

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. 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 through out 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 will be keeping our website updated with the most up to date information on

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Classes and Performance Notes

EVENT DETAILS

Metro Show- Sunday, February 16th- White Bear Lake High School- South Campus- all classes (times not determined yet- most likely morning/early afternoon)

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

We try to follow what the school is doing on bad weather days. 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 and using the Remind 101 App. 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 and 3rd graders who are in jazz will be attending 2 competitions this year. We will be attending Eastview Competition on Saturday, February 22nd and Apple Valley Competition most likely on Sunday, March 8th. 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.

FATHER/DAUGHTER CLASS

We will be holding our Father/Daughter class on Saturday, April 25th from 10am-12pm. The class will be held at Community of Joy Church. You can register anytime now through your online account. This class is for dancers in 2nd grade and up. The

cost is \$19.50 per couple.

CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding our class pictures on Saturday, January 25th. Times are not determined yet but will most likely be in the morning/early afternoon. Picture order forms will be handed out the day of pictures with a proof of your dancers picture on it. Pictures are optional but we would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group picture even if they are not ordering them. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for pictures but should come in complete uniform.



MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Payments are due the 1st of every month. 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.
2. **Payment over the phone:** You can call the Home Office to make payment by calling 218-829-7107 Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST). We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

* \$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments.

We highly recommend that you set up "Auto Pay" to avoid late fees. Check the box for each class you are registered for to set up automatic payment.

** 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

Our Spring Show will be on Sunday, April 26th at 2:00pm. Dancers will need to arrive and doors open at 1:30pm. It will be held at Henry Sibley High School in the main gym again. Pre-order tickets and detailed show information will be given out closer to the show date.

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