

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

EVENT DETAILS

For Basketball Game Performances in Garrison: Arrive at game start time and meet in the hallway behind the stage. Please take their coats, outside shoes, etc., with you when you drop off your dancer. Hair should be up and out of the face, no jewelry, and all pieces of the uniform should be on. No admission charge for dancers but admission fees apply to spectators. Come get your child from the stage after their performance. January 19: Basketball Performance at 5:45 PM game. Tinies (Preschool) and Petites (K-1) dance at halftime. February 9th: Basketball Game Performances at 5:45 and 7:15. Wees (Grades 2-3) and Tinies (Preschool) dance at halftime of the 5:45 Game. Petites (K-1) and Minis (Grades 4-7) dance at halftime of the 7:15 Game.

CANCELLATIONS

If we need to cancel JFK classes, I will try to give as much advance notice as possible. I will put the notice on our Facebook page, email all addresses I have from the JFK company you provided when you registered, and use the Remind App to text. If you have not signed up for the Remind App, you can do so by texting @612e3 to 81010. Always use your best judgment. I will make the call early in the day as we have several students who travel quite some distance to get to class. If conditions are not good for you to get to class, by all means your safety is priority. I will make every attempt to reschedule if I need to cancel classes. The rescheduled times are so difficult to find, so I try to hold classes as scheduled if any way possible.

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITION

We are approaching competition season! All of our 4th-7th grade Mini Kix dancers will be attending the TWD Competition in Valley City on April 2, 2016! Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming home soon. Mark the 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 AND SUMMER SPECIAL SESSIONS

- I am contemplating running spring and/or summer special sessions if there is interest. Options may be mother/daughter dance; boys' hip hop dance; co-ed hip hop dance; parent and me for the younger dancers, etc. There would not be an additional uniform for these classes other than a t-shirt. There would be additional costs, however. Please let me know if you would be interested in a special session or would like more info.

CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding class photos soon! I am visiting with a few interested parties to see what options they can do for us at reasonable prices. I am looking at doing them in January on a regular class night as we know your lives are busy and we want all dancers in attendance. I will send more info when a specific date is set. Purchasing 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. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.

Reminder of Group Names:

- All of our dance groups have names that mean "small!" It can get confusing for us all! Here is a key:
- Tinies: Preschool
- Petites: K-1
- Wees: Grades 2-3
- Minis: Grades 4-7

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.

General Reminders

Please remember that you should arrive to class no more than 5 minutes before your scheduled start time. Dancers should have used the restroom before they come to dance. Please have their hair up and no jewelry. Jeans do not work very well to dance in, nor do most dresses, so please send them in clothing such as leggings, sweats, yoga pants, or other dance wear. They should change into their dance shoes inside the gym so the floor isn't slippery and wet from tracked in snow. Nylon tights or thin socks work well with the dance shoes, as many dancers complain that the backs "dig into" their heels. Please pick dancers up from inside of the gym, and arrive no more than 5 minutes before the scheduled end times. Thank you for your help with these matters!

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3 No Class--Winter Break	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Classes as scheduled	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Classes as scheduled	18	19 5:45 Tinies and Petites Dance at Halftime of GHS BB Game	20	21	22	23
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21 Classes as scheduled	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Classes as scheduled	29 Happy Leap Year!					