

# 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'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

### CALENDAR

Please note there will be 3 classes that will need to be held on Wednesdays in the month of February. We are not able to use the school on those Thursdays and so our makeup days will be Wednesdays. I really apologize for having to do this but we cannot hold class if the school is not available. Thank you for your understanding on this.

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is canceled 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 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-9th grade classes will be attending 1 competition this year. We will be attending the Eastview Competition Feb. 27-28. 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 from other great teams.

### SPRING SPECIAL SESSION

Look for more information to come soon for a BOYS HIP HOP special session class. They will learn a routine and perform it at our spring show.

### CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on February 4th. 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 they 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 [classes.justforkix.com](http://classes.justforkix.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

- Feb. 20th - Metro Show (All Classes)
- Feb. 27-28 - Eastview Competition (4th-9th grade)
- April 30th - Spring Show (All Classes)



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## 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
					CLASS FEES DUE 1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Regular Class	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Regular Class	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Regular Class	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Regular Class	29	30
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7	8	9	10 Makeup class for 2/11	11 NO CLASS	12	13
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