

# 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 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 me 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

### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is cancelled or closes early, we will not hold Just For Kix classes. With three main school districts we are pulling from, this can get tricky. 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 Facebook page. I will send out an email to all those I have addresses for and send a text message through Remind. Always use your best judgement as 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.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. We will be attending Apple Valley Competition on March 10-11 and Eden Prairie Competition on April 7. Our 6th-12th graders will also be attending the Rochester National Tournament at the end of April. And new this year, our senior level teams will be traveling to Brainerd the weekend of March 3rd. 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 as well as watch and learn from other great teams.

### SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a couple exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Check out the information listed below. You can register for any of these classes through your online account.

- **FATHER/DAUGHTER:** This class will be doing a fun Cruise/Water themed routine this year. This is an unforgettable experience to share with your dancer. Class will be Friday, May 4 6:00-8:00pm and Saturday, May 5 9:00-9:45am.

- **TEENY KIX:** We are excited to offer this class to our youngest dancers. If you know any 3 year olds that would be interested, please share our information: Spring Session starts March 5

- **MOMSTERS:** Class starts April 8 (4 weeks) Sundays 7:00-8:30pm

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY SHOWS

- Our annual Friends & Family shows will take place as follows:
  - **Grades PreK-3:** Saturday, February 3 - Bloomington Kennedy High School; 1:00pm start time
  - **Grades 4-12:** Saturday, February 24 - Burnsville High School; 6:30pm start time

### CLASS PICTURES

- Our class pictures will be held January 19-20 (Fri/Sat). Each class will have a 20 minute time slot assigned to them. Your dancer received a time schedule along with this newsletter. Purchasing pictures is 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.

### 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 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

Please note that our spring show date and location have changed from all communication distributed in the fall:

Show Date: Sunday, May 6  
at Burnsville High School

Rehearsal: Saturday, May 5

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## 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	<b>CLASS FEES DUE</b> 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3	4 Classes Resume - Regular Thursday Schedule	5	6 Regular Saturday Schedule / Lyrical
7	8 Regular Monday Schedule	9 Regular Tuesday Schedule	10	11 Regular Thursday Schedule	12	13 Regular Saturday Schedule / Lyrical
14	15 MLKJr DAY - Regular Monday Schedule	16 Regular Tuesday Schedule	17	18 Regular Thursday Schedule	19 Class Pictures	20 Regular Saturday Schedule AND Class Pictures / No Lyrical
21	22 Regular Monday Schedule	23 TUESDAY - Alternate Location Schedule	24	25 Regular Thursday Schedule	26	27 Regular Saturday Schedule / No Lyrical
28 Lyrical Classes	29 Regular Monday Schedule	30 TUESDAY - Alternate Location Schedule	31			

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18 PRESIDENT'S DAY - See side note for class schedule	19 PRESIDENT'S DAY - See side note for class schedule	20 Regular Tuesday Schedule	21	22 Regular Thursday Schedule	23	24 Reg Sat Schedule/Lyrical/ Friends & Family Show for grades 4-12
25 Regular Monday Schedule	26 Regular Monday Schedule	27 Regular Tuesday Schedule	28			

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**PRESIDENT'S DAY  
SCHEDULE:** All Classes  
held as usual / hip hop  
classes normally held at  
VVMs will be held at  
House of Prayer