

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. 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 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 keep 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

MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM INVITE PERFORMANCE 1/28/17

We have again been invited to perform as an exhibition at the Monticello High School Dance Team Invitational on Saturday, January 28. Time is yet to be announced, but typically we have performed between 11:00am and 2:00pm. All performing groups will dance at this event unless otherwise announced. Please keep checking the lobby for notes posted on this event.

BUFFALO DANCE TEAM SHOW PERFORMANCE 2/11/17

We have again been invited to perform as a part of the Buffalo Dance Team Fundraiser on Saturday, February 11. This event will be held at Buffalo Community Middle School which is located across from Wal Mart on Hwy 25. Time will likely be in the afternoon. This event is being run by a different group than last year. We are waiting to find out if they will have space for all of our groups. This will include all of our non-competitive groups (Tiny Kix, Wee Petites, Wee Kix, and K-3 Hip Hop) FOR SURE!

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

Groups for the following competitions are listed below the events:

Saturday, February 25, 2017- Eastview High School (located in Apple Valley)

Sunday, March 12, 2017- Apple Valley High School

Groups (for both):

Emily's classes- Lyrical, 4th and up Hip Hop, Mini Jazz, Middle Jazz

Andrea's classes- Mini Kix, Middle Kix, Placement Kick

Competition Teams listed will have a pizza party and practice on Saturday, March 11. Times TBD

Saturday, March 25- Brainerd High School

Groups- Mini Kix, Middle Kix, Placement Kick, Middle Jazz

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.
- Father/Daughter- K-12
- Pom- K-5
- Pom- 6th and up
- Light Routine- 4th and up (3rd graders may sign-up with director's permission)

- We will also be offering short 5 week tap and young lyrical sessions but are still confirming details!

- Special Sessions are a great way for your dancer to perform another routine at our show without a lot of commitment or cost!!

CLASS PICTURES

- We will be running a condensed schedule for pictures on Monday, February 13 and Tuesday, February 14. All performing classes will take their pictures on those days. Thursday classes will be split between the 2 days.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at www.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.
3. 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- SPRING SHOW!

More details to follow-

STMA JFK Spring Show will be held on Friday, April 28 at Middle School West (same as winter show) at 7:00pm.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
1 CLASS FEES DUE Happy 2017!	2 No JFK Classes!	3 Tuesday JFK Classes Resume!	4	5 Thursday JFK Classes Resume!	6	7
8	9 Monday JFK Classes Resume! (Leaps/Turns/Jumps)	10 JFK Classes	11	12 JFK Classes	13	14
15	16 MLK DAY- JFK CLASSES WILL BE HELD!! (Ballet)	17 JFK Classes	18	19 JFK Classes	20	21
22	23 JFK Classes (Leaps/Turns/Jumps)	24 JFK Classes	25	26 JFK Classes	27	28 Performance at Monticello High School!
29	30 JFK Classes (Ballet)	31 JFK Classes				

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12	13 Class Pictures! (Ballet will still be held)	14 Class Pictures!	15	16 NO CLASSES!	17 State High School Dance Team Jazz Competition @ Target Center! Feel free to go watch!	18 State High School Dance Team Kick Competition @ Target Center! Feel free to go watch!
19	20 President's Day- NO CLASSES!!	21 JFK Classes	22	23 JFK Classes	24	25 TWD Competition @ Eastview High School (see other side for more info)
26	27 JFK Classes (Leaps/Turns/Jumps)	28 JFK Classes				

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