

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



SAVE THE DATES

COMPETITION KICK-OFF SHOW

Pre K-1st grade & All upper-level placement dancers
Sunday, February 23rd - times in this newsletter

DATE CHANGE!

CLASS PICTURE WEEK

March 17th-20th. Schedule will be in the Feb 1st Newsletter

SPRING SHOW Dress rehearsal for special sessions and jazz placement teams (In studio)

Friday, May 16th - Times TBD

SPRING SHOW

Saturday, May 17th - 11am/1:30pm/4pm
St Cloud Tech High school auditorium

LAST WEEK OF CLASSES

MAY 19-21st

Master classes will be offered for all ages! There will be no classes on Thursday, May 22nd

NO CLASS DATES

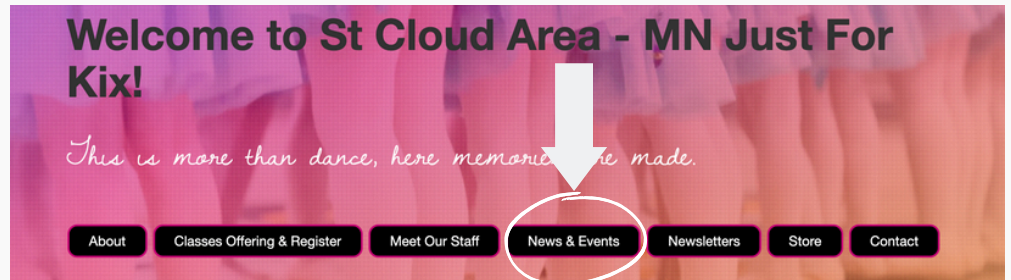
Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 28th

Winter Break - December 23rd-Jan 4th

Spring Break - March 23rd-March 29th

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

We want to welcome all new dancers and families in this new session! Please take a moment to read through our welcome packet on the news and events tab on our website.

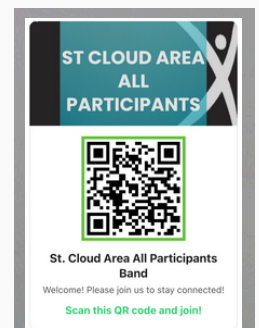


CLASS PAYMENTS

This is your friendly reminder that class payments are due on the first of every month. Please make those payments before you send your dancer to class. There is a late fee of \$10 per dancer if fees are late.

COMMUNICATION

Make sure you become part of our studio Band App! It is a communication tool we will be using to give important information, pictures, and video! Email will always be our main form of communication, but this App makes it much easier to communicate on the go! Links for individual class bands are in the body of your October Newsletter email.



COMPETITION KICK OFF SHOW

We are gearing up for competition season with our annual Competition Kick Off Shows! Dancers get a chance to perform their Solos and placement routines before competitions start. We are also having our **Pre K-1st grade dancers** perform their mid season routines to get them ready for our big spring May Recital!

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEB. 23RD

WHERE: TECH HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

COST: THERE WILL BE AN ENTRY FEE TBD BY HOME OFFICE

11:00am SDS SHOW

Emma Blenkush
Brooklyn Imdieke
Riley Hutt
Michael Curtis
Daisy Raden
Beretta Ensign
Benelli Ensign
Josephine & Harper
Leah Ramirez
Hayden Neussendorfer
Evelyn Kelley
Addison Theisen
Paige Steffes
Kendra & Christopher
Zinnia Listug-Lunde
Ashley Pilarski
Macie Siegel
Norah Frie
Kendall & Ellie
Kylie Schuchard
Harper Theisen

Kylie Freitag
Summer Gerads
Janaea Hebestreit
Laynie & MaKayla
Tierney Johnson
Kendra Snow
Sadie Jones
Leyla Jacobson
Liliana Fronden
Evelyn Fronden
Kaylee Jensen
Aliyah Kuseske
Kendall Gruba
Laynie Gruba
Elliana Stewart
Quinn Arndt
Rosalia Sherry
Riley & Benelli
Kira Stowe
Kaylin Ruth
Liliana & Kira

INTERMISSION

COMPETITION KICK OFF SHOW

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**THESE SHOWS INCLUDE: PRE K-1ST GRADE
CLASSES & JAZZ/HIP-HOP PLACEMENT TEAMS**

2:00pm SHOW

**SPARKLER KICK
SHINING STARS JAZZ
STARLITE LYRICAL
FIRECRACKER JAZZ THURSDAY
SPARKLER JAZZ
SHINING STARS LYRICAL
STARLITE JAZZ
PRE-PETITE MONDAY
FIRECRACKER JAZZ TUESDAY
TWIZZLER ELITE HIP-HOP
FIRECRACKER BALLET/LYRICAL
DYNAMITE JAZZ
PRE-PETITE BALLET/LYRICAL
TWIZZLER ELITE POM
PRE-PETITE TUESDAY
FIRECRACKER HIP-HOP
SPARKLER LYRICAL
STARLITE/SHINING KICK**

4:00pm SHOW

**TINA LE SENIOR SOLO
SHOOTING STARS JAZZ
RISING STARS JAZZ
DREAM TEAM LYRICAL
TINY KIX SUNDAY & MONDAY
ELITE JAZZ
SHOOTING STARS LYRICAL
PRE-PETITE HIP-HOP
GRACE THEIS SENIOR SOLO
RISING STARS LYRICAL
ELITE LYRICAL
FIRECRACKER JAZZ SUNDAY
DREAM TEAM JAZZ
RISING/SHOOTING KICK
QUINN ARNDT SENIOR SOLO
PRE-PETITE WEDNESDAY
PRE-PETITE SUNDAY
DREAM TEAM HIP-HOP
ELITE HIP-HOP**

UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSIONS

Jazz Skills Combinations - Jan. 19th 2:30-4pm

Turn Technique - Feb. 5th 6:15-7pm *6 week class

2nd-5th Combo Master Class - Feb. 22nd 1-2:30pm

6th-12th Combo Master Class - Feb. 22nd 2:30-4pm

My First Dance Class - Feb. 23rd 4-4:30pm

My First Dance Class - Apr. 6th - 4-4:30pm

Father & Me Routine - April 18th *4 week class

JANUARY

SATURDAY JAN. 18TH

9:00-10:30AM



PAJAMA CAMP

MARCH

WEDNESDAY MAR. 26TH

5:00-6:30PM



ALOHA LUAU CAMP

More information about class details are listed in the class descriptions on our website!
Email scstudiomanager@justforkix.com with any additional questions!

2ND-12TH GRADE

TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITIONS



With the new year comes competition season for 2nd grade and up! These are called "Together We Dance" competitions or TWD's. This is a competition where Just For Kix programs all over the country come and compete with each other! It's such a memorable and exciting event for dancers. Below is what you need to know!

HOW TWD COMPETITIONS WORK

If your dancer is in a competition class (2nd grade and up), you will automatically be billed for their competitions through their dance account. If you are unable to make it to a competition, please let us know ASAP, as it affects our teams' formations and practices. We can then take the charge out of your account if you are unable to attend! Once dancers have paid for their competition fees in their account, they will receive a wristband at each competition. Dancers who have not paid will not get a wristband and will not be allowed to take the floor. As each date gets closer, we will send out more detailed information on each event.

ENTRY FEES

\$42.00 for first routine
\$20.00 for second routine (additional)
\$11.00 for third routine (additional)
\$10.00 for each additional performance (additional)

ENTRY FEES for Rochester Nationals Competition:

\$47.00 for first routine
\$21.00 for second routine (additional)
\$12.00 for third routine (additional)
\$11.00 for each additional performance (additional)

SPECTATORS AT EVENTS

There will be **NO ADMISSION FEES** for spectators at any of the TWD Competitions! At many of the TWDS, they have gone to a no-gate policy. The dancers pay an upfront entry fee. This is something they have gradually started changing over to. Nationals, Streator, IL, Brandon, SD, Grand Island, NE, have all been that way for several years. All other competition companies orchestrate it this way. Since the COVID pandemic, they have decided to make this change for all of these events. This will eliminate contact with staff at the admission tables.

TWD TEAM COMPETITIONS

Exact schedules of competition days typically come out 1-2 weeks before a competition.

Bloomington TWD at Bloomington Kennedy High School

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st

- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Dream Team
- Elite
- Elite Hip Hop
- Select Pom
- Elite Pom
- Senior Kix
- Showstopper Kick
- Starmaker Jazz
- Starmaker Lyrical
- Starmaker Hip Hop
- Dream Team Hip-Hop

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

- Dynamites
- Twinkler Kick
- Twinkler Jazz
- Twizzler B/Lyrical
- Twizzler Pom
- Twizzler Hip Hop
- Twizzler Elite Pom
- Twizzler Elite Hip Hop
- Sparklers
- Starlites
- Shining Stars
- Dazzler Kick
- Dazzler Jazz
- Dazzler B/Lyrical

Brainerd TWD at Brainerd High School **SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND**

- Sparklers
- Starlites
- Shining Stars
- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Dream Team
- Elite
- Dream Team Hip-Hop
- Elite Hip-Hop
- Elite Pom

Apple Valley TWD at Apple Valley High School **SATURDAY, APRIL 5th**

- Dynamites
- Twinkler Kick
- Twinkler Jazz
- Twizzler Ballet/Lyrical
- Twizzler Pom
- Twizzler Hip Hop
- Dazzler Kick
- Dazzler Jazz
- Showstopper Kick
- Starmaker Jazz
- Starmaker Lyrical
- Starmaker Hip Hop
- Select Pom
- Senior Kix

TWD TEAM COMPETITIONS

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Eden Prairie TWD at Eden Prairie High School

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

- Twizzler Elite Pom
- Twizzler Elite Hip Hop
- Senior Kix
- Sparklers
- Shining Stars
- Starlites
- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Dream Team
- Elite
- Dream Team Hip Hop
- Elite Hip Hop
- Select Pom
- Elite Pom
- Elite Select

SDS (SOLO/DUET/SMALL GROUP) COMPETITIONS

***Bloomington SDS – March 1-2**

Eastview SDS – March 8-9

White Bear Lake SDS – March 15-16

***Brainerd SDS – March 22-23**

St Cloud SDS – March 29-30

***Apple Valley – April 5-6**

***Eden Prairie – April 12-13**

***Nationals – April 30-May 4**

***There is a team competition at this location**

JUST FOR KIX NATIONALS

UPDATED 11/3

APRIL 30TH-MAY 3RD

IN ROCHESTER, MN. AT THE MAYO CIVIC CENTER

ALL JFK TEAMS 2ND-12TH GRADE WILL BE AT NATIONALS!

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

8TH-12TH GRADE SDS COMPETITION (solos/duets)

THURSDAY MAY 1

4TH-7TH GRADE SDS (solos/duets)

ELITE POM SHOWCASE

ELITE HIP-HOP SHOWCASE

FRIDAY MAY 2

K-3RD GRADE SDS (solos /duets)

SENIOR KIX SHOWCASE

DREAM TEAM & ELITE - JAZZ & LYRICAL

ELITE SELECT

DREAM TEAM HIP HOP

SELECT POM

SHOWSTOPPER KICK

STARMAKER - JAZZ, LYRICAL, HIP HOP

SATURDAY MAY 3

TWINKLER - KICK & JAZZ

TWIZZLER - POM, ELITE POM, HIP-HOP, ELITE HIP-HOP, BALLET/LYRICAL

SPARKLER - KICK, JAZZ, BALLET/LYRICAL

DAZZLER - KICK & JAZZ

SHINING STARS/STARLITES - KICK, JAZZ, LYRICAL

SHOOTING STARS/RISING STARS - KICK, JAZZ, LYRICAL

**We suggest reserving a hotel as soon as possible if you have a dancer who has to be in Rochester for more than one day! Some families choose to book a hotel the night before or night of a competition if you did not want to travel too early or late on their competition day. Schedules for performance times for each class do not come out until about 2 weeks prior to the competition, so we suggest making reservations just to be safe. Hotels will also let you drop rooms 24 hours before your reservation.*