

# LITTLE FALLS JANUARY / FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are so excited to kick off the New Year & are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance & competitive portion of our season. It is fun for the dancers to now have the opportunity to show what they have been working on. Any questions or concerns you have at any time 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 at the email address and/or phone number listed below. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

## CANCELLED CLASSES:

By the of our dance season, we will average 32 classes. Some months will only have 3, but others may have 5. We average 4 per month and will hold make-up practices and have dancers come early to performances to make up that time. If school is let out early or closed due to weather, we will not meet. Watch for notifications via email, on band, Facebook and Instagram.

## COME WATCH US DANCE!

A reminder that parents are invited in the last 5 minutes of class, the last week of every month all season.

## ATTENDANCE:

Make practices and performances a priority - your class and team depends on you! If you are absent, meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class.

### EARLY IS ON TIME - ON TIME IS LATE

Just For Kix Teams start on time! Put forth your best effort to come prepared and ready to dance! Every dancer is needed from COUNT ONE to make a true practice, or performance, effective and organized.

**Our Winter Shows were  
a success!**  
**Great Job Dancers!**



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# JANUARY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 January Class payment due	2	3
4	5 Regular Monday Classes	6 Regular Tuesday Classes	7	8 Regular Thursday Classes	9	10
11	12 Regular Monday Classes	13 Regular Tuesday Classes	14	15 Regular Thursday Classes	16	17
18	19 Regular Monday Classes	20 Regular Tuesday Classes	21	22 Regular Thursday Classes	23 Make up practice for Thursday Lincoln Classes @ Lindbergh	24
25	26 Regular Monday Classes	27 Regular Tuesday Classes	28	29 Regular Thursday Classes	30 Make up practice for Tuesday Lindbergh Classes	31

**January 23:** Make-up practice for Thursday Lincoln classes at regular times but at Lindbergh in the PAC.

**January 30:** Make-up practice for Tuesday classes at Lindbergh PAC. Modified/overlapped times because we can't get in until 5:30.

5:30-6 Dance With Me

6-7:15 Wee Combo

7-8:30 MIni Combo

8-9:30 Senior Combo

**Thursday Lindbergh classes** - Watch for a make up date soon for the cancellation before winter break.

**Junior Lyrical-** you will be extending practices as part of make-ups for missed classes. We will add on 15 minutes so class will end at 9:30pm on 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5 and 2/12.

**Save the Date!** Picture night rescheduled date is Tuesday, March 10. New envelopes will be passed out if you no longer have yours.



# FEBRUARY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 February Class payment due	2 Regular Monday Classes- extended times	3 Regular Tuesday Classes	4	5 Regular Thursday Classes	6 Lindy Show for 2nd-12 <sup>th</sup> grade	7 Make up practice for Thursday Lincoln Classes
8	9 Regular Monday Classes- extended times	10 Regular Tuesday Classes	11	12 Regular Thursday Classes	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>
15	16 No Monday classes	17 Regular Tuesday Classes	18	19 Regular Thursday Classes	20	21 STAGE SHOW PERFORMANCE FOR 3YRS-3rd + Wee/Mini Hip Hop
22	23 Regular Monday Classes- extended times	24 Regular Tuesday Classes	25	26 Regular Thursday Classes	27	28
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**February 2, 9, 23:** Monday classes will be extended to make up for Feb 16.

Tiny Kix: 4:35-5:15

Wee Petite 5:15-6:15

Wee/Mini Hip Hop: 6:30-7:30

Junior Hip Hop: 7:30-8:50

**February 6:** Lindy show performance for all 2nd-12<sup>th</sup> grade classes at Little Falls High School Gym at 6pm. Please arrive at 5:30pm in costume with hair done (same as all season, see hair sheet below).

**February 7:** Make up practice for Thursday Lincoln classes at the Middle School in the Cafeteria.

9-10am Wee/Mini

10-11am Mini Lyrical

10:45-12pm Junior Lyrical

**February 21:** Stage Show performances for all 3yrs-3rd grade at Little Falls High School Auditorium. There will be a small admission fee to attend. The show is at 4pm. Please arrive at 3:30pm and meet in the commons area in costume with hair done (same as all season, see hair sheet below).

# How to style hair for performances



**3yrs-1st:** Hair curled with sides pulled up and hairpiece added in center.

**Dance With Me,** No clips were added due to short hair. Hair in pony tail or pull sides up if not long enough.



**2nd-12th:** slicked, low bun with 2 clips added on dancers right side of bun (opposite of photo) with pointy side up.

**Bun tutorial:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=882m4QKu0sg>

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## Performance Make-up

2nd-12th grade dancers should wear performance makeup for all performances/competitions this season. This includes foundation, blush, black/silver eyeshadow, and red lipstick. The reason for wearing performance makeup is to see their facial expressions. Make up is optional for 1st grade and under.



# Little Falls Just For Kix 2026

## Performances



	Lindy Show 2/6	Valentine Stage Show 2/21	St.Ottos Nursing Home 3/7	TWD- St. Cloud 3/14 or 3/15	TWD- Brainerd 3/21 or 3/22	TWD- Eden Prairie 4/18 or 4/19	Spring Show 4/25
Dance With Me, 18mos-4yrs with a parent		X					X
3yrs-1st grade		X	X				X
Wee Combo and Wee/Mini Hip Hop	X	X		X	X		X
Mini Combo, Lyrical, and Wee/Mini Kix	X			X	X	X	X
Senior Combo Junior Hip Hop and Junior Lyrical	X			X	X	X	X

**2/6: Lindy Show:** 6:00pm show

**2/21: Valentine Stage Show:** 4pm show

**3/7: Nursing Home:** Shows at either 10:15am or 11am

**4/25: Spring Show:** Shows at either 10am or 12pm

Check upcoming newsletters/email for performance details as we get closer to events. Classes that attend TWD competitions will only compete one of the two days. As soon as I find out the day, I will let you know.

# Little Falls JFK Band Pages 25-26 Season



Program Wide Band Page  
Everyone please join!  
Click on link icon.

Program wide Band for everyone  
to join for general announcements  
and Google calendar feed

**Class Band Pages: for weekly class videos and class specific  
information. Click on link icon.**



Dance With Me: Parent/Child  
Ages 18mos-4



Wee/Mini Hip Hop Mon  
Grades 2-5



Tiny Kix Monday 4:45  
Ages 3 & 4



Wee/Mini Kix Thu  
Grades 2-6



Tiny Kix Thursday 5:15  
Ages 3 & 4



Mini Lyrical Thu  
Grades 2-6



Wee Petite Monday  
Grades K & 1



Mini Combo Tue  
Grades 4-6



Wee Petite Thursday  
Grades K & 1



Junior Lyrical Thu  
Grades 7-12



Wee Petite Hip Hop Thu  
Grades K & 1



Junior Hip Hop Mon  
Grades 6-12



Wee Combo Tue  
Grades 2 & 3



Senior Combo Tue  
Grades 7-12

## Notifications

If you're not getting  
Band notifications:

1. Check your device's  
Notifications Settings  
- Go to you device's  
[Settings] > [Notifications]  
> "BAND" app > turn on "  
Show notifications"

2. Check the BAND  
app's Sound and  
Alert Settings

1) On the BAND app, go to  
the More Tab (Profile  
Picture on the bottom  
right corner) > [Settings] >  
[Push Notifications] >  
Check if [Pause] or [Repeat  
Do Not Disturb] are  
enabled.\* If you enable  
these features, you won't  
get any notifications  
during the specified time.

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enable Sound and  
Vibrate under "In-app  
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