

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

A FEW REMINDERS

Just a few reminders as we head into the second half of our dance season.

*Our class time is limited and we need every minute of it. Please have your dancer arrive to class on time and prepared before class begins. Dance shoes should be on and hair should be pulled back.

*Have your dancers remain in the hallway until it is their class time. As instructors, we need time to prepare for each class and sometimes only have 5 minutes between classes.

*Send a water bottle with your dancer.

*Please pick up any garbage you or your dancer may have left behind. We want to leave the facility in better shape than when we arrived.

*Make sure to grab anything you brought with you to class. Things are left behind every week. We do our best to pick up after you but sometimes we aren't sure if it is something from the school or a dancer.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If the Anoka-Hennepin District cancels school 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, Facebook pages, and Remind. Make sure you are signed up for Remind to get these important texts (contact Kayla for directions on how to sign up). 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

- We are getting close to competition season. Below are the dates for our TWD competitions and TWD parent meetings. 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.

***Tues. Wee Kix:

*Parent Meeting: Feb. 7th (last 15-20 mins. of class)

*Competition date:

February 25th OR 26th at Eastview High School

***All Mini Kix/Jazz classes:

*Parenting Meetings:

Mon. Mini: January 9th

Tues. Mini: January 10th

(last 15-20 mins of class)

*Competition Dates:

January 29th at Sauk Rapids High School

February 25th OR 26th at Eastview High School

***Middle Kix/Jazz:

*Parent Meeting: January 5th

Competitions Dates:

January 29th at Sauk Rapids High School

February 25th OR 26th at Eastview High School

March 25th OR 26th at Brainerd High School

***Junior Kix/Jazz:

No parent meeting needed

Competition Dates:

February 25th OR 26th at Eastview High School

March 12 at Apple Valley High School

March 25th OR 26th at Brainerd High School

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 DATES

February 19th: JFK Metro Show in White Bear Lake (All 3 years-3rd grade dancers)

April 22nd: Finale & Jazz Practice at Oxbow Creek Elementary

May 7th: Spring Show

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE HAPPY NEW YEAR! 1	2 No Monday Classes	3 TUESDAY CLASSES	4	5 THURSDAY CLASSES: Middle Kix TWD Meeting	6	7
8	9 MONDAY CLASSES: Mini Kix TWD Meeting	10 TUESDAY CLASSES: Mini Kix TWD Meeting	11	12 No Thursday Classes	13	14
15	16 No Monday Classes	17 No Tuesday Classes	18 MONDAY CLASSES	19 THURSDAY CLASSES	20	21
22	23 MONDAY CLASSES: Sports Day	24 TUESDAY CLASSES: Sports Day	25	26 THURSDAY CLASSES: Sports Day	27	28
29 Sauk Rapids TWD (4th-7th graders)	30 MONDAY CLASSES	31 TUESDAY CLASSES				

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12	13 MONDAY CLASSES: Valentine's Day	14 TUESDAY CLASSES: Valentine's Day	15	16 THURSDAY CLASSES: Valentine's Day	17	18
19 JFK METRO SHOW (3 years-3rd grade)	20 No Monday Classes	21 No Tuesday Classes	22 MONDAY CLASSES	23 THURSDAY CLASSES	24	25 EASTVIEW TWD (4th-12th & Tues. Wee Kix)
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