

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

Saturday January 23rd: Wee Core (2-3rd) and Middle Core (6-7th) will be performing at NIU Women's Basketball halftime. Ticket orders should be placed by January 14th.

Sunday, February 21st is a Tentative date for an Illinois Show at Dekalb HS. More details for this show to come.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is cancelled or closes early for Indian Creek School District. If school is held but weather is getting worse as the afternoon approaches, and I decide to cancel class I will do so by sending an email, a Remind 101 alert, and posting it to our Waterman JFK Social Media sites. 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. If you would like another form of information please let me know.

STREATOR IL TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 2nd-12th grade classes will be attending the Streator TWD competition on March 5th. A detailed schedule will be released at a later date. This is one of the highlights of the year, and we are very fortunate to have this event close. Please mark your calendar and make it important for your dancer to attend. Competition fees will be billed to student accounts.

ROCHESTER TWD COMPETITION

Our 4th-12th grade Core/Kick, 2nd-12th grade Jazz, Lyrical and Hip-Hop classes will be attending the Rochester, MN TWD Competition. This competition is a three day event; Friday-Sunday April 8th-10th. Dance classes attending this competition should plan to be scheduled on any of the three days to perform. Hotels for this event can be booked from the hotel info given in emails.

SPRING SHOW REHEARSAL

There will be a Mandatory rehearsal at DeKalb High School Auditorium on Saturday May 7th. This rehearsal is very

- important due to proper staging practice for the show on the auditorium stage. The rehearsal will go from 11am-1pm. A more detailed schedule will be released at a later date.

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.

Spring Recital- May 14th

Our Spring Recital will be May 14th at the Dekalb High School Auditorium. Tickets will be sold in a similar fashion to last year by individual seats. Show will start at 5:00pm and last approximately two hours long.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8 Wee Petite 1 & 2 Performance at IC Basketball	9
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21 Tentative Illinois Show Date	22	23	24	25	26	27
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