

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

For all Basketball Games - I will meet dancers in the Commons area, Door Number 7. Dancers should come in uniform with hair done and ready to perform. There will be admission for this performance. Basketball Games:

February 5 - B-squad - Tiny Kix Thursday (Pre-K)/Wee Petite Thursday (K-1)

Varsity - Wee Kix (2-3) /Mini Jazz (4-6)

February 16 - 5:15 Game - Junior Jazz (7-12)/ Wee Jazz Special Session (2-3)

6:00 Game - Mini Hip Hop (4-6)

8:00 Game - Junior Kix (7-12)

February 19 - B-squad Game - Tiny Kix Monday (Pre-K)/Wee Petite Monday (K-1)

Varsity - Mini Kix (4-6)/ Junior Hip Hop (7-12)

Sports and Leisure Show - March 20 - All Classes - Time is pending

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. I will also use the Remind App for text announcements. If you have not signed up for the Remind App, you can do so by texting 81010 with the message @orton.

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 Wahpeton Competition on March 5 and Brainerd Competition on March 19. 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.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

- Coming up in January:
- Wee Jazz Special Session (For grades 2-3) Dates are 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25. Cost is \$64. Classes times are 4:15-5:15 and will be held at the Methodist Church and they will perform at Wahpeton TWD/Sports and Leisure Show/Spring Show.
- Dance with me if for you and your young dancers (18 mon. to 3 years old). This will be an energetic and fun class introducing the youngest dancers to music and movement. Dates are: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28 - Cost is \$29 and there is a registration fee for you and your dancer. Classes times are 6:30-7:00 and will be held at the Methodist Church.

- 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. Mom/Daughter, Wee Hip Hop, Boys Hip Hop are all in the works for spring. (May have more!)

CLASS PICTURES

- 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.
- Jan. 4 - Monday Classes at the Baptist Church
- Jan. 7 - Thursday Classes at the Methodist Church
- Jan. 11 - Monday Classes at the Methodist Church

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.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
					CLASS FEES DUE 1	2
3	4 Classes Resume - Class Pictures for Baptist Church Classes/Methodist Church Regular Class	5	6	7 Classes Resume Thursday Regular Class Pictures - Wee Jazz and Dance With Me Special Session Starts Tonight	8	9
10	11 Pictures for Classes at Methodist Church/Regular Class for Baptist Church Classes	12	13	14 Regular Class/Special Session	15	16
17	18 Regular Class	19	20	21 Regular Class	22	23
24	25 Regular Class	26	27	28 Regular Class	29	30
31 Jr. Kix/Jr. Hip Hop Class Here due to Coronation						

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1 Regular Class for 4:00 to 7:00 classes	2	3	4 Regular Classes	5	6
7	8 Regular Classes	9	10	11 Regular Classes	12	13
14	15 Regular Classes	16	17	18 Regular Classes	19	20
21 TWD Potluck Supper/ Performance/Games	22 Regular Classes	23	24	25 Regular Classes	26	27
28	29					