

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. Please know, 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 is to take 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 dancer's face transforming them into true performers. 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. Keep it in a safe place so you are able to refer back to it. I also will be keeping our website and FB page 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

In January and February we will have several basketball performances. Please see the back of this calendar for those specific dates and times. Look for your dancer's team name and the date and time they perform. Times listed are times the dancer's need to be at the LOW School, dressed and ready to warm up. Please arrive on time!!!!

January 21st is also our Winter Show - Dancers should arrive dressed in full uniform by 1:30pm. Show time is 2:00pm.

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, FB page, 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.

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. All of our 4th-12th grade classes are able to participate in competitions this year. We will be attending Brainerd Competition on March 3rd/4th and Moorhead Competition on March 24th. 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 if possible. 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

- I am planning a couple exciting special sessions
- this spring to add to your dancers experience and
- to enhance our spring show. These will probably
- be in March. Watch for more info on these to
- follow. Most likely we will be doing a parent/child
- special session and an adult alumni special
- session. These were big hits last year!!!!

CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding our class photos during one of
- the dancers regular class times the end of January
- or early February. Watch for more details about
- pictures. I am currently in the process of setting
- these up. 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 uniforms.
- 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 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Show Date is tentatively set for May 1st!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1	2 Jazz Regular Practice	3	4 Kick Regular Practice	5	6
7	8 Kick Regular Class	9 Jazz Regular Class	10	11 Basketball Performances: Tiny Kix 6:10pm & Jazz 7:45pm	12	13
14	15 Kick Regular Class	16 Jazz Regular Class / Basketball Performances: Wee Petites 6:10pm & Middle Kix 7:45pm	17	18	19	20
21 WINTER SHOW - All Dancers Be There By 1:30PM	22 Kick Regular Class	23 Jazz Regular Class	24	25	26	27
28	29 Kick Regular Class	30 Jazz Regular Class / Basketball performances: Wee Kix 6:10pm & Mini Kix 7:45pm	31			

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