

# 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

#### PERFORMANCES:

Teams are scheduled for hometown performances at BB games at the Kindred High School. Schedules for each team have been emailed. Please transfer your dates to your home calendar. These dates are also listed in the newsletter calendar and on our website. We will meet in the classroom by the Women's bathroom – please ask at the admission table, if you need directions. Dancers need to be in uniform and hair done – ready to dance by 6 p.m. for JV games and 7:30 p.m. for Varsity games. Parents are required to pay admission to the games – dancers are admitted free.

#### MON., JAN. 25th

JV Game – Tiny Kix & Junior Kix

Varsity Game – Wee Kix & Middle Hip Hop

#### SAT., JAN. 30th

JV Game – Tiny Kix & Wee Petites

Varsity Game – Mini Kix & Jr. Kix

#### THURS., FEB. 11th

JV Game – Wee Petites & Mini Combo

Varsity Game – Mini Kix & Middle Jazz

#### THURS., FEB. 18th

JV Game – Wee Petites & Wee Kix

Varsity Game – Mini Combo & Jr. Kix

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is cancelled or closes early, we will not hold Just For Kix classes. If school is held, but weather gets worse as the afternoon approaches, and we decide to cancel class, we will do so by posting it on our website and facebook; and calling the radio and tv stations. We will also send out text messages via Remind 101 and an email to the primary email address on file. We ask that you always use your best judgement during this time of the year. Sometimes decisions are made early in the day and if conditions are not good for you to get to class or a performance – by all means, miss class. Your safety is priority.

Please be prompt in picking up your dancer – especially if it is the last class of the night. We are concerned for the safety of all dancers. On occasion we have obligations to get to, but we don't want to leave until everyone has a ride. Thank you for your consideration.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 4th-12th grade classes will be attending 3 competitions this year. We will be attending Wahpeton Competition on Saturday, March 5th, Brainerd Competition on Saturday, March 19th, and Valley City Competition on Saturday, April 2nd. Watch for a special TWD Handout. Mark these dates on your calendar- if your dancer cannot attend, please let us know ASAP. This is one of the highlights of 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.

### COMMUNICATION

Please refer to this newsletter, our website @ [classes.justforkix.com](http://classes.justforkix.com) and emails for important details you need to know. The best time to reach us by phone is Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Call or Text). Please leave a message if your call is missed. Thank you.

### TEAM PHOTO NIGHT

We will have Team Photo night on Tuesday, January 5th with Caulfield Photography at the Kindred Memorial Building. ALL teams will have their photos taken this night. 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 have been distributed – extras will be available that night. Ordering photos 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 photos.

The schedule will be as follows (there will be no practice that night):

- 4:00 Wee Kix – 2nd & 3rd graders
- 4:20 Mini Kix – 4th-6th grade
- 4:40 Wee Petites – Kindergarten & 1st grade
- 5:00 Mini Combo – HIP HOP UNIFORM
- 5:20 Junior Kix
- 5:40 Tiny Kix – preschoolers
- 6:00 Middle Hip Hop
- 6:20 Middle Jazz

#### NOTES:

- Dancers should be in full uniform. Please remember all uniforms if your dancer is on more than one team. They will have time to change while individual photos are being taken.
- Dancer's hair can be however you wish for pictures.
- Please bring your order envelope filled out and payment in envelope. If your dancer is a member of more than one team – please have a separate order envelope for each team.
- Don't forget tights.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at [classes.justforkix.com](http://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 we wanted to get the dates out to you so that you can mark your calendar now.

### TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITIONS:

WAHPETON – Saturday, March 5th

BRAINERD – Saturday, March 19th

VALLEY CITY – Saturday, April 2nd

SPRING SHOW – SUNDAY – April 24th

# JAN

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
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3	4 PRACTICE	5 PHOTO NIGHT - ALL CLASSES	6	7	8	9
10	11 PRACTICE	12 PRACTICE	13	14	15	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL / NO PRACTICE	19 PRACTICE	20	21 MAKE-UP PRACTICE FOR MINI KIX (3:30) and MINI COMBO (4:30)	22	23
24	25 PRACTICE and PERFORMANCES JV - Tiny Kix & Junior Kix Varsity - Wee Kix & Middle H.H.	26 PRACTICE	27	28	29	30 PERFORMANCES JV - Tiny Kix & Wee Petties Varsity - Mini Kix & Junior Kix
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