

# 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

### UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

1. January 14th: Century Dance Team Invitational - Performances by Middle Combo Mon, Mini Hip Hop, Middle Combo Tues, Twinklers, Mini Combo, Mini Kix.
2. January 15th: Eagles Cancer Telethon. This is a live televised event. Classes performing: Wee Petites Mon, Pre Petites Mon, and Wee Petites Wed. Arrival time of 1:00 SHARP at the Mayo Civic Center.

\*More detailed info will be emailed. Dancers should arrive performance ready!

\* A dance bag is recommended for the Century Dance Invite to store snacks, beverages, make up, hair products, shoes, etc.

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

WE LOVE MN WEATHER! As a reminder, 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, Facebook, Remind 101, and KTTC. 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. ATTENDANCE in class is VITAL to the success of our teams! Each dancer is an IMPORTANT piece to the puzzle! Dancers absent from classes or ill prepared may be asked to sit out a competition if in the best interest of his/her team. This is at the discretion of the Director. Many of our classes will be attending 2-3 competitions this year. We will be attending Apple Valley Competition on March 12th, Decorah Competition on March 25th, and the Rochester Competition on April 6th-9th. Watch for a special TWD Handouts 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.
- Competition Teams/ Locations:
  - (AV, D, R) - Middle Combo Mon, Middle Combo Tues, Starlites, Rising Stars, StarMakers, Jr. Lyrical.
  - (D and R) - Twinklers, Mini Combo, Mini Kix, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Lyrical, Middle Hip Hop, Senior Kix, Senior Jazz.

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

- I have planned multiple special sessions throughout the second half of the season! Many dancers have expressed interest in trying new styles or wanting more! I love this! Flyers will be distributed regarding upcoming classes, but be sure to check website for NEW and EXCITING opportunities for your dancer to grow in skills and confidence! Share with others too - this is a great way to introduce new students to the joys of dance!

### NEW SESSIONS starting as early as February:

- \*Teeny Kix (2-4 yr)\*Coed Hip Hop (K-5th)\*Boys Hip Hop (3rd-7th)\*Mother/Daughter Event - May 13th\*Beginner Lyrical/Technique\* High School Jazz (7-12th)\*Musical Theater (4-12th)\*Father/Daughter (4-12th)\*Adult Stretch/ Strengthen\*Dance Moms

### CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time the week of February 26th. 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 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](http://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

3/12 TWD Apple Valley (specific classes)

3/25 TWD Decorah (all competition teams)

3/26 WILD ABOUT DANCE stage show (All Preschool-3rd grade classes)

4/6-4/9 TWD Rochester (all competition teams)

6/3 GET ON YOUR FEET SPRING SHOW

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## 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
<b>CLASS FEES DUE</b> 1	2 No Class	3 Class	4 Class	5 Class	6 Monday Make Up class	7
8	9 Class	10 Class	11 Class	12 Class	13	14 CDT Performance
15 Eagles Performance	16 Buddy Week Class	17 Buddy Week Class	18 Buddy Week Class	19 Buddy Week Class	20	21
22	23 Class	24 Class	25 Class	26 Class	27	28
29	30 Class	31 Class				

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>CLASS FEES DUE</b> 1 Class	2 Class 8 wk Boys HH starts	3	4
5	6 Class	7 Class	8 Class	9 Class	10	11
12	13 LOVE week Class	14 LOVE week Class	15 LOVE week Class	16 LOVE week Class 6 wk Beg. Lyrical/ Tech and ADULT fitness	17	18 6 wk Teeny Kix and Coed HH
19	20 Class	21 Class	22 Class	23 Class	24	25
26	27 Pictures	28 Pictures				

# FEB

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