

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. 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 become refined, and the expressions on the dancers' faces transformed. 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 me 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 current information on our program. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

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Classes and Performance Notes

PERFORMANCES

January 2nd - DLHS Basketball Halftimes - Monday Tiny Kix, Kindergarten Wee Petites, Tuesday Tiny Kix, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Jazz, and Petite Jazz.

January 5th - Ramsey County Basketball Tournament Halftimes - Senior Kix, 3rd Grade Wee Kix, Senior Hip Hop, and Mini Kix

January 7th - LRSC Women's Basketball Halftime - Senior Jazz and Wee Hip Hop

January 14th - LRSC Women's Basketball Halftime - Wee Jazz and Pre-Petites

January 19th - DLHS Boys' Basketball Halftimes - Boys' Hip Hop and Grade 2 Wee Kix

January 29th - Heartland - Grade 2 Wee Kix, Grade 3 Wee Kix, and Boys' Hip Hop

February 2nd - DLHS Girls' Basketball Halftime - Kindergarten Wee Petites and Grade 1 Wee Petites

February 9th - DLHS Basketball Halftimes - Tuesday Tiny Kix, Petite Jazz, Middle Kix, Monday Tiny Kix, Dream Team, and Wee Jazz.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is cancelled or closes early due to weather, 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, posting on Facebook, and calling the radio station. I will send out an email to all those I have addresses for.
- Always use your best judgement before deciding on travel as sometimes the decision has to be made early in the day. If conditions are not good for you to get to class then 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, our girls' hip hop teams, and all jazz teams will be attending 3 competitions this year. We will be attending Wahpeton Competition on February 24th, Moorhead Competition on March 24th, and Valley City 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.

CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding our class photos at the JFK Studio during the dancers' regular class times on January 29th and 30th. 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 in the weeks prior to picture nights. Purchasing pictures is optional but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering. Dancers may wear their hair however they would like for photos.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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.
*\$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.
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.

* 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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On Monday, January 22nd, we will be adding a little fun in honor of Jan. 2-2. Wear a fun TUTU to classes that night! Get creative!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Performances. See other side for details.	3	4	5 Performances. See other side for details.	6
7 Performances. See other side for details.	8 Classes	9 Classes	10	11	12	13
14 Performances. See other side for details.	15 Classes	16 Classes	17	18	19 Performances. See other side for details.	20
21	22 Classes & TUTU Night!	23 Classes	24	25	26	27
28	29 Classes & Photos! Performances. See other side for details.	30 Classes & Photos!	31			

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Save the Date: Devils Lake JFK Spring Show - Saturday, May 5th. This event involves all teams! More details will be sent out closer to the date.