

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's fun for the dancers to 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 me at the email address and/or phone number listed below. I hope that this newsletter is helpful for you. I also keep 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

WINTER SHOW

Our Annual Winter Show Recital is on Sunday, January 17th at Fargo North High School. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Show times are 2pm and 4pm. Please refer to the show sheet for arrival and show times!

COMMUNITY SHOW

Our Annual Community Show is on February 21st at Moorhead High School. Each class will perform in ONE of three shows that day. Please refer to the Community Show Newsletter for further details.

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 page. I will send out an email to all those I have addresses for. 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. I will also use the Remind App for text announcements. If you have not signed up for the Remind App, you can do so by texting @NFargoJFK to 218-789-4019.

WINTER SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a couple exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Registration is open now at classes.justforkix.com

Check out the information listed below.

Classes Starting January 18th:

Dance With Me (Mondays from 5:30-6pm): 18 months to age 3 where dancers learn creative movement while dancing with a partner. It is a great class to bond with Moms, Dads, grandparents, babysitters or older siblings.

Mini Hip Hop 2nd-5th: Mondays 6-7pm

Junior Hip Hop 6th-12th: Mondays 7-8pm

Starting March 7th: Petite Hip Hop: ages 5-1st grade on Mondays from 5:15-6pm.

- JUST FOR KIX TOGETHER WE DANCE (TWD) COMPETITIONS
- All our 4th-12th grade kick teams, 4th-12th grade hip hop teams and all jazz teams will be competing this season. At the time of this newsletter being printed I have not yet heard if our Lyrical teams will have a category to compete in or not. I will keep you all posted as soon as I hear.

1/31/16: Sauk Rapids. Jr Jazz, Senior Kix and Starmakers will compete on January 31st in Sauk Rapids, MN. If they offer a lyrical category we will bring our 2 lyrical classes as well. This will be an overnight trip for our Starmakers Kick team.

3/5/16: Wahpeton TWD for all competitive teams.

3/12-3/13: Apple Valley TWD. This is a team over night competition for our Senior Kix and Starmakers only.

4/2/16: Valley City TWD for all competitive teams.

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.

CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on January 4th, 12th and 14th. 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 last week of December 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 uniforms. 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 classes.justforkix.com

This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

More details will follow on these events but I wanted to get the dates out to you so that you can mark your calendar now.

Winter Show: January 17th

Sauk Rapids TWD: January 31st

Community Show: February 21st

Wahpeton TWD: March 5th

Apple Valley TWD: March 12th and 13th

Valley City TWD: April 2nd

Spring Show: May 1st

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