# T 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 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. 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**

### WINTER SHOWS AND DRESS REHEARSALS

Dress Rehearsals: January 13th Winter Shows: January 14th.

Please refer to the Show Newsletter that went home and was emailed prior to the holiday break for all our show details. You can find the newsletter posted on our website as well. All accounts must be in good standing for dancers to participate in TWD and recitals.

#### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

As we enter the Winter season, weather related cancellations can become an issue. We follow the school policy. If school has been cancelled or let out early we will not hold class. If after school activities are cancelled I use my best judgement based on evening weather predictions. If you are in doubt as the weather conditions are worsening throughout they day, please know I will post any cancellations on our JFK website. Facebook page. Remind101 and I will send out an email. Often we need to make this call early in the day and based on the information we know. Please always use your best judgement based on the conditions and where you live.

## TOGETHER WE DANCE **COMPETITIONS**

Before the holiday break we emailed out and handed out at classes our TWD information sheet. Please mark these dates on your calendar as 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

as well as watch and learn form other great teams. We will receive a more detailed schedule for the days approximately 2 weeks prior to each event.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSIONS

Our hip hop classes for 2nd-12th grades begin on Monday January 15th. If you have not yet registered, do so today as spots are filling and I would like time to prep for the class based on its size and staffing needs.

Our Toddler Dance With Me class begins on Monday, January 22nd.

Our K&1st grade hip hop begins on Monday, March 5th!

I am curious to see what classes you and your dancers might be looking for? If you have a request I would love to hear it!

#### **CLASS PICTURES**

Caulfield Studios will be taking our class and individual pictures in January. Monday, January 8th, Tuesday, January 16th and Thursday, January 18th are picture nights. 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 went home before the holiday break for Thursday and Monday nights. Tuesday classes will have envelopes distributed on January 2nd. 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 pictures. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform. Please send along proper hair ties for the practice portion of class for those wearing their

#### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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.

\*\$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments. Select "Auto Pay" to set up recurring payments to avoid late fees.

2. Call Payments in to the Home Office. 829-7107

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST)

We can take credit or debit card payments over the

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 DATES**

Community Show: At this time a facility has not been secured. If we are able to hold this event details will go out as soon as we have them. January 28th: Foley TWD

February 23rd & 24th: Wahpeton TWD March 23 & 24th: Moorhead TWD April 7th: Valley City TWD

April 14th: Brandon TWD May 5th: Dress Rehearsals May 6th: Spring Shows



\* By giving us your check, please be aware that you are authorizing Just For Kix to make a one-time electronic debit from your account at the financial institution indicated on your check. This electronic debit will be for the amount of your check. No additional amount will be added to the amount.

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	CLASS FEES DUE Happy New Year	Z Tuesday Classes Resume	3	Thursday Classes Resume	5	6
7	8 Monday Picture Night	9 Regular Classes	10	11 Regular Classes	12	13 Dress Rehearsals
14 Winter Shows	15 Hip Hop Begins and Regular Classes	16 Tuesday Picture Night	17	18 Thursday Picture Night	19	20
21	Dance With Me Begins and Regular Classes	23 Regular Classes	24	25 Regular Classes	26	27
28 Foley TWD	29 Regular Classes	30 Regular Classes	31			

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25	26 Regular Classes	27 Regular Classes	28			

