

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's fun for the dancers to 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 me at the email address and/or phone number listed below. I hope that this newsletter is helpful for you. I also keep our website updated with the most current information on our program. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

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Classes and Performance Notes

EVENT DETAILS

January 15th: Basketball Performance in New York Mills. We will meet in the cafeteria. Dancers should come dressed in uniform and ready to perform. New York Mills Tiny Kix and Wee Petites should arrive at 6:00 to perform at the JV game. Perham Mini Kix and Senior Kix should arrive at 7:00 to perform at the Varsity Game.

Winter Show: January 16th. ALL TEAMS. Show is at 11:00 at PWMS. Doors open at 10:15. Dancers in grades Pre-3rd grade and special sessions should arrive at 10:15. Dancers in grades 4-12 should arrive at 9:30 to have gym practice time. All dancers arriving at 10:15 will find their class's area in the cafeteria to meet and practice.

February 19th - Basketball performance Perham. Dancers will meet in the cafeteria at PWMS dressed and ready to perform. Perham Wee (2nd-3rd grade) and Mini Kix will meet at 6:00 to perform at the JV game. Middle and Senior Kix will meet at 7:00 to perform at the Varsity Game.

Feb. 27: Community Show in Detroit Lakes - ALL TEAMS. All our teams will perform at one of three shows. Shows are at 9, 11, and a 1. Watch for more information to come.

WEATHER RELATED 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, Facebook and Email. Always use your best judgment 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. All of our 4th-12th grade classes will be attending competitions this year. We will be attending Wahpeton Competition on March 5th (Middle and up) and the Brainerd Competition on March 19th (Mini and up). 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.

SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a couple exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancer's experience and to enhance our spring show. Check out the information listed below.

Father Daughter: This class will be doing a fun routine to 'I want to be a cowboy.' This is an unforgettable experience to share with your dancer. Times TBA.

Co-Ed Hip Hop, Grades k-2 and 3-6. Thursdays Starting March 7th.

Adult Hip Hop. Times TBA. This class is a great time along with a great workout. Performance optional!

CLASS PICTURES

We will be holding our class photos at the dancer's regular class time on January 26th and 28th. NYM dancers will be asked to come to the nursing home in Perham to do pictures on January 28th. NYM tiny Kix will be 5:15-5:45 and NYM WP will be 5:45-6:15. 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 uniforms. Dancers may wear their hair however you would like for photos but should come in complete uniform. Pictures will be taken by Thru Him Photography of Perham.

NEW HEAD INSTRUCTOR!!

I am so happy to announce that Carah Ashcraft will be our new Head Instructor for our New York Mills classes! Carah has been a dancer for many years and assisted me for two years. She has fabulous energy and is wonderful with the kids. Your dancers will enjoy her greatly!! Please feel free to contact me with any program related questions or concerns!!

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at classes.justforkix.com

This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.

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.

Save The Date

More details will follow on these events but I wanted to get the dates out to you so that you can mark your calendar now.

March 5th - Wahpeton TWD. Middle, Senior Kix, JR Hip Hop and Jazz.

March 12th - Home and Cabin Show performance at the PACC. Shows at 12 and 1. All Tiny and Wee Petite Classes.

March 19th - Brainerd TWD. Mini kix and jazz, Middle kix, Senior Kix, JR Jazz and Hip Hop.

May 7th - Spring Show! 11:00. ALL TEAMS and Special Sessions!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
					CLASS FEES DUE 1	2
3	4	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	Adult Hip Hop and black light SS practice
10	11	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	NYM Half Time Performance. NYM Tiny, NYM WP, Mini, Senior. Adult Hip hop and black light practice 8-9:30
17	18	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	WINTER SHOW - ALL TEAMS!!!
24	25	Class Pictures!	Regular Class	Regular Class	Class Pictures! (heidi gone)	23
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	2
7	8	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	13
14	15	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	Perham Half Time Performance. Wee, Mini, Middle, Senior
21	22	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	Regular Class	COMMUNITY SHOW - DL. ALL TEAMS!
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