

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 show what they have worked on at class!

One of the things we work on throughout the season is the ability for dancers to become comfortable in front of a crowd. 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 is to take pressure off the dancers as once they have mastered the knowledge of the routine, and performed it once, they are able to now concentrate more on the performance aspects. You will probably notice their confidence increase, the technical details of the routine refined, and the expressions on their faces transforming 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. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!!

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Classes and Performance Notes

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Watch this Spring for Teeny Kix (2-3 yr old 6 wk class); Wee Hip Hop (K-3rd; Musical Theater (4th-12th)--performing to "Another Day of Sun" from the movie, "La La Land."

WINTER PERFORMANCE DATES

SENIOR KIX & ROCKETTES: Jan 11th, Osakis Just For Kix Winter Show.

When: Arrive @ Osakis Public School @ 6:15pm. Come to the Old Gym. Performance @ 7pm.

What to wear first: If in both classes, wear your Rockette costume first.

BASKETBALL GAME PERFORMANCE DETAILS:

WHERE: LPGE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

ARRIVAL: Arrive in uniform; meet in the commons (inside the main entrance)

WHEN: JV Performers: Arrive @ 5:50pm. Perform appr. 6:30pm

WHEN: Varsity Game Performers: Arrive @ 7:15pm. Perform between appr. 7:50-8:20pm

PICK-UP: Please meet your dancer right after half-time.

ADMISSION: Dancers get in free. All other spectators have to pay to get in - school policy.

January 19th (Girls BB Game)

JV Performers: Wee Petites-Mon (Mon K-1), Tiny Kix 2 (Kristina's pre-k)

Varsity Performers: Junior & Senior Kix

January 26th (Boys BB Game)

JV Performers: Tiny Kix 1 (Julie's pre-k), Wee

- Petites-Tues. (Tues K-1)
- Varsity Performers: Wee Kix (Ali's 2nd-3rd), Mini Kix (Mon 4th-6th)
- February 15th (Boys BB Game)
- JV Performers: Wee Combo (Julie's 2nd-3rd), Mini Combo (Tues 4th-6th)
- Varsity Performers: Junior & Senior Kix
- COMPETITION-FEB 24
- Grade 4-12 will attend their first competition in Wahpeton, ND (1.5 hours from LP). I will send home a note with details closer to the date.
- CLASS PICTURES-JAN 29/30
- Tolifson Photography will be here to take individual & group photos. Dancers report to class in uniform at their regularly scheduled time, hair fixed, correct footwear etc. Hair can be worn down for pictures if you choose, BUT MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR HAIR PIECE FOR THE GROUP PHOTO.
- WEE COMBO: wear red dress for the group photo; bring silver sequin dress for individual photo if you'd like.
- MINI COMBO: wear biketard for the group photo; bring the purple dress for your individual photo if you'd like.
- I will send home a price list prior to pictures.
- Parents are encouraged to attend pictures. All picture money must be sent to class with your dancer on picture day. You do not have to buy pictures; however, all dancers are important to the class so please attend pictures regardless, so we have everyone in the group photo.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at 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.

2. Call Payments in to the Home Office.
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.

CANCELLATIONS

If LPGE Schools are cancelled, the class or performance for that day is cancelled. Cancelled classes will be made up at a later date. Places to check for info:

- I will send out an email and text.
 - Post on our Long Prairie Just For Kix website and Facebook.
 - School announcements
 - Radio-KEYL, KIKV
- Always feel free to call me if unsure about class.

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OUTBACK BOWL PERFORMANCE—NEW YEAR’S DAY! Check it out on TV & see if just maybe they show a glimpse of the pre-game & half-time show (we have 31 dancers there) MINI & JR/SR HIP HOP “BOOT CAMP”—these classes began Dec. 12th. Because we only had 2 Dec. classes, we are having a fun “boot camp” day on Jan 13 @ First Baptist. This is a MANDATORY class. We’ll learn LOTS of choreography. Bring a water bottle. Dancers are still welcome to join until Jan. 13th. Due to needing to prepare for competition, however, students will not be allowed to join hip hop after this date.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	1 CLASS FEES DUE HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Outback Bowl Performance, Tampa, FL! NO CLASS	2 NO SCHOOL-NO CLASS	3	4	5	6
7	8 CLASS RESUMES (school's out early, but we still have regular class)	9 CLASS RESUMES-SWITCH UP DAY	10	11 Senior Kix & Rockettes Performance-Osakis	12	13 HIP HOP "BOOT CAMP" @ First Baptist (See side note)
14	15 REGULAR CLASS (school's out early, but we still have regular class)	16 REGULAR CLASS	17	18	19 BB GAME PERFORMANCE	20
21	22 REGULAR CLASS (no school, but still class!!)	23 REGULAR CLASS	24	25	26 BB GAME PERFORMANCE	27
28	29 CLASS PICTURES during class	30 CLASS PICTURES during class	31			

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MONDAYS OFF—there are LOTS of Mondays off or out early in Jan/Feb. If we followed the school calendar, we would not have Monday classes for 5 WEEKS! Wowza! Jan 1st is the only Monday off from dance—PLEASE note that. “SWITCH UP DAY”—Remember the 1st class of the month is “switch up day”—if normally in the gym-go to the East Hall, and vice versa. This is for both preschool classes, K-1st, and 4th-6th last part of class (start in the gym-end in the East Hall).