

# JANUARY NEWSLETTER



## SAVE THE DATES

### VALENTINES SHOW

Pre K-1st grade only (in studio)  
Saturday, February 10th - Times TBD

### SPRING SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL (in studio)

Week of May 12th-17th During  
regularly scheduled classes

### SPRING SHOW

Saturday, May 18th - Times TBD

### LAST WEEK OF CLASSES

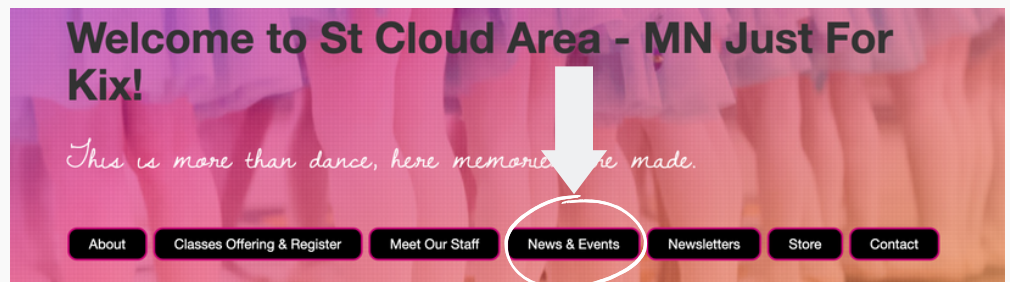
MAY 20th-22nd - Master classes  
will be offered for all ages! There  
will be no classes on Thursday,  
May 23rd.

### NO CLASS DATES

Thanksgiving - Thursday,  
November 23rd  
Winter Break - December 25th-Jan  
7th  
Spring Break - March 25th-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.

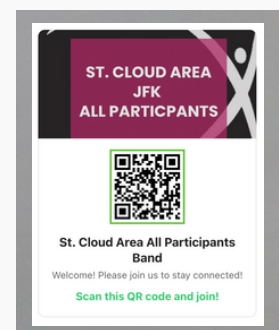


## CLASS PAYMENTS

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. If class fees are not up to date before our show, your dancer cannot participate.

## 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.





# VALENTINES SHOW SCHEDULE

**This show is an in-studio performance designed to start getting younger dancers ready for their big stage show in May! Dancers will wear their recital costume for this performance. There will be chairs set up in the studio and seating will be first come first serve. Once dancers arrive, they will have a little practice in our smaller studio until performance time.**

## 10:00 AM SHOW

**arrive at 9:40 am**

## PRE-PETITE HIP-HOP

## WEDNESDAY TINY KIX

## WEDNESDAY PRE-PETITES

## THURSDAY FIRECRACKER KICK



## 11:00 AM SHOW

**arrive at 10:40am**

## TUESDAY DYNAMITE KICK

## TUESDAY FIRECRACKER KICK

# FIRECRACKER HIP-HOP

## SUNDAY PRE-PETITES

# FIRECRACKER BALLET/LYRICAL

## 12:00 PM SHOW

**arrive at 11:40am**

## MONDAY TINY KIX

**TUESDAY & SUNDAY TINY KIX**

## MONDAY PRE-PETITES

## TUESDAY PRE-PETITES

Keep these in your calendar!  
They are on our website now if you want to register!

**2023-2024**  
**ONE DAY**  
**YOUTH CAMPS!**  
**PRE K-3RD GRADE**

**AUGUST**

THURSDAY AUG. 24  
5:00-6:30PM



**BEACH THEMED CAMP**

**SEPTEMBER**

SATURDAY SEPT. 23  
9:30-11:00AM



**BLUEY THEMED CAMP**

**OCTOBER**

SATURDAY OCT. 14  
9:30-11:00AM



**AMPERINA  
THEMED CAMP**

**DECEMBER**

SATURDAY DEC. 2  
9:30-11:00AM



**TROLLS THEMED CAMP**

**JANUARY**

SATURDAY JAN. 13  
9:30-11:00AM



**FROZEN THEMED CAMP**

**MARCH**

FRIDAY MAR. 15  
5:00-6:30PM



**LITTLE MERMAID  
THEMED CAMP**

# SPECIAL SESSION CLASSES COMING UP!

We are excited to share some of our special Sessions this year! These are shorter 3-6 week classes during our season that can be added as extra classes throughout the year. You can find these on our website now!

## TURN TECHNIQUE - 4th-12th grade

**Feb 14th-March 20th**

**Wednesdays from 7:15-8:00pm**

If you are wanting to improve your turns this is a class for you! You will be learning new drills and exercises to do multiple pirouettes and improve a la secondes!

## ADULT HIP-HOP ROUTINE - 18+

**April 16th-May 18th**

**Tuesdays 7:30-8:30pm**

Calling all adults 18+! Time to get moving with a fun and energetic Hip-Hop class! You will learn a routine that will be performed in our Spring Show!

## MUSICAL THEATRE SPRING SHOW OPENER K-12th grade

**April 19th-May 18th**

**Fridays 4:00-5:00pm**

We are creating a musical theatre based opening number for our spring show in this class! It will open our Spring Show! Look out for show theme soon!!

## FATHER AND ME DANCE ROUTINE K-12th grade

**April 19th-May 18th**

**Fridays (Times Vary By Age)**

Fathers learn a dance WITH your dancer! This will be performed in our Spring Show!

## STRETCH/STRENGTH & TECHNIQUE

**\*ONCE A MONTH**

**Septemeber 13th - May 8th**

**Wednesdays 4:00-5:15pm**

Looking for extra technique? Join us the second wednesday of each month for a technique class!

## SDS PERFORMANCE CLASS

**October 4th - May 1st**

**Wednesdays 4:00-5:15pm**

Want extra feedback on your solo, duet or small group? Join us on the first Wednesday of each month to get critiques from staff!

## NEW ONE-DAY POP UP SESSIONS!!!

**DANCE TEAM PREP - SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD FROM 12:30-2:00PM FOR 6TH-12TH GRADE**

**SPRING SESSIONS COMING...**

**ACRO, WALKOVERS, FRONT AERIALS, SIDE AERIALS, ADVANCED ACRO TRICKS AND MORE! Stay tuned for dates and times!!!**



# 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 the 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.

## ST CLOUD TECH TWD

### at Tech High School

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH**

- Dynamites (K-1st grade)
- Twinkler Kick
- Twinkler Jazz
- Twinkler Ballet/Lyrical
- Twinkler Hip Hop
- Dazzler Kick
- Dazzler Jazz
- Dazzler Ballet/Lyrical
- Dazzler Hip Hop
- Showstopper Kick
- Showstopper Jazz
- Starmaker Jazz
- Starmaker Lyrical
- Starmaker Hip Hop
- Senior Kix

## BRAINERD TWD

### at Brainerd High School

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH**

- Dynamites (K-1st grade)
- Sparklers
- Starlites
- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Dream Team
- Elite
- Elite Hip-Hop
- Dream Team Hip-Hop

## EDEN PRAIRIE TWD

### at Eden Prairie High School

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH**

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|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| • Twinkler Kick           | • Showstopper Kick  | • Shooting Stars     |
| • Twinkler Jazz           | • Showstopper Jazz  | • Rising Stars       |
| • Twinkler Ballet/Lyrical | • Starmaker Jazz    | • Dream Team         |
| • Twinkler Hip Hop        | • Starmaker Lyrical | • Elite              |
| • Dazzler Kick            | • Starmaker Hip Hop | • Dream Team Hip-Hop |
| • Dazzler Jazz            | • Senior Kix        | • Elite Hip-Hop      |
| • Dazzler Ballet/Lyrical  | • Sparklers         | • Elite Select       |
| • Dazzler Hip Hop         | • Starlites         | • Elite Pom          |

# JUST FOR KIX NATIONALS

**IN ROCHESTER, MN. AT THE MAYO CIVIC CENTER**

**APRIL 24TH-28TH**

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

## **WEDNESDAY APRIL 24**

**8TH-12TH GRADE SDS COMPETITION**

## **THURSDAY APRIL 25**

**POM SHOWCASE (7TH-12TH GRADE SPECIAL SESSION POM CLASS)**

**HIP-HOP SHOWCASE FOR ELITE HIP-HOP**

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

## **FRIDAY APRIL 26**

**SENIOR KIX SHOWCASE**

**K-3RD GRADE SDS(solos /duets)**

## **SATURDAY APRIL 27**

**ALL TEAM ROUTINES EXCEPT ELITE HIP-HOP, ELITE POM, & SENIOR KIX**

**This includes all Twinklers, Dazzlers, Showstoppers, Starmakers!**

**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 a competition if you did not want to travel on competition day. Schedules for time of day that your dancer is performing do not come out until about 2 weeks prior to the competition. Some make reservations just to be safe. Hotels will also let you drop rooms 24 hours before your reservation.**