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

EVENT DETAILS

Dress Rehearsal for Jazz Classes- Monday, January 9th during regular class time. Nursing Home Performance (Pre-K-1st grade) at Keystone of Eagan-Saturday, February 11th at 2:30pm. Metro Show at White Bear Lake High School (2nd grade and up)-Sunday, February 19th. Times will be determined soon.

WEATHER RELATED

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 Remind 101. 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 will be attending 2 competitions this year. We will be attending Eastview Competition on either Saturday, February 25th or Sunday, February 26th and Apple Valley on Sunday, March 12th. 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 form other great teams.

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. Hip Hop 7 Week session—Saturday, March 4th– Saturday, April 22nd. Teeny Kix 6 Week

session- Tuesday, March 21st- Tuesday, April 25th from 4:15-4:45pm. Father/Daughter Class- Saturday, April 22nd.

CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class pictures on Saturday, January 21st. Picture forms will be distributed after your dancer finishes up. A proof of the picture will be right on the form for you to see. 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/danceclassesThis 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

I am hoping to have our Spring Show on Friday, April 28th at 7pm. I am working out details and will confirm that as soon as I find out.

Last Day of Class: Monday, May 1st and Tuesday, May 2nd. We will end the year with certificates and pins!





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 No Dance- Winter Break	3 No Dance- Winter Break	4	5	6	7
8	9 Monday Regular Class- Jazz Dress Rehearsal	10 Tuesday Regular Class	11	12	13	14
15	16 Monday Regular Class	17 Tuesday Regular Class	18	19	20	21 Class Pictures- Community of Joy Church
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5	Monday Regular Class	7 Tuesday Regular Class	8	9	10	Nursing Home Performance (Pre-K-1st grade)- Keystone of Eagan at 2:30pm
12	13 Monday Regular Class	14 Tuesday Regular Class	15	16	17	18
19 Metro Show (2nd grade and up)- White Bear Lake High School	Monday Regular Class	21 Tuesday Regular Class	22	23	24	25 Eastview TWD? 4th grade and up
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