

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. 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 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 keep 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

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 21 - Winter Shows @ 11am and 1pm. Tiny Kix (pre) will perform at the 11am show and Wee Petites (K-1st) will perform at the 1pm show; all other classes will perform at both shows. Please see the Winter Show Newsletter for all other details.

February 24 - Paynesville Basketball Game Halftime Performance - Dancers will be performing at halftime of the JV and Varsity basketball games. Preschool-3rd grade dancers will perform at halftime of the JV game, and 4-12th grade will perform at halftime of the Varsity game. Please arrive at the high school in uniform with hair and make up done at the arrival times listed below. Please enter the main doors and meet in the hallway near the Middle School gym upon arrival. ***Please note that parents/siblings must pay admission to the games, dancers are free.

Tiny Kix (pre) and Wee Petites (K-1st) - 5:45pm

Wee Kix (2-3rd) - 5:30pm

Mini Kix (4-5th) and Jr. Kix (6-12th) - 7:15pm

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

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 the Brainerd Competition on 3/25 and 3/26 (will only dance one day, which day is TBD) and the Alexandria Competition on 4/2. Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming home soon. 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 from other great teams.

SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

We will offer K-12th grade Father/Daughter classes as well as 4-12th grade Lyrical class for our Spring Special Sessions this year! Class dates and times are listed below - add these to your calendar, you don't want to miss out!

- Class dates are 4/23 and 4/30.
- K-3rd gr Father/Daughter - 2-4pm
- 4-12th gr Father/Daughter - 4-6pm
- 4-12th gr Lyrical - 6-8pm

CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos at the dancers regular class time on February 7th. 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 pictures. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If school is canceled 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 facebook, and sending a mass email and Remind 101 text. 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.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at www.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.
3. 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 11 - Paynesville/Rocori/Albany Community Shows @ 9:30am and 11am; Tiny Kix (pre), Wee Petites (K-1st), and Mini Kix (4-5th) will dance at 9:30 show; Wee Kix (2-3rd) and Jr. Kix (6-12th) will dance at 11am show.

March 25-26 - Brainerd Competition for 4-12th grade

April 2 - Alexandria Competition for 4-12th grade

April 9th - Paynesville Talent Showcase Performance

May 7th - Spring Shows @ 2pm and 4pm

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3 Regular Class and Special Session Registrations Due	4	5	6	7 Special Session Classes begin
8	9	10 Dress Rehearsal - wear your uniform to class!	11	12	13	14 Special Sessions
15	16	17 Regular Class	18	19	20	21 Winter Shows 11am and 1pm
22	23	24 Regular Class	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Regular Class				

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			CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Picture Night	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Regular Class	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Regular Class	22	23	24 Basketball Game Halftime Performance	25
26	27 Regular Class	28				

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