

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

MISSING COSTUME PIECES

Please take a look at your costume and make a list of what is missing. If you ordered something and did not receive it I need to know ASAP. If you did not order something please get it ordered so you have all the correct pieces for future performances.

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 and Facebook page. 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 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 our 3rd-12th grade classes will be attending one competition this year. We will be attending Grand Island competition on Saturday, March 18. 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.

MAKE UP CLASSES

As a parent you pay for 33 weeks of dance classes. The price you pay each month is broken down to equal itself out, so if we have three week in one month and four weeks in another your pricing stays the same. When we miss a class I am required to hold a make up class. Please keep watch for a make up schedule.

CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding our class photos on February 25th. 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 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 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

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. Grand Island TWD March 18th in Grand Island. Classes resume January 9th.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 No Dance	3 No Dance	4	5	6	7
8	9 Regular Class	10 Regular Class	11	12	13	14
15	16 Regular Class	17 Regular Class	18	19	20	21 Make up Class for Tiny Kix & Wee Petite
22	23 Regular Class	24 Regular Class	25	26	27	28 Make up Class for Tiny Kix & Wee Petite
29	30 Regular Class	31 Regular Class				

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26	27 Regular Class	28 Regular Class				

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