

# 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

### EVENT DETAILS

January 16th - Winter Show for all dancers...please check your Winter Show newsletter for details

February 20th - Girls Basket-ball game half-time performance for preschool and grades k-3 at Milaca High School. Please arrive in uniform with hair done and meet in the hallway behind the gym. Each group will perform 1 routine at half-time. Following the performance please meet your dancer in the back hallway to pick them up. Admission to the game is \$6/adult and \$3/student. Anyone wishing to watch half-time will need to pay admission to the game.

1:30 JV- Tiny Kix (preschool) this is our meeting time and the game start time.

3:00 Varsity - Wee Petites (gr K-1) and Wee Kix (gr 2-3) this is the game start time and our meeting time

February 27th - Community Show performance for all dancers at Foley High School. This performance will include dancers from Foley and Princeton as well as Milaca. There will be two show times but each class will dance at only one show. There will be a small admission fee to cover the costs of running the show.

9:30am show: Wee Petites (gr K-1) and Wee Kix (gr 2-3)

Please arrive at 9:10 in uniform with hair done

11am show: Tiny Kix (preschool), Mini Kix (gr 4-6), and Junior Kix (gr 7-12)

Please arrive at 10:40 in uniform with hair done

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

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 website and our Milaca Facebook page. 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. I will also use the Remind App for text announcements. If you have not signed up for the Remind App, you can do so by texting @thursdan to 81010.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITION

- We are getting close to competition season. All of our 4th-12th grade classes will be attending 2 competitions this year. We will be attending Sauk Rapids Competition on Sunday January 31st and Brainerd Competition on Saturday March 19th. 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

### SPRING SPECIAL SESSION

- I am planning a couple exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Special sessions are optional classes offered to grades K-12 and do have a class fee. I will get the schedule out as soon as possible so if you are interested you can mark your calendar.

### CLASS PICTURES

- We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on January 21st. 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 uniforms. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform and it is important to arrive on time.

### 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

March 19 - Brainerd TWD competition for grades 4-12

March 22 - make up class regular time and location

March 24 - No dance class

April 2nd - Elim home performance for preschool and grades K-3 at 10:30am

April 30th - TENTATIVE DATE Spring Show for all dancers

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## 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
					CLASS FEES DUE 1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Dress Rehearsal - come to practice regular time and location in your uniform	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Regular class - wear a dance shirt to school!	15	16 Winter Show for all dancers
17	18	19	20	21 Picture Day for all dancers	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Regular class	29	30
31 Sauk Rapids TWD for grades 4-12						

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	CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	4 Regular class	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Regular class	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Regular class	19	20 B-ball performance for preschool and grades K-3
21	22	23	24	25 Regular class	26	27 Community Show performance for all dancers
28	29					