.

Tiny Kix (3-4yrs), Wee Petites 5:30pm (K-1), Wee Kix 7:15pm (2-3), Middle Kix (6-7), Sr. Kix (8-12), and Jr. Jazz (6-12) arrive at 3:40pm for the 4pm show; Pre Petites (4-5yrs), Wee Petites 6:15pm (K-1), Wee Kix 4pm (2-3), Mini Kix (4-5), and Mini Jazz (2-5th) arrive at 5:40pm at 6pm show!

March 11 -Albany/Rocori/Paynesville Community Shows @ 9:30am and 11am - Dancers please arrive to the Rocori High School at the times listed below, each class will dance in one

- show. Upon arrival, dancers please report to the back bleacher of the gym.
- Tiny Kix (3-4yrs), Wee Petites 5:30pm (K-1), Wee Kix 7:15pm (2-3), Middle Kix (6-7), Sr. Kix (8-12), and Jr. Jazz (6-12) arrive at 9:10am for the 9:30am show; Pre Petites (4-5yrs), Wee Petites 6:15pm (K-1), Wee Kix 4pm (2-3), Mini Kix (4-5), and Mini Jazz (2-5th) arrive at 10:40am for the 11am show!

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

- If school is canceled 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 facebook, sending a mass email and Remind 101 text, and having it announced at school if there is time. Always use your best judgement as 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 kick classes and both jazz classes will be attending 2 competitions this year. We will be attending Brainerd Competition on March 25-26 (we will only dance one day but which day is TBD) and the Alexandria Competition on April 2. 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

- We will offer K-12th grade Lyrical and K-12th grade Father/Daughter classes for our Spring Special Sessions this year! Class dates and times are listed below - add these to your calendar, you don't want to miss out!

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at www.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.
3. Call Payments in to the Home Office. 218-829-7107 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

March 11 - Albany/Rocori/Paynesville Community Shows @ 9:30am and 11am (see details above)
March 25-26th - Brainerd Competition for 4-12th gr kick & both jazz classes
April 2 - Alexandria Competition (same classes as above)
April 13 - Class held at Avon Elem. Gym
April 29 - Spring Shows 11am and 1:30pm

* 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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3 Regular Class and Special Session Registrations Due	4	5 Regular Class	6 4-12th gr Hip Hop begins!	7
8	9	10 Dress Rehearsal for Tues. Classes and K-3rd gr Hip Hop begins!	11	12 Dress Rehearsal for Thurs. Classes	13 4-12th grade Hip Hop continues and LIGHTS begins!	14
15	16	17 Regular Class and K-3rd Hip Hop	18	19 Regular Class	20 Lights and 4-12th Hip Hop	21
22 Winter Shows 2pm and 4pm	23	24 Regular Class	25	26 Regular Class	27	28
29	30	31 Regular Class				

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			CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Regular Class	3 Bball Game Halftime Performance for all Pre-3rd grade dancers	4
5	6 Regular Class	7	8	9 Picture Night for ALL CLASSES	10	11
12	13 Reglar Class	14	15	16 Regular Class	17	18
19	20 Regular Class	21	22	23 Regular Class	24	25 Albany/Sauk Centre/Melrose Community Shows 4pm and 6pm ****this was a change!
26	27 Regular Class	28				

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