

# 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

Boulder Estate Performance will be on February 15th at 3 PM. Dancers arrive at 2:45 pm. Tiny Kix (4&5 yr olds), Wee Petite I & II (kindergarten & 1st gr.) will be performing. We will meet in the front entrance area to line them up. Dancers should arrive ready to perform. The residents really enjoyed their Christmas performance.

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

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 our website, calling the radio station. 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. I will also use the Remind App for text announcements. If you have not signed up for the Remind App, you can do so by texting the respective code below for the class day to phone number 81010.

Monday @907e7

Tuesday @3c1a4

Thursday @3c1a4c

### 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 Eastview Competition on February 27 & 28th, Rochester Competition on April 8th starting at 1pm thru Sunday April 10th, and Sauk Rapids 2 Competition on April 17th. 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

We have Junior and Senior Hip Hop class starting on January 14th. Our Teeny Kix 6 week session will start on March 17th.

### CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on January 18th and 19th. For the Thursday classes we have added them into the schedule for Monday or Tuesday. Please see the email or document posted on the Marshall Just for Kix website. 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 pictures. Dancers will wear their hair in performance style for photos and should come in complete uniform.

• Picture Day on January 18th at the Marshall Middle School Cafeteria

- o 4 to 4:30 Tiny Kix (4 & 5 year olds)
- o 4:30 to 5:15 Wee Petite 1 (kindergarten)
- o 5:15 to 6 Wee Petite 2 (1st grade)
- o 6:30 to 6 Teeny Kix (3 year olds)
- o 6 to 6:30 Middle Kix (6th grade)
- o 6:30 to 7 Jr Lyrical
- o 7 to 7:30 Sr Kix (7th – 12th grade)
- o 7:30 to 8 Jr Hip Hop and Sr Hip Hop
- o 8 to 8:30 Starmaker Jazz
- o 8:30 to 9 Sr Lyrical

• Picture Day on January 19th at the Marshall Middle School Cafeteria

- o 4 to 5 Wee Kix 1 (2nd grade)
- o 5 to 6 Wee Kix 2 (3rd grade)
- o 6 to 6:30 Mini Kix 1 (4th grade)
- o 6:30 to 7 Just for Kix Staff Picture
- o 7 to 7:30 Mini Kix 2 (5th grade)
- o 7:30 to 8 Twinkler Jazz
- o 8 to 8:30 Rising Stars Jazz
- o 8:30 to 9 Junior Jazz

### 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 I wanted to get the dates out to you so that you can mark your calendar now. Class Pictures January 18th & 19th, Boulder Estates Performance Feb 15th, Spring Show April 24th

# JAN

## 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
					CLASS FEES DUE 1	2
3	4 No Class	5 No Class	6	7 Jr & Sr Lyrical at Parkside Cafeteria Elite Lyrical tryouts at Park Side	8	9
10	11 Classes at Middle School Cafeteria	12 Classes at Middle School Cafeteria Twinklers & Jr Jazz in the Theater	13	14 Jr & Sr Hip Hop begins! Classes at Marshall Middle School Cafeteria. Sr Hip Hop will be at Park Side Cafeteria	15	16
17	18 Picture Day!!! Classes at Middle School Cafeteria	19 Picture Day!!! Classes at Middle School Cafeteria Twinkler & Jr Jazz at Middle School Cafeteria	20	21 Classes at Park Side Cafeteria and Sr Hip Hop at Parkside Gym	22	23
24	25 Classes at Middle School Cafeteria	26 Classes at Middle School Cafeteria. Twinkler & Jr Jazz at Middle School Theater	27	28 Classes at Middle School Cafeteria. Sr Hip Hop in Middle School Theater	29	30
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# FEB

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7	8 Classes at Middle School Cafeteria	9 Classes at Middle School Cafeteria. Twinkler & Jr Jazz at Middle School Theater	10	11 Classes at Middle School Cafeteria. Sr Hip Hop at Middle School Theater	12	13
14	15 Classes at Park Side Cafeteria. Boulder Estate Performance	16 Classes at Park Side Cafeteria. Elite Lyrical Begins! Elite Lyrical, Twinkler, & Jr Jazz at Parkside Gym.	17	18 Classes at Park Side Cafeteria. Sr Hip Hop at Parkside Gym	19	20
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