

# 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

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## Classes and Performance Notes

### SWEETHEART COMMUNITY SHOW

This year will be having a free community show on Saturday, February 15th from 11am-1pm. An email of performance times will be sent soon of which teams will be performing and times. The Horace Dance Pros will be doing multiple fundraisers for their Outback Bowl trip during this event, including: lunch, silent auction and games. Invite family, friends and neighbors.

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

We try to follow what the school is doing on bad weather days. 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 Facebook, our website, and using the Remind 101 App. I will send out an email to all those I have addresses for. Always use your best judgement 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. All of our 2nd-12th grade classes will be attending 3 competitions this year. We will be attending Moorhead Competition on 2/23/2020, Wahpeton Competition on 3/15/2020, and Valley City Competition on 4/4/2020. For Mini and Junior level groups we will also have Nationals in Rochester 4/24-4/26, 2020. 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 dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Classes start March 15th for Father/Daughter, Wee Petite Hip Hop, Teeny Kix 3-5yr olds & Teeny Kix 2 yr olds. You can register for any of these classes online.

### PICTURE NIGHT

We will be holding our class photos on Tuesday, January 28th. We hold picture night on a dance 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. We would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo even if they are not ordering photos. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.



### 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](http://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 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. Spring Show Rehearsal May 1st, Spring Show May 2nd @ 1pm at Kindred Elementary, Last classes for the year Tuesday, April 28th and Monday, May 4th, Meet & Greet/Registration Night Monday, May 11th.

# JAN

## 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
			CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	4
5	6 Regular Class	7 Regular Class	8	9	10	11
12	13 Regular Classes	14 Regular Classes	15	16	17	18 Memory Cafe Performance @ 10:30am
19 Competition Teams Potluck@ Senior Center	20 Regular Classes	21 Regular Classes- PAJAMA NIGHT	22	23	24	25 NDSU Performance- Junior Kix & Wee Kix
26 NDSU Performance- Mini Kix & Wee Petites	27 Regular Classes- PAJAMA NIGHT	28 PICTURE NIGHT	29	30	31	

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2	3 Regular Classes	4 Regular Classes	5	6	7	8
9	10 Regular Classes- WEAR RED, PINK & HEARTS	11 Regular Classes- WEAR RED, PINK & HEARTS	12	13	14	15 Sweetheart Community Show at 11am
16	17 Regular Classes	18 Regular Classes	19	20	21	22
23 Moorhead TWD Competition	24 Regular Classes	25 Regular Classes	26	27	28	29

# FEB

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