

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

WINTER SHOW

January, 15th at Fargo North High School. Show times are 2pm and 4pm with each class dancing at one show. Admission is \$4/adults and \$2/students. Details and arrival times are on attached Winter Show Newsletter.

CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos during regular class time on January 9th, 17th and 19th. 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 and ready to put their hair up after pictures are over for practice.

UPCOMING WINTER SESSIONS

Registration is open now at classes.justforkix.com
Starting January 16th: Mini Hip Hop 2nd-5th: Mondays 6-7pm and Junior Hip Hop 6th-12th: Mondays 7-8pm
Starting January 23rd: Dance With Me (Mondays from 5:30-6pm): 18 months to age 3 where dancers learn creative movement while dancing with a partner. It is a great class to bond with Moms, Dads, grandparents, babysitters or older siblings.
Starting March 6th: Petite Hip Hop: ages 5-1st grade on Mondays from 5:15-6pm.

TOGETHER WE DANCE

All our 4th-12th grade kick teams, 4th-12th grade hip hop teams and all jazz teams will be competing this season.

1/29/17: Sauk Rapids. Middle Kix, Jr Jazz, Senior Kix and Starmakers will compete on January 29th in Sauk Rapids, MN. This will be an overnight trip for our Starmakers Kick team.

• 3/4/17: Wahpeton TWD for all competitive teams.

• 4/1/17: Valley City TWD for all competitive teams.

• Watch for a special TWD Handout that will be coming home soon. 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.

COMMUNITY SHOW

• Our Annual Community Show is on February 12th at West Fargo High School. Each class will perform in ONE of four shows that day. Please refer to the Community Show Newsletter going home in January for further details.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

• If school is cancelled 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 page. I will send out an email to all those I have addresses for.

• 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. I will also use the Remind App for text announcements.

• If you have not signed up for the Remind App, you can do so by texting @NFargoJFK to 218-789-4019.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Winter Show: January 15th
- Sauk Rapids TWD: January 29th
- Community Show: February 12th
- Wahpeton TWD: March 4th
- Valley City TWD: April 1st
- Spring Show: April 30th

* 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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CLASS FEES DUE 1 Happy New Year!	2 Outback Dancers on ABC at Noon!	3 Classes Resume	4	5 Classes Resume	6	7
8	9 Picture Night and Regular Classes	10 Regular Classes	11	12 Regular Classes	13	14 Possible Dress Rehearsal, TBD
15 Winter Shows	16 Regular Classes, Hip Hop 2nd-12th begins	17 Picture Night and Classes	18	19 Picture Night and Classes	20	21
22	23 Dance with Me begins and Regular Classes	24 Regular Classes	25	26 Regular Classes	27	28
29 Sauk Rapids TWD for 6th-12th grade	30 Regular Classes	31 Regular Classes				

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5	6 Regular Classes	7 Regular Classes	8	9 Regular Classes	10	11
12 Community Show at WFHS	13 Regular Classes	14 Regular Classes	15	16 Regular Classes	17	18
19	20 Regular Classes	21 Regular Classes	22	23 Regular Classes	24	25
26	27 Regular Classes	28 Regular Classes				

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