

# 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. Please know, 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 is to take 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. 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 will be keeping 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 OPPORTUNITIES

There will be many performance opportunities for our students over the next few months. Each event only allows for a few teams, therefore an email will be sent regarding event specifics for those teams involved. Below is a current list of events and teams.

1/13 Century Dance Team Invite: Middle Kix Monday, Middle Kix Tues, Rising Stars, Middle Hip Hop, Soloists.

1/14 Eagles Cancer Telethon: Wee Petite Wednesday and Twinklers Jazz

February - Nursing Homes: Preschool Classes

3/16: D3 Bball Halftime

3/17 Stage Show: All Preschool, Wee Petites, Wee Kix, Wee Hip Hop, Wee Lyrical, Soloists, Duet, Twinklers, and Sparklers.

### CANCELLATIONS

Weather related cancellations can become an issue in our Lovely state of MN. We follow school policy. If school is cancelled we will not hold Just For Kix classes. Please know I will post any cancellations on KROC, KTTT, our social media, REMIND 101, and will 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 and if conditions are not good for you, by all means your safety is priority.

### JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

We are getting close to competition season. We will be attending many competitions this season. 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.
- 1/27 TWD ROCHESTER: Twinklers, Sparklers, Mini Combo, Mini Kix, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Lyrical, Beginner Ballet/Lyrical, Wee Hip Hop Monday, Starlites, and Rising Stars.
- 2/24 TWD EASTVIEW - Starlites, Rising Stars, StarDreamers, StarMakers
- 3/11 TWD APPLE VALLEY: Starlites, Middle Kix Monday and Tuesday, Sr Kix, Varsity Kick, Rising Stars, Middle Lyrical, Jr/Sr Lyrical, Middle Hip Hop, StarDreamers, StarMakers, Dream Team Jazz, Lyrical, and Hip Hop.
- 3/24 TWD DECORAH: ALL COMPETITION TEAMS
- 4/27-4/29 TWD NATIONALS in ROCHESTER(TeamsTBD)

### TECHNIQUE CLASSES/ SHORT SESSIONS

- Many dancers at this time desire to grow in their technical skills. This is so great as skill work takes time, feedback, and practice. Consider registering your dancer for a technique class or private lessons - monthly or short session options are available. January classes:
- \*Monday 7:45-8:15PM 4th-12th (Int./Adv. Level)
- \*Wednesday 6:30-7:00 6th-12th (Adv./Elite level)\*Saturday 10:30-11:15 1st-5th (Beginner Level)

### 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.  
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.

## IMPT DATES

- 1/26 Customwear Orders Due!
- 1/28 Dream Team Auditions
- 2/12-2/15 TEAM PICTURES: Pictures are held on regular class night as we know your lives are busy and we want all dancers in attendance. Order forms will be distributed one week prior. 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.

# JAN

## 2018

SIGN UP FOR TECHNIQUE CLASSES!!! JOIN US FOR TURN UP THE HEAT WEEK - DRESS IN BEACH WEAR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15th!!!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	<b>CLASS FEES DUE</b> 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 No Class	3 Class	4 Class	5 FROZEN DANCE CAMP (3yr-1st)	6
7	8 Class, Technique class starts	9 Class	10 Class, Technique class starts	11 Class	12	13 Century Invite - select teams
14 Eagles Cancer Telethon	15 Class, Turn up the Heat Week	16 Class	17 Class	18 Class	19	20 Technique class starts
21	22 Class	23 Class	24 Class	25 Class	26 Customwear Orders Due	27 Rochester TWD Competiton
28 Dream Team Auditions 2-445PM	29 Class	30 Class	31 Class			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>CLASS FEES DUE</b> 1 Class	2	3 Teeny Kix 6 week starts
4 Class	5 Class	6 Class	7 Class, Tiny Kix 6 week session starts	8 Class	9	10 Class
11 Pictures	12 Pictures	13 Pictures	14 Pictures	15 Pictures	16	17 Class
18 Class	19 Class	20 Class	21 Class	22 Class	23	24 TWD Eastview
25 Class	26 Class	27 Class	28 Class			

# FEB

## 2018

FEEL THE LOVE MONTH! CELEBRATE "Thats What I Like About You" the week of February 12th! During picture week dancers will share what they LOVE about eachother and DANCE!