

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. 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 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 keep 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

February 20th at 3PM the Tiny Kix, Wee Petite I & II, Wee Kix I & II will have a performance at Boulder Estates. Dancers should arrive at 2:45 PM in uniform and performance hair.

February 25th & 26th will be the first TWD Competition at Eastview High School for all competition teams.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If Marshall 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, as well as send a text message via Remind. 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 4th-12th grade classes will be attending 3 competitions this year. We will be attending Eastview Competition on February 25th & 26th, Brainerd on March 25th & 26th, and some classes will go to either Alexandria on April 2nd or Rochester on April 6th thru 9th. 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 few exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Check out the information listed below. You can register for any of these classes online.

- Father /Daughter (4th thru 12th grade): This class will be doing a fun routine to Cuban Pete. This is an unforgettable experience to share with your dancer Saturdays 5:00-6:30pm April 1st – April 23rd \$35.00
- Wee Lyrical Session: This short term session is a great way for your dancer to be introduced to this style of dance. The uniform for this class is the same as the Wee Jazz uniform, except it has a different hairpiece. Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 pm February 28th – April 23rd \$70.00
- Teeny Kix (2 1/2 yrs old - 4yr olds) The class has the same uniform as the first session we did for the Winter Show. It is a great introduction to dance! Thursdays 5:30-6:00 pm March 16th – April 23rd \$48
- Ballet with Mallory This class helps dancers gain a strong base for dance from ballet; increase height on jumps and control with turns. Open to 4th thru 12th graders. Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM March 16th - April 23rd
- Adult Kix This class is being offered for anyone 18yrs and older. We will be doing a fun routine to Stayin Alive. This is a great opportunity for those that have a love for dance! Saturdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM April 1st - April 23rd \$35

COMPETING SPECIAL SESSION

- I am planning to have a special session for Wee Hip Hop again this spring. The team will be competing at the Alexandria TWD on April 2nd. The class is open to 2nd thru 4th graders and will be held on Thursday from 4 to 5 PM. The class will begin on March 2nd and run until April 23rd. You can register for the class and order the uniform online at <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/marshall-mn/hip-hop/8204/>

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at www.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.
3. 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.

TWD Competitions we are attending: Eastview February 25th & 26th; Brainerd March 25th & 26th; Alexandria April 2nd; Rochester April 6th - 9th.

Spring Show April 23rd at 3:30 PM at SMSU RA Facility.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Classes Resume	3 Classes	4	5 Classes	6	7
8	9 Classes	10 Classes	11	12 Classes	13	14
15	16 Classes	17 Classes	18	19 Classes	20	21
22	23 Classes	24 Classes	25	26 Classes	27	28
29	30 Classes	31 Classes				

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5	6 Classes	7 Classes	8	9 Classes	10	11
12	13 Classes	14 Classes - Wear something Red to class	15	16 Classes	17	18
19	20 Classes - Performance at Boulder Estates	21 Classes	22	23 Classes	24	25 Eastview TWD Competition
26 Eastview TWD Competition	27 Classes	28 Classes - Wee Lyrical Begins				

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