

# 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

January 17th: Winter Show at Mendota High School at 3:00pm. Dancers should come in full uniform to this event. 2nd-12th grade need to arrive at proper staging area at 2:30. Dancers PreK-1st need to arrive at their staging hallway at 2:45pm.

### 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 sending an email, send a Remind 101, calling the local radio station-WGLC, and post to our 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.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 2nd-12th grade classes will be attending the Streator IL Competition on March 5th. All of our 4th-12th Core/Kick, and 2nd-12th grade Jazz, Lyrical, and Hip Hop classes will be attending the Rochester, MN Competition on April 8th-10th. Please note the Rochester event is a three day event. Classes can be scheduled to perform on any of the three days. Please plan accordingly. These competitions are 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. Please make it important for your dancer to attend.

### SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

Spring special Sessions for K-12th grade are available to register for online. The deadline to register is February 19th. Dancers registering for 2nd-12th grade special sessions must have enrolled in the first session this fall in order to enroll in the spring. Please log onto [classes.justforkix.com](http://classes.justforkix.com) for more details on Spring Special Sessions

### CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos at Setchell Studios on

- Monday January 25th. 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 full 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 [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.

January 22nd- Wee Petite 1 & 2 at Mendota High School Basketball Halftime.

March 5th-Streator TWD

April 8-10th Rochester MN TWD

April 30th Spring Show at Mendota High School



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## 2016

| SUN  | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FR   | SAT  |
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|  |     |     |     |     | CLASS FEES DUE 1   | 2  |
| 3  | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8  | 9<br>Wee Core & Middle Core<br>VCC Halftime<br>performance |
| 10   | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15<br>Winter Show Dress<br>Rehearsal @ Setchell<br>Studios                             | 16   |
| 17<br>Winter Show at Mendota<br>High School 3:00pm | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22<br>Wee Petite 1 & 2<br>performance at Mendota<br>High School Basketball<br>Halftime | 23   |
| 24   | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29   | 30   |
| 31   |     |     |     |     |  |  |

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|     | CLASS FEES DUE 1 | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8                | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15               | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19<br>Deadline to register for<br>Spring Special Sessions | 20  |
| 21  | 22               | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29               |     |     |     |   |     |