## **CELEBRATING 35 YEARS!**

# JUST FOR KIX DANGE 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's fun for the dancers to 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 me at the email address and/or phone number listed below. I hope that this newsletter is helpful for you. I also keep our website updated with the most current information on our program. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

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# Classes and Performance Notes

### **EVENT DETAILS**

January 6th: Donkey Basketball Performance-All dancers should report to the dance practice room by 6:15 pm. Dancers should come in uniform with hair done and ready to perform. There will be admission for this performance.

### Basketball Game Performances

For all basketball performances dancers should arrive at the times listed in full uniform with hair pulled back into a pony or bun. Dancers should meet at the north end of the school commons. All performances will be in the LOW School Gym. Admission will be charged for parents who are attending the basketball games. If parents wish just to watch the dance performance, you may enter the gym just prior to the performance and leave right after the performance and you will not be required to pay the game admission.

January 12th: Girls Basketball Performance - Tiny Kix and Wee Petites should arrive at 5:50pm. Middle Kix should arrive at 7:20 pm.

January 21st: Girls Basketball performance - Wee Kix should arrive at 5:50 pm. Mini Kix should arrive at 7:20 pm.

February 2nd: Boys Basketball performance -Tiny Kix and Wee Petites should arrive at 5:50 pm and Middle Kix should arrive at 7:20 pm.

February 4th: Girls Basketball performance. Wee Kix should arrive at  $5:50~\mathrm{pm}$  and Mini Kix should arrive at  $7:20~\mathrm{pm}$ .

February 9th: Boys Basketball performance-Tiny Kix and Wee Petites arrive at 5:50 pm and Middle Kix arrive at 7:20 pm.

February 23rd: Girls Basketball Performance-Wee Kix arrive at 5:20 pm and Mini Kix arrive at 6:50 pm.

### **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 calling the KQ92 radio station. 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. I will also use the Remind App for text announcements. If you have not signed up for the Remind App, you can do so by texting @coachpotts to 81010.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition. Our Mini Kix and Middle Kix classes will be attending a competition this year. We will be attending the Brainerd Competition on March 19th, 2016. 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.

### **SPECIAL PERFORMANCE**

All of our dance teams will be performing at the pre-game of the Dairyland Donkey Basketball game on January 6th. Dancers need to meet at the dance practice room by 6:15 pm. We will be performing at approximately 6:45 pm in the school gym. This is a fundraiser event so there will be an admission to the event. If you do not wish to attend the event, you may wait for your dancer in the commons area and meet up with your dancer following the performance.

### **CLASS PICTURES**

We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on January 25th . 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:

- Online Payment System at classes.iustforkix.com
- This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.
- 2. 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. Tentative Spring Show is April 26th at 7:00pm. Brainerd TWD Competition is March 19th for the Mini and Middle Kix classes.





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3	4 Regular Classes	5	Donkey Basketball Performance - All Teams 6:15 pm - meet in the dance room	7	8	
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17	NO CLASS	19 Regular Classes	20	21 Basketball Performances - Wee Kix 5:50 pm and Mini Kix 7:20 pm.	22	
24	25 Picture Night - Regular Dance Times - Attend in Full Uniform	26	27	28	29	
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