

I hope you and your dancer are enjoying the year so far. I am so proud of the progress each class is making. We are quickly approaching the start of our performance season. The teams are excited to show you what they have been working so hard on.

Communication is key to a successful season. Please refer to this newsletter, our website justforkix.com/danceclasses, and my emails for details you need to know. Although class nights can be busy, please feel free to contact me outside of class time. The best time to reach me by phone is from Monday through Wednesday from 9am-3pm. at 320-309-3019. You may also contact me by email. Your questions, comments and concerns are important to me.

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### R KX DANCE NEWS

### Classes and Performance Notes

### WINTER SHOW TSHIRTS

Winter Show shirts are now available online! Ordering now allows you to purchase a Winter Show shirt for your dancer before the event, ensuring that you get the size that you would like. Show day t-shirt sales may not be available in all locations and size choices may be limited. We encourage you to order your show shirt online through your dancer's student account at

justforkix.com/danceclasses, however, if you cannot order online you can call in your order to the home office at 218-829-7107. Please allow an extra two weeks for processing on phone orders.

### DRESS REHEARSAL - WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS TO CLASS

I know I am giving you this information quite early, but I want everyone to add it to their calendar before the Holiday Break! On January 10th and 12th I would like all dancers who have received their uniform to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to trouble shoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have her uniform yet, she should just come in regular practice wear. It is not a problem, but you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what she will ... need and how the uniform should be worn.

### WINTER SPECIAL SESSIONS

Special Sessions are short term classes offered at various points throughout the year which teach a different style of dance than what is covered in our regular kick classes. Winter Special Sessions registration will open soon! Below are the Winter Special Session classes being offered this year:

K-3rd Grade Hip Hop 4-12th Grade Hip Hop 4-12th Grade Lights

Watch for registration info to be handed out at class soon!

### UNIFORMS

Uniforms are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your uniform at class, please try it on as soon as possible. If the uniform does not fit, and needs to be exchanged please

complete the form on the back of the invoice and follow the return/exchange directions. Uniforms cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty or damaged.

### DANCE PICK UP - GRADE 3 AND YOUNGER

When picking your dancer up after class. Please come into the facility to get them. I ask that you come the last 5 minutes, we will perform for you, we will give brief announcements and then I will dismiss students to you. Classes run back to back so dancers not picked up will need to wait in the class area until their parent

### **FACILITY NOTES**

We are so thankful to be able to hold classes at St. Benedict's Catholic Church. They have asked a few things. When picking up dancers, please follow the signs in the parking lot and obey the speed limit. They would like us to only use the rooms we are dancing in and the hallway/lobby outside of them. Please respect this and do not allow siblings etc, to use the other classrooms and areas within the church. Thank you for your help with these things. We want to continue to use this great facility.

### SUPERVISION

Dancers are only supervised during their regular class time. Although we may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children. Any siblings waiting also need to be supervised.

### **CANCELLATIONS**

As we enter the winter season, weather related cancellations can become an issue. We follow the school policy. If school has been cancelled or let out early we will not hold class. If you are in doubt as the weather conditions are worsening throughout they day, please know I will post any cancellations on our JFK website, Facebook, and will send out an email. Often we need to make this call early in the day and based on the information we know. Please always use your best judgement based on the conditions and where you live.

### **TEAMWORK**

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

### 1. Online Payment System at

iustforkix.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.

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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

11/8 - No Class (Tuesday)

11/24 - No Class (Thursday)

12/1 - Tutu Night!

12/27 & 12/29 - No Class

1/10 & 1/12 - Dress Rehearsal

1/22 - Winter Shows 2pm and 4pm



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		CLASS FEES DUE 1 Regular Class	2	3 Regular Class	4	5
6	7	No Class - Election Night	9	Regular Class	11	12
13	14	15 Regular Class	16	Regular Class	18	19
20	21	Regular Class	23	No Class - Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	Regular Class	30			

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25	26	No Class - Holiday Break	28	No Class - Holiday Break	30	31

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Early is on Time
On Time is Late!