

# 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

### WINTER SHOWS!

Our Winter Shows are scheduled for January 15th at Stewartville High School for 2:00 and 4:30! Check your show newsletter for which show your dancer dances at and to order pre-sale tickets!

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATION

Winter Weather is here!! 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, sending an email, send a remind text, and posting on our Facebook and Instagram accounts. 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, your safety is priority!

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season! Our Senior Kick, Jazz, and Hip Hop classes will be attending 3 competitions, our 4th-12th grade kick, jazz, and hip hop classes will be attending 2, and our Wee Hip Hop and Wee Combo classes will be attending 1. Watch for a special hand out that is coming home soon! Mark these dates on your calendar as 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!

### SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

Upcoming Special Sessions:

March:

Boys Hip Hop Session #2 (K-5th), Dance With Me Session #2, Tiny Kix Special Session #2, Girls Hip Hop K/1 Session #2

- Spring Show:
- Mother/Daughter K-3rd, Father/Daughter 4th-12th, Buddy Dance, Boys Hip Hop session #3, Dance With Me session #3, Tiny Kix Special Session #3

### CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class night the week of January 23rd, 24th, and 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.

Picture Schedule 2017

Monday:

- 4:00-4:15 Megans 4:00 4&5yrs, 4:15-4:45 Monday 2nd-3rd Grade, 4:45-5:15 K/1, 5:15-5:45 Monday 5:15 4&5yrs, 5:45-6:15 Monday 3yrs, 6:15-6:45 Preschool Special Session, 6:45-7:15 6th-7th Grade, 7:15-7:45 Senior Jazz, 7:45-8:15 Senior Hip Hop, 8:15-9:00 Senior Kix

Tuesday:

- 4:15-4:45 4:15 2nd-3rd Grade, 4:45-5:15 Tuesday 4&5yrs, 5:15-5:45 Tuesday 3yrs, 5:45-6:15 Wee Hip Hop, 6:15-6:45 5:45 2nd-3rd Grade, 6:45-7:15 Kindergarten, 7:15-7:45 4th Grade, 7:45-8:15 5th Grade, 8:15-8:30 Mini Jazz

Thursday:

- 5:30-6:00 Combo Class, 6:00-6:30 Thursday 3-5yrs, 6:30-7:00 1st Grade, 7:00-7:30 Mini Hip Hop

### 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.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 regular class	3 regular class	4	5 regular Class	6 special sessions	7
8	9 regular class	10 regular class	11	12 regular class	13	14
15 WINTER SHOWS!!	16 regular class	17 regular class	18	19 regular class	20	21
22	23 pictures	24 pictures	25	26 pictures	27	28
29	30 regular class	31 regular class				

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5	6 regular class	7 regular class	8	9 regular class	10	11
12	13 regular class	14 regular class	15	16 regular class	17	18
19	20 regular class	21 regular class	22	23 regular class	24	25 Eastview Competition- Senior Classes
26 Eastview Competition- Senior Classes	27 regular class	28 regular class				

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