

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 dancers face transforming them into true performers. Any questions or concerns you have at anytime through out 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 will be keeping 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

PERFORMANCE INFO

Austin Packer Dance Team Fundraiser show
Saturday February 2nd. Dancing: Mini Kix, Middle Kix, Wee Jazz, Mini Jazz

This is a fundraiser show for Austin Packer Dance team and is a VERY FUN experience. We will be joined by Austin JFK, APDT Varsity, JV, as well as Ellis dance team. This is one you DON'T want to miss! I do not know the admission fees but they are normally around the \$8-\$11 range. The shows are still being put together so our time isn't concreted yet but it will be an 11am or 2pm showtime.

Location Austin High School

All basketball performances:

Blossoms Basketball at BPHS

Friday, January 25th - Tuesday Tiny Kix and Wee Petites

Tuesday, January 29th - Monday Tiny Kix, Monday Wee Petites

Tuesday, February 12th - Wee Kix, Senior Kix

All groups will be dancing Pre game for Varsity (so inbetween JV and Varsity games.) Dancers will arrive at 6:30p and dance anywhere from 6:45p-7p. You do not want to be late to this performance as the time is not set by us.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

Although our winter has been pretty mild, weather is always unpredictable. We try to follow what the school is doing on bad weather days. 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 Facebook, using the Remind 101 App and send out an email. 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 going to be working on finishing and cleaning our competition dances to prepare for our Together We Dance Competitions! This is a VERY exciting time for our competition teams. This year our competition dates are as follows:
- March 9th-10th: Apple Valley - Mini, Middle, and Senior Kix & Mini and Senior Jazz
- March 30th: Decorah - Mini, Middle, and Senior Kix & Mini and Senior Jazz & Lyrical
- April 26th-27th - Senior Kix, Mini and Senior Jazz, Mini and Junior Hip Hop
- Watch for a special TWD Newsletter that will be emailed soon. Mark these dates on your calendar it is important that all dancers attend. If you cannot attend, please let me know right away.

CLASS PICTURE DAY

- Picture day will take place during your normal class time at the Elementary School cafe on Monday and Tuesday February 4th and 5th. Parents will leave dancers just like normal. If the class is finished and there is time left we will still have practice. You are able to order pictures and Picture Envelopes will be distributed at class a week in advance. It is very important that we have our teams in their entirety if possible so please make sure your dancer is there in uniform, even if you don't plan on ordering (of course, don't send them if they are home sick from school.)

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Payments are due the 1st of every month. 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.
2. Payment over the phone: You can call the Home Office to make payment by calling 218-829-7107 Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST). We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

* \$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments. We highly recommend that you set up "Auto Pay" to avoid late fees. Check the box for each class you are registered for to set up automatic payment.

** 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

Basketball Performances - 1/25, 1/29, 2/12
APDT Show - 2/2
State HS Dance Team Tourney - 2/15, 2/16
Apple Valley TWD - 3/9, 3/10
Community Show for PreK-3rd Grade - 3/17
Decorah TWD - 3/30
Rochester TWD - 4/26, 4/27
Spring Show - 4/28



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
		CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Dance Class	8 Dance Class	9	10	11	12
13 Dance Class	14 Dance Class	15	16	17	18	19
20 Dance Class	21	22 Dance Class	23	24	25 BBall Perf. for Tues Tiny & WP	26
27 Dance Class	28	29 Dance Class, BBall Perf. for Mon Tiny & WP	30	31		

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3	4 Picture Day	5 Picture Day	6	7	8	9
10	11 Dance Class	12 Dance Class, BBall Perf. for Wee & Senior kix	13	14	15	16
17	18 Dance Class	19 Dance Class	20	21	22	23
24	25 Dance Class	26 Dance Class	27	28		

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