

ROCORI JANUARY / FEBRUARY



NEWSLETTER



**Our Winter Shows were
a success!**

Great Job Dancers!



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are so excited to kick off the New Year & are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance & competitive portion of our season. It is fun for the dancers to now have the opportunity to show what they have been working on. Any questions or concerns you have at any time 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. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

CANCELLED CLASSES:

By the end of our dance season, we will average 32 classes. Some months will only have 3, but others may have 5. We average 4 per month and will hold make-up practices and have dancers come early to performances to make up that time. If school is let out early or closed due to weather, we will not meet. Watch for notifications via email, on band, Facebook and Instagram.

COME WATCH US DANCE!

A reminder that parents are invited in the last 5 minutes of class, the last week of every month all season.

ATTENDANCE:

Make practices and performances a priority - your class and team depends on you! If you are absent, meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class.

EARLY IS ON TIME - ON TIME IS LATE

Just For Kix Teams start on time! Put forth your best effort to come prepared and ready to dance! Every dancer is needed from COUNT ONE to make a true practice, or performance, effective and organized.



JANUARY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 January Class payment due	2	3
4	5 Regular Monday Classes	6 Regular Tuesday Classes	7	8 Regular Thursday Classes	9	10
11	12 Regular Monday Classes	13 Regular Tuesday Classes at St. Boniface & make up for Monday classes at River of Life	14	15 Regular Thursday Classes	16	17
18	19 Regular Monday Classes	20 Regular Tuesday 3yrs-1 st at St Boniface and competition practice at HS	21	22 Regular Thursday Classes	23	24
25 Make up practice for Thursday St Boniface Classes	26 Regular Monday Classes & make up practice for Gracie's Tuesday classes at River of Life	27 Regular Tuesday Classes at St. Boniface & make up for Thursday River of Life Classes	28	29 Regular Thursday Classes	30	31 ROCORI Competition (2nd-12th)

January 13: Regular Tuesday classes at St Boniface but Monday classes are making up a practice at River of Life Church. Times are adjusted as we have some dancers in the Tuesday hip hop classes at St. Boniface.

5-5:30 Tiny Monday

5:30-6:15 WP Monday

6:00-7:00 Wee Lyrical and Wee/Mini Kix

6:30-7:30 Middle Lyrical

January 20: Regular 3yrs-1st grade Tuesday classes at St Boniface and all 2nd-9th competition classes are having a practice in the ROCORI High School Gym to prepare for the upcoming competition. Hip hop classes will not meet at St Boniface tonight and have this practice instead.

6-7pm: Wee Combo, Wee Hip Hop, Wee/Mini and Wee Lyrical

7-8pm: Mini Combo, Mini Hip Hop, and Middle Lyrical

January 25: Make up practice for Thursday St Boniface classes at St Boniface gym:

12:30-1pm Dance With Me

1-2:15 Wee Combo

2:15-3:45 Mini Combo

3:45-5:15 Middle Combo

January 26: Regular Monday classes at St Boniface and make up practice at River of Life Church for Gracie's Tuesday classes (Tiny Kix Tuesday and Wee Petite Tuesday) Regular class times.

January 27: Regular 3yrs-1st grade Tuesday classes at St Boniface and make up practice for Thursday River of Life classes at River of Life at usual class times.



FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 February Class payment due	2 Regular Monday Classes	3 Regular Tuesday Classes	4	5 Regular Thursday Classes	6	7 ROCKETTE SHOW FOR 2ND-12TH
8	9 Regular Monday Classes	10 Regular Tuesday Classes	11	12 Regular Thursday Classes. St Boniface classes at modified times	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day
15	16 Regular Monday Classes	17 Regular Tuesday Classes	18	19 Regular Thursday Classes	20	21 STAGE SHOW PERFORMANCE FOR 3YRS-1ST
22	23 Regular Monday Classes	24 Regular Tuesday Classes	25	26 Regular Thursday Classes	27	28

February 7: Rockette Show performance for all 2nd-12th grade classes (3yrs-1st will be doing a nursing home performance instead of this show). There will be one show at 10:30am. Please arrive at 9:45am in costume with hair done (same as all season, see hair sheet below).

February 12: Regular classes for River of Life classes tonight but our Thursday St. Boniface classes have modified and overlapped class times due to an event at the church.

4:45-5:15pm: Dance with Me- Regular class time but at River of Life Church

6:30-7:30pm: Wee Combo at St Boniface

7:00-8:30pm: Mini Combo at St Boniface

8:00-9:30pm: Middle Combo at St Boniface

February 21: Stage Show performances for all 3yrs-1st grade at River of Life Church. There will be a small admission fee to attend. Two shows at either 10am or 11:15am. Please arrive 20 minutes before show time and meet in the small sanctuary in costume with hair done (same as all season, see hair sheet below).

10am Show: Dance with Me, Monday Tiny Kix, Monday Wee Petite

11:15am Show: Tuesday Tiny Kix, Tuesday Wee Petite, Thursday Tiny Kix, Thursday Wee Petite.

How to style hair for performances



18mos-1st: Hair curled with sides pulled up and hairpiece added in center.



2nd-12th: slicked, low bun with 2 clips added on dancers right side of bun (opposite of photo) with pointy side up.

Bun tutorial:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
app=desktop&v=882m4QKu0sg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=882m4QKu0sg)

Performance Make-up

2nd-12th grade dancers should wear performance makeup for all performances/competitions this season. This includes foundation, blush, black/silver eyeshadow, and red lipstick. The reason for wearing performance makeup is to see their facial expressions. Make up is optional for 1st grade and under.



ROCORI Just For Kix 2026

Performances



	TWD-ROCORI 1/31	Rockette Show 2/7	Valentine Stage Show 2/21	TWD-Sauk Rapids 2/28 or 3/1	TWD-Brainerd 3/21 or 3/22	Benedictine Nursing Home 3/28	Spring Show 5/2
Dance With Me, 18mos-4yrs with a parent			X				X
3yrs-1st grade			X			X	X
2nd-9th grade	X	X		X	X		X

2/7: Rockette Show: 10:30am show (one show this year)

2/21: Valentine Stage Show: Shows at either 10am or 11:15am

3/28: Nursing Home: Shows at either 10am or 10:45am

5/2: Spring Show: Shows at either 11am or 1pm

Check upcoming newsletters/email for performance details as we get closer to events. Classes that attend TWD competitions will only compete one of the two days. As soon as I find out the day, I will let you know.

Rocori JFK Band Pages

25-26 Season



Program Wide Band Page
Everyone please join!
Click on link icon.

Program wide Band for everyone
to join for general announcements
and Google calendar feed

**Class Band Pages: for weekly class videos and class specific
information. Click on link icon.**



Dance With Me: Parent/Child
Ages 18mos-4



Tiny Kix Monday St Boniface
Ages 3 & 4



Tiny Kix Tuesday St. Boniface
Ages 3 & 4



Tiny Kix Thursday River of Life
Ages 3 & 4



Wee Petite Mon St. Boniface
Grades K & 1



Wee Petite Tues St. Boniface
Grades K & 1



Wee Petite Thu River of Life
Grades K & 1



Wee Petite Hip Hop
Grades K & 1



Wee Combo Thu
Grades 2-4



Wee Lyrical Mon
Grades 2-4



Wee Hip Hop Tue
Grades 2-3



Wee/Mini Kix Mon
Grades 2-5



Mini Combo Thu
Grades 4-6



Mini Hip Hop Tue
Grades 4-9



Middle Lyrical Mon
Grades 5-9



Middle Combo Thu
Grades 6-9

Notifications

If you're not getting
Band notifications:

1. Check your device's Notifications Settings
- Go to your device's [Settings] > [Notifications] > "BAND" app > turn on "Show notifications"
2. Check the BAND app's Sound and Alert Settings

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