

### November & December 2015 • Belle Plaine

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Dear Dancers and Parents,

I hope you and your dancer are enjoying the year so far. I am so proud of the progress each class is making. We are quickly approaching the start of our performance season. The teams are excited to show you what they have been working so hard on.

Communication is key to a successful season. Please refer to this newsletter, our website classes, justforkix.com, and my emails for details you need to know. Although class nights can be busy, please feel free to contact me outside of class time. The best time to reach me by phone is from Mon & Tues: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wed - Fri: 4:30-8:30 p.m. at (507)340-4810. You may also contact me by email. Your questions comments and concerns are important to me.

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# JUST FOR KIX DANGE NEWS

## Classes and Performance Notes

#### WINTER SHOW SHIRTS!! AVAILABLE TO ORDER NOW!!

Winter Show shirts are now available online! Ordering now allows you to purchase a Winter Show shirt for your dancer before the event, ensuring that you get the size that you would like. Show day t-shirt sales may not be available in all locations and size choices may be limited. We encourage you to order your show shirt online through your dancer's student account at classes.justforkix.com, however, if you cannot order online you can call in your order to the home office at 218-829-7107. Please allow an extra two weeks for processing on phone orders.

## TINY (3, 4 5 YR OLDS), WEE PETITES (K-1ST) WEE KIX JAZZ (2ND-3RD) WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS TO CLASS!!!

On November 17th I would like all dancers who have received their uniform to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to trouble shoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have her uniform yet, she should just come in regular practice wear. It is not a problem, but you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what she will need and how the uniform should be worn.

## MINI (4TH- 5TH) MIDDLE KIX JAZZ CLASSES WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO CLASS!!

On Dec 1st I would like all dancers who have received their uniform to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to trouble shoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have her uniform yet, she should just come in regular practice wear. It is not a problem, but you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what she will need and how the uniform should be worn.

#### **UNIFORM EXCHANGES-IMPORTANT**

Uniforms are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your uniform at class, please try it on after class. If the uniform does not fit, and needs to be exchanged please come and talk to Tracy, Crystal or Morgan. The new exchange policy is for you to go back home and re-order the correct size on your dancers account. Tracy will send the incorrect size back to the JFK home office and then it will be refunded to your credit card used to purchase. This is the fastest way to get your uniform exchanged. Please note that uniforms cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty or damaged.

#### 1ST PERFORMANCE COMING UP!!

Dec 6th is our first performance of the year!! This is ONLY for Tiny, Wee Petites and Wee Kix. (3 year olds through 3rd grade – No Jazz Class) We are doing a Just For You Winter Fun Performance! It will be held at the Belle Plaine Performing Arts Center.

There is limited space so we will be having 2 shows, The first show will begin at 2:15 and the second at 3:30. There will only be 4 performances so it will be short, they will also perform these same routines at our Winter Show in January.

\*We will also be asking everyone to clear out the Arts Center after the 1st

performance to allow everyone to be able to come see their dancer perform. If you want to see the second show at 3:30 you will be given discounted admission. Our numbers have grown a lot this season, so thank you for understanding and supporting my decision, I want to make it fair for everyone who wants to see a performance.

Please have your dancer there at 1:45 p.m. in uniform and ready to

dancel! There will be more information sent out closer to date regarding how to do their hair and where to drop off your dancer.

\* I am also looking to have 3 parents volunteer from each class for each performance (so 6 total) to help with the supervising dancers and getting them to the stage. Please email if you are interested. There will be a small admission, when it is determined I will let you know.

#### SUPERVISION DANCER PICK-UP GRADE 3 AND YOUNGER

Dancers are only supervised during their regular class time. Although we may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children. Any siblings waiting also need to be supervised.

When picking your dancer up after class. Please come into the facility to get them. I ask that you come the last 5 minutes, we will perform for you, we will give brief announcements and then I will dismiss students to you. Classes run back to back so dancers not picked up will need to wait in the class area until their parent arrives.

#### **REMIND 101? HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?**

TEXT: @bellepla

Phone #: 81010

#### CANCELLATIONS

As we enter the winter season, weather related cancellations can become an issue. We follow the school policy, if school has been canceled or let out early we will not hold class. 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, will send out an email, post to Facebook and send out a 101 text. Often we need to make this call early in the day and based on the information we know. Please always use your best judgment based on the conditions and where you live, if you decide to stay home due to weather this will not affect your dancers attendance.

#### TEAM WORK!! THERE IS NO "I" IN TEAM :)

One of our main focus areas at class is the concept of teamwork. We try to work lessons relating to the responsibilities, challenges and benefits of being part of a team into our weekly classes. You can reinforce these concepts at home by helping your dancer to think about how important they are to their team and how their actions related to practice, attendance and attitudes toward fellow team mates can have a negative or positive effect on the team as a whole. This concept helps dancers to feel apart of something bigger then themselves and helps them to develop thinking processes, leadership and motivational skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

#### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at

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.

#### Mark Your Calendars!! Here Are Upcoming Events!

Nov 17th: 3rd Grade and Younger Wear your uniform to class

Dec 1st: 4th-12th Wear your uniform to class

Dec 5th: Just For You Winter Fun Performance!! 2 Shows: 2:15 & 3:30! 3rd Grade and Younger will ONLY be preforming.

Dec 21-Jan 2nd: WINTER BREAK

Jan 17th: Winter Show

Jan 31: 4th-12th Grades Sauk Rapids TWD



\* 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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8	9	10 REGULAR CLASSES	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24 REGULAR CLASSES	25	26	27	28
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20	21	22 NO CLASSES: WINTER BREAK	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!	26
27	28	29 NO CLASSES: WINTER BREAK	30	31		



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