



Happy Holidays!

Dear Dancers and Parents,
I hope you and your dancer are enjoying the year so far. I am so proud of the progress each class is making. We are quickly approaching the start of our performance season. The teams are excited to show you what they have been working so hard on.

Communication is key to a successful season. Please refer to this newsletter, our website justforkix.com/danceclasses, and my emails for details you need to know. Although class nights can be busy, please feel free to contact me outside of class time. The best time to reach me by phone is from after school or anytime by text at 218-766-1464. You may also contact me by email. Your questions, comments and concerns are important to me.

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JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

Classes and Performance Notes

HOLIDAY SHOW

We will be holding our Holiday Show on December 17th at 11am at the PACC. This is a show for our youngest dancers to showcase their holiday routines, have a treat and visit Santa! The show will take place in the back gym of the PACC. Dancers should arrive at the following times and meet in the upstairs aerobics room.

Wee Kix (2nd&3rd, Perham and NYM) - 10:20

All Wee Petites Classes (K-1st, Perham and NYM) - 10:30

All Tiny Kix (pre-k) - 10:40

Dancers should arrive dressed in uniform.

NYM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

All 3 New York Mills teams will be performing their holiday routines at the Christmas Tree Festival on Tuesday, November 29th. The performance will be at the City Hall Ballroom at 6:00. Dancers should arrive at 5:30 dressed in uniform.

WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS TO CLASS

On November 23rd in NYM and December 6th and 8th in Perham I would like all dancers who have received their uniform to wear it to class. This will give us the opportunity to trouble shoot any issues and make sure everyone has all of the right pieces etc. If your dancer does not have her uniform yet, she should just come in regular practice wear. It is not a problem, but you will get a chance to see by observing the others, what she will need and how the uniform should be worn.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are being delivered on a weekly basis right now. If you receive your uniform at class, please try it on as soon as possible. If the uniform does not fit, and needs to be exchanged please complete the form on the back of the invoice and follow the return/exchange directions. Uniforms cannot be exchanged if they have been worn, are dirty or damaged.

DANGER PICK UP- GRADE 3 AND YOUNGER

When picking your dancer up after class. Please come into the facility to get them. I ask that you come the last 5 minutes, we will perform for you, we will give brief announcements and then I will dismiss students to you. Classes run back to back so dancers not

picked up will need to wait in the class area until their parent arrives.

FACILITY NOTES

We are so thankful to be able to hold classes at Perham Living. They have asked a few things. Please do not allow siblings etc, to be loud and run around the nursing home. We must remember that we are in a place of work and residence and we need to be respectful and courteous. We also need to clean up the waiting area when we leave. Thank you for your help with these things. We want to continue to use this great facility.

SUPERVISION

Dancers are only supervised during their regular class time. Although we may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children. Any siblings waiting also need to be supervised.

CANCELLATIONS

As we enter the winter season, weather related cancellations can become an issue. We follow the school policy. If school has been cancelled or let out early we will not hold class. If you are in doubt as the weather conditions are worsening throughout the day, please know I will post any cancellations on Lakes 99.5, our JFK website, and will send out and 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 based on the conditions and where you live.

TEAMWORK

One of our main focus areas at class is the concept of teamwork. We try to work lessons relating to the responsibilities, challenges and benefits of being part of a team into our weekly classes. You can reinforce these concepts at home by helping your dancer to think about how important they are to their team and how their actions related to practice, attendance and attitudes toward fellow team mates can have a negative or positive effect on the team as a whole. This concept helps dancers to feel apart of something bigger than themselves and helps them to develop thinking processes, leadership and motivational skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

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.**
- 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Winter Show - January 14th
- Wahpeton TWD - March 4th
- March 11th - tentative Community Show
- March 26th - Brainerd TWD
- April 2nd - Alexandria TWD
- May 6th - Spring Show



* 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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		CLASS FEES DUE Regular Practice 1	Regular Practice 2	Regular Practice 3	4	5
6	7	Regular Practice 8	Regular Practice 9	Regular Practice 10	11	12
13	14	Regular Practice 15	Regular Practice 16	Regular Practice 17	18	19
20	21	Regular Practice 22	NYM Uniform Night 23	NO PRACTICE 24	25	26
27	28	Regular Class, NYM Tree Festival 29	Regular Practice 30			

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				CLASS FEES DUE Regular Practice 1	2	3
4	5	Uniform Night 6	Regular Practice 7	Uniform Night 8	9	10
11	12	Regular Practice 13	Regular Practice 14	Regular Practice 15	16	17 HOLIDAY SHOW (prek - 3rd)
18	19	Regular Practice 20	Regular Practice 21	Regular Practice 22	23	24
25	26	NO PRACTICE 27	NO PRACTICE 28	NO PRACTICE 29	30	31

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Early is on Time

On Time is
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