



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 justforkix.com/danceclasses, 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 Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm at 815-910-2799. You may also contact me by email. Your questions, comments and concerns are important to me.

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JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

Classes and Performance Notes

WINTER SHOW

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 justforkix.com/danceclasses 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.

WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS TO CLASS

On December 5th and 6th I would like all dancers who have received their uniform to wear it to class. KICK and Jazz Classes only should wear uniforms.

REMIN 101

I have many parents not yet signed up for Remind APP. This app is used for text alerts to all dancers. It is my easiest way to communicate to parents in an emergency. Please sign up by texting @mendotaj to 81010

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your uniform at class, please try it on as soon as possible. If the uniform does not fit, and needs to be exchanged please complete the form on the back of the invoice and follow the return/exchange directions. Uniforms cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty or damaged.

DANCER PICK UP- GRADE 5 AND YOUNGER

When picking up your dancer after class, please come into the facility to get them. I ask that on the last class of the month you come the last 5 minutes. We will perform for you and give any brief announcements before dismissing. Classes run back to back so dancers not picked up will need to wait in the class area until their parent arrives. Please make sure with our busy street and it being dark early that you are walking your child into the studio and picking up there!

FACILITY NOTES

We are so thankful to be able to hold classes at Setchell Studios. They have asked a few things. Please make sure your children; dancers or siblings; stay away from Mr. Setchells desk and desktop items. Children should also not be inside the window ledge at all. Please respect this and thank you for your help with these things. We want to continue to use this great facility.

SUPERVISION

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 class you will need to watch your children. Any siblings waiting also need to be supervised. Reminder that our practice space is not completely sound proof to our waiting area. Please be respectful of our classes and keep the noise level to a minimum in our waiting area.

CANCELLATIONS

As we enter the winter season, weather related cancellations can become an issue. We follow the Mendota School policy. If school has been cancelled or let out early due to weather we will not hold class. If you are in doubt as the weather conditions are worsening throughout the day, please know I will post any cancellations on WGLC, our JFK Website, Mendota JFK Facebook page, send a Remind 101, and 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.

TEAMWORK

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 than 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 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.** 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Loud and Proud! Just For Kix Customwear is now available online. Order yours at justforkix.com/danceclasses/store details will follow on these events but I wanted to get the dates out to you so that you can mark your calendar now. Winter Show December 11th 3:00pm Mendota High School. Streater TWD Competition for 2nd-12th grade March 5th.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	Deadline for Hip Hop Session Registration 4	Hip Hop Sessions Begin 5
6	Regular Classes 7	Regular Classes 8	9	10	11	Hip Hop Sessions 12
13	Regular Classes 14	Regular Classes 15	16	17	18	Hip Hop Sessions 19
20	Regular Classes 21	Regular Classes 22	23	Happy Thanksgiving 24	25	Hip Hop Sessions 26
27	Class Progress Show Day 28	Class Progress Show Day 29	30			

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				CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	Hip Hop Sessions 3
4	Regular Classes 5	Regular Classes 6	7	8	Tentative Winter Show Rehearsal 9	Hip Hop Sessions 10
11 Winter Show 3:00pm Mendota High School	12 Picture Day All Classes	13 NO TUESDAY CLASSES	14	15	16	17
18	No Classes- Studio Closed for XMAS BREAK 19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Early is on Time

On Time is Late!

