

# 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 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 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

### Event Details

January 14: Winter Show 4:30 PM at GHS gym.  
Doors will open at 4:00 for spectators. See Winter Show Newsletter for more information.

Jan. 25: Basketball Performance in MAX--6:30 Game Petite (K-1) & Mini (Grades 4-6); 8:00 Game Tiny (PreK) & Wee (Grades 2-3)

Jan. 30: Basketball Performance in Garrison--4:30 Game Tiny (PreK) & Mini (Grades 4-6); 6:00 Game Petite (K-1) and Wee (Grades 2-3)

NO Classes Week of Presidents' Day Feb. 18!

### Weather Related Cancellations

If the weather is getting worse as the afternoon approaches, and I decide to cancel class I will do so by posting it on our website, sending out a Remind text, and posting it on our Facebook page. I will send out an email to all those I have addresses for from your registration information. 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.

### Just For Kix TWD Competition

We are getting close to competition season. All of our students in our 4-6th grade Mini Kix class will be attending 1 competition this year. We will be attending Valley City's Competition on April 7, 2018.

Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming home soon. Mark this date 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.

### Trolls Camp Opportunity

- I am planning a Trolls Camp on March 10, 2018, from 9:00-11:00 AM. Garrison Galactix High School Dancers will be assisting and I will be donating profits to them for a fundraiser for their many expenses associated with the HS dance team (travel, uniforms, warmups, shoes, etc.). This is open to boys and girls age 3-9, and they do not have to be current JFK dancers to participate. Space is limited so please register early to reserve your spot!

### Class Pictures February 11, 2018

- We will be holding our class photos on February 11, 2018. 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.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://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.

## 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 Jan. 14 4:30 PM

Class Pictures February 11

Trolls Camp March 10 9-11 AM

TWD Competition in Valley City (Mini Kix Grades 4-6) April 7

Spring Show April 29 4:30 PM

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	<b>CLASS FEES DUE</b> 1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5	6
7 Dance Classes as Scheduled	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Winter Show 4:30 PM	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Dance Classes as Scheduled	22	23	24	25 Basketball Performances IN MAX 6:30 Petites & Minis; 8:00 Tiny & Wee	26	27
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11 DANCE PHOTOS!	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 NO CLASSES THIS WEEK	19 NO SCHOOL IN GARRISON- -President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25 Dance Classes as Scheduled	26	27	28			

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