

JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I am so excited to kick off the New Year and am 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 me 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 13th: Winter Show H-M-S Gym 2:00 p.m.
Doors open @ 1:30 Adults \$2.00 / Students \$1.00
Children 5 & under: FREE – All Classes See Winter Show Newsletter to come for more information.

January 22nd: Basketball Performance : Wee Kick & Mini Kick - Arrive at the High School at (6:30 Wee Kick) (7:30 Mini Kick). More info on where to meet to come. Dancers should come in uniform with hair done and ready to perform. There will be admission for this performance. February 17th : Nursing Home Performance at Community Memorial Health Center in Hartley – All Classes Please meet in the nursing home entrance area at 2:00. We will perform at approximately 2:30. Dancers should arrive ready to perform. There is limited to NO seating at this performance. No admission charged.

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.

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 4th-12th grade classes will be attending 2 competitions this year. We will be attending Rochester, MN Competition on Jan. 27th and Brandon, SD

- Competition on April 14th . 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 show. Check out the information listed below. You can register for any of these classes online.
- All of these classes will be held on TUESDAY nights from February 27th – May 1st.
- **Teeny Kix Spring: 3 yrs. 5:00-5:30
- **Wee Petite Hip Hop: K-1st 5:30-6:00
- **Wee Petite Pom: K-2nd 6:00-6:30
- **Wee Hip Hop: 2nd-3rd: 6:30-7:00
- **Lights: 2nd-6th 7:00-7:30
- **Mini Pom: 3rd-6th 7:30-8:00

CLASS PICTURES

- We'll be holding class photos at regular class time on Jan. 29th. We hold picture night on regular class night as we know your lives are busy & we want all dancers there. Picture envelopes will be distributed the week before 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 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
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 with these important dates.

- **Nursing Home Performance: All Classes March 3rd @ 2:00
- **Dance Attack Dance Team Night: Mini Hip Hop March 17th
- **Brandon, SD TWD: Mini Classes April 14th
- **Spring Show: All Classes May 5th 2:00 p.m.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE NO DANCE - HAPPY HOLIDAYS 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Dance Class - TU TU NIGHT!! 8	9	10	11	12	13 Just For Kix Winter Show H-M-S Elementary Gym @ 2 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	NO DANCE CLASSES 22	Make-Up Classes for 1/22 23	24	25	26	27 TWD Competition in Rochester, MN for Mini Kick/Hip Hop
28	Picture Night at Class**Come in uniform ready for pictures** 29	30	31			

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				CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3
4	Dance Class 5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Dance Class **Red/Pink Day & Silly Socks 12	13	14	15	16	17 Perform at Community Memorial Health Center Hartley * See back for info
18	Dance Class 19	20	21	22	23	24
25	Dance Class 26	1st Night of Special Session Classes 27	28			

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