

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 will be refined, and the expressions on the dancers face transforming them into true performers. Any questions or concerns you have at anytime through out 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 will be keeping 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

PRACTICE BEFORE PERFORMANCE

Reminder that dancers should be at the practice date before a scheduled performance. If your dancer must miss the practice and has an upcoming performance, you should check with Mrs. Fuller before sending your child to perform. We do not want to put your dancer in a situation for which she would feel uncomfortable in not knowing a routine due to missed practices. Typically dancers have worked on their routines multiple times and have been polishing routines before performances, but sometimes last-minute changes or final touches occur. Best practice is to check with your director to be certain your dancer will be ready to perform with her team.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather and I decide to cancel class, I will do so by posting it on our website, posting it on our Facebook page, and using the Remind 101 App to text/email. I will send out an email to all those I have addresses for. Always use your best judgment, 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.

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. Our Mini Kix Class will be attending 1 competition this year. We will be attending Valley City Competition on April 6, 2019. 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.

SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a couple exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancer's experience and to enhance our spring shows. Check out the information listed below. You can register for any of these classes online. Lights: This class will be doing a fun routine using light sticks. This is an unforgettable experience to share with your dancer. Sundays 7:00-8:00pm March 17th – May 5th. March 9 is a Preschool Dance Camp tentatively planned as a dance fundraiser for the Galactix. More info will come as that date nears.

CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on Feb. 10. 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 week prior to pictures 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. More info will come as that date nears.



MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Payments are due the 1st of every month. 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.

2. Payment over the phone: You can call the Home Office to make payment by calling 218-829-7107 Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST). We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

* \$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments. We highly recommend that you set up "Auto Pay" to avoid late fees. Check the box for each class you are registered for to set up automatic payment.

** Student accounts must be current to perform in the Winter Show. Any student with a balance due will

SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 6: No classes

Jan. 10: All Classes Perform at BB Games

Jan. 13: WINTER SHOW at 4:30! Extra practices begin at 2:30. See Winter Show Newsletter for Details of Each Group's Specific Times!

Jan. 24: All Classes Perform at Basketball Games

Feb. 10: Picture Day at Regular Class Times.

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Tiny=PreK; Petite=K-1;
Wee=Grades 2-3;
Mini=Grades 4-6

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
		CLASS FEES DUE 1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5
6 NO CLASSES	7	8	9	10 GBB 5:00 JV Underwood (Petites & Tinies) BBB 6:30 V Underwood (Minis & Wees)	11	12
13 WINTER SHOW 4:30 (PRACTICES BEFORE)	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 No dance-3-day weekend	21 Dance Classes as Scheduled	22	23	24 BBB 5:00 JV Max (Minis & Wees) GBB 6:30 V Max (Tinies & Petites)	25	26
27 Dance Classes as Scheduled	28	29	30	31		

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