

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

BASKETBALL HALF-TIME PERFORMANCES

January 8th: Teeny Kix & Jr. Hip Hop
 Arrive at the High School at 6:00.
 January 29th: Tiny Kix
 Arrive at the High School at 6:00.

We will meet in the multi-purpose room. Dancers should come in uniform with hair done and ready to perform. There will be admission for the basketball games. More information will be e-mailed out close to the performance date.

HINTON DANCE TEAM NIGHT

The Hinton High School Dance Team Night will take place on Friday, February 24, 2016 at 7 PM located at the high school gym. All Hinton Just For Kix classes will participate. More information will be e-mailed soon. I will also be looking for at least 1-2 parent volunteers for each class this night. If you are able to help, please contact me.

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 Apple Valley Competition on March 13, 2016 and Rochester Competition on April 8-10, 2015. Watch for more information that will be e-mailed 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.

CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos at the dancers on Monday, February 8th and Tuesday, February 9th. 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 uniforms. Dancers may wear their hair however you

- would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.
- Please see picture times below:
- Monday, February 8, 2016
- 5:30-6:00 PM - Wee Petites (Monday)
- 6:00-6:30 PM - Wee Kix
- 6:30-7:00 PM - Jr Hip Hop
- 7:00-7:30 PM - Jr Kix
- Tuesday, February 9, 2016
- 5:30-6:00 PM - Teeny Kix
- 6:00-6:30 PM - Tiny Kix
- 6:30-7:00 PM - Wee Petites (Tuesday)

SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

- I am planning a couple 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.
- Wee Hip Hop:
 - This class will be doing a fun routine to GDFR (Kidz Bop). This is an unforgettable experience to share with your dancer Tuesdays 7:15-7:45 PM March 22 - April 26
- Junior Jazz:
 - Dancers have expressed interest in a jazz class. This short term session is a great way for your dancer to be introduced to this style of dance.
 - Tuesdays 7:45-8:15 PM March 22 - April 26
- Mom's:
 - Our Mom's Special Session is back again for the 3rd year. We always have a great time and encourage more participation this year. This is for anyone over the age of 18.
 - Sundays 7:30-8:30 PM
 - April 10 - 24

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.

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.

Hinton/Sioux City Community Show April 3rd
 Spring Show May 1st

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
					CLASS FEES DUE 1	2
3 Father/Daughter SS 6-7:15 PM Elementary Gym	4 Classes resume	5 Classes resume, Wee Jazz 7:15-7:45, Light 7:45-8:15	6	7	8 Teeny Kix & Jr. Hip Hop - BB Half-Time Performance 6 PM	9
10 Father/Daughter SS 6-7:15 PM Elementary Gym	11 Regular class	12 Regular class, Wee Jazz SS 7:15-7:45, Light SS 7:45-8:15	13	14	15	16
17 WINTER SHOW 4 PM Elementary Gym	18 Regular class	19 Regular class	20	21	22	23
24	25 Regular class	26 Regular class	27	28	29 Tiny Kix - BB Half-Time Performance 6 PM	30
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1 Regular class	2 Regular class	3	4	5	6
7 Picture Night	8 Picture Night	9 Picture Night	10	11	12	13
14	15 Regular class	16 Regular class	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regular class	23 Regular class	24	25	26 Hinton Dance Team Night 7 PM	27
28	29 Regular class					