

# 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 15th-Winter Shows @ 2:30pm and 4:30pm: Monday Tiny Kix (preschool) and We eKix (2-3rdgr.) will perform in the 2:30pm show, Tuesday Tiny Kix (preschool) and Wee Petites (K-1stgr.) will perform in the 4:30pm show, all other classes will perform in both shows. Please see the Winter Show Newsletter for all other details.

January 28th - Sauk Rapids Danceline Show @ 11am for Preschool-5th grade classes: All Pre-5th graders arrive to the Sauk Rapids Rice high school at 10am in uniform with hair and make up done. More details will be given once they are received from the hosts of the show!

February 25th - Becker/Foley/Princeton/Milaca Community Show @ 9:30am and 11am: Each class will perform in one show. Dancers please arrive to the Foley High School in uniform with hair and make up done at the times listed below. There will be a small admission fee.

9:30am Show time - arrive at 9:10am: Monday Tiny Kix (pre), Wee Kix (2-3rd gr), Mini Kix (4-5th gr), Mini Jazz (2-5th gr), and Sr. Jazz (9-12th gr)

11am showtime - arrive at 10:40am: Tuesday Tiny Kix (pre), Wee Petites (K-1st gr), Middle Kix (6-7th gr), Sr. Kix (8-12th gr), Middle Jazz (6-8th gr), Jr. Hip Hop (6-12th gr).

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

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 and facebook, and sending a mass email and Remind 101 text. 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 classes and jazz classes will be attending 2 competitions this year; Sr. Kix will attend three. Everyone will be attending Apple Valley Competition on March 12th and Alexandria Competition on April 2nd. Sr. Kix will also attend Rochester Competition on April 7th. Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming home soon. Mark these dates on your calendar as 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 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! Class dates are 4/28 and 5/5.

- K-3rd gr Lyrical - 5-7pm
- 4-12th gr Lyrical - 7-9pm

### CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on February 6th for Monday classes and February 14 for Tuesday classes. We hold picture night on a regular class night as we know your lives are busy and we want all dancers in attendance. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week prior to pictures at class. 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 pictures. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://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 12 - Apple Valley Competition for 4-12th gr kick classes, all jazz classes, and Jr. Hip Hop

April 2 - Alexandria Competition for 4-12th gr kick classes, all jazz classes, and Jr. Hip Hop

April 7 - Rochester Competition for Sr. Kix

April 28 and May 5 - Lyrical Special Session Classes

May 6 - Spring Shows @ 11am and 1:30pm

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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	6 Special Sessions begin	7
8	9 Dress Rehearsal for Monday Classes	10 Dress Rehearsal for Tuesday Classes	11	12	13 Special Sessions	14
15 Winter Shows 2:30pm and 4:30pm	16 Regular Class	17 Regular Class	18	19	20	21
22	23 Regular Class	24 Regular Class	25	26	27	28 Sauk Rapids Daneline Show for all Pre-5th grade classes
29	30 Regular Class	31 Regular Class				

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5	6 Picture Night for Monday Classes	7 Regular Class	8	9	10	11
12	13 Regular Class	14 Picture Night for Tuesday Classes	15	16	17	18
19	20 Regular Class	21 Regular Class	22	23	24	25 Becker/Foley/P rinceton/Milaca Community Shows 9:30am and 11am
26	27 Regular Class	28 Regular Class				

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