

KDC JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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HELLO AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope everyone had a happy holiday! We are looking forward to a fantastic new year at KDC! 😊

COSTUME BALANCES (FALL CLASSES)

Costume balances have already been added to all current accounts (prices vary per costume), and are due by January 15th. The balance covers the full costume cost, accessories if chosen, and tights. You are welcome to pay these anytime before the due date, either in person, or through your parent portal. *Please note that your costume balance does not include necessary alterations, rhinestones (comp team only), or additional accessories. **Costume totals for any Winter Classes will be due on February 1st.

NEW JANUARY CLASSES HAVE BEEN ADDED (*Recital and Adult Technique)

Register online or in person before classes begin (Jan. 3rd), and be sure to tell your friends/family! *All classes must meet a minimum of 3 students to run. **Winter registration will end on January 12, 2024.

WINTER CLASS OPTIONS FOR THE 2023-2024 DANCE SEASON

PRESCHOOL CLASSES (AGE 3-4) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31ST TO QUALIFY

WEDNESDAY 5:30-6:00 PM- PRESCHOOL TAP WITH MISS AVA, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MISS KELLEY, \$50/MONTH, *RUNNING, 3 ENROLLED (5 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE)

LEVEL 1 CLASSES (AGE 5-6) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31ST TO QUALIFY

THURSDAY 5:15-5:45 PM- BALLET 1 WITH MISS CHRISSY, \$50/MONTH, *RUNNING, 4 ENROLLED (8 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE)

THURSDAY 6:15-6:45 PM- HIP HOP 1 WITH MISS CHRISSY, \$50/MONTH, *NOT RUNNING YET, 1 ENROLLED, NEEDS 2 MORE STUDENTS TO RUN (11 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE)

LEVEL 2 CLASSES (AGE 7-8) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31ST TO QUALIFY

WEDNESDAY 6:15-6:45 PM- LYRICAL 2 WITH MISS CHRISSY, \$50/MONTH, *RUNNING, 6 ENROLLED (6 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE)

THURSDAY 6:45-7:15 PM- HIP HOP 2 WITH MISS CHRISSY, \$50/MONTH, *RUNNING, 3 ENROLLED (9 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE)

LEVEL 3 CLASSES (AGE 9-11) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31ST TO QUALIFY

MONDAY 5:45-6:30 PM- JAZZ 3 WITH MISS BRI, \$53/MONTH, *NOT RUNNING YET, 1 ENROLLED, NEEDS 2 MORE STUDENTS TO RUN (11 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE)

WEDNESDAY 6:00-6:45 PM- BALLET 3 WITH MISS KYLIE, \$53/MONTH, *NOT RUNNING YET, 1 ENROLLED, NEEDS 2 MORE STUDENTS TO RUN (11 SPOTS AVAILABLE)

LEVEL 4 CLASSES (AGE 12-18) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31ST TO QUALIFY

WEDNESDAY 4:00-4:45 PM- TAP 4 WITH MISS KELLEY, \$53/MONTH, *NOT RUNNING YET, 2 ENROLLED, NEEDS 1 MORE STUDENT TO RUN (10 SPOTS AVAILABLE)

ADULT CLASSES (AGE 18 AND UP) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY NOVEMBER 30TH TO QUALIFY

WEDNESDAY 8:00-8:45 PM- ADULT BALLET TECHNIQUE WITH MISS KYLIE, \$53/MONTH, RUNNING, 8 ENROLLED (4 SPOTS AVAILABLE)

RECITAL COSTUMES AND SONGS

All of our beautiful costumes for the 2023-24 dance season have been added to a costume book available to view at the front desk. As costumes arrive, we will be trying them on in class to ensure a proper fit. **Costumes will not go home until the full balance has been paid, all pieces are ready to go home, and necessary alterations have been made.** Once we have the correct version of the song fully edited, it will be made available to you for your child to practice with at home.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY BREAK

KDC is still closed for Holiday Break on Monday, January 1st and Tuesday, January 2nd. *Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd.

WE WILL BE OPEN DURING MID-WINTER BREAK

KDC will be open for all classes during mid-winter break this year.

BEGINNING OUR DANCES

All of our recital classes will be beginning/continuing on with their dances right after the holiday break (some may have started before). Recital music will be made available to you shortly thereafter. Our plan is to have all of our dances finished in April so we have time to “clean” them before recital.

SKILLS WE ARE WORKING ON

From September through December, we have been working on both technique and combinations that you will probably see in our recital dances. Attendance is just as important for the next part of our dance year. Every week, we will be adding new steps and combinations to our dances. **Every class your child misses can put them further behind in their learning.**

WATER BOTTLES

We encourage all of our students to bring a water bottle to class. We also have water bottles available at the front desk for \$1.00.

LABEL SHOES/BRING A DANCE BAG

ALL dancers' shoes should be labeled with their name/initials (**on the inside of the shoe**). We would also prefer if the students brought their shoes into the classroom in a bag (it doesn't have to be a dance bag necessarily, just a bag.) For our competition dancers or dancers taking multiple classes, this would be especially helpful to save time between classes.

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, school events, or for any other reason, please call the front desk and leave a message let us know right away so we may pass on the news to their teacher(s). 248-313-0326. ***Please call rather than emailing, as I could be teaching, and am not always at the studio to pass on the message.**

TUITON

Your tuition installments are due by the 1st of each month (September-June). Your credit card on file will be run at that time through autopay. If you would like to pay with cash, check, or a different credit card, please do so before that date (in person or through your parent portal) to avoid late fees.

SNOW DAYS

Winter Weather Policy Reminder:

WE DO NOT FOLLOW ANY SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR SNOW DAYS. In many cases, the roads clear up before classes even begin.

In the event that we must close, notifications will go out to our dance families in the following ways:

- An email will go out to the ENTIRE STUDENT BODY by 2:00 pm. You will still receive this email even if it is not your child's dance night. It's faster that way, and more efficient to make sure no one has been accidentally left off of the list.
- A post will go up on our Facebook page (Kelley's Dance Craze) and our Instagram page (kelleysdancecraze).

When in doubt, call first before driving in. If we are open, but you are too uncomfortable with driving in the snow, please feel free to stay home and call in an absence. We'll understand 😊

SAVE THE DATE- KDC PICTURE WEEKEND

Picture weekend will take place April 6-7, 2023. **All dancers are required to attend.** We will be using Pamela McIntyre Photography again this year, and she offers an awesome online ordering system. A picture schedule will be emailed out in late February. Please make sure that you read your picture weekend instructions, and pay attention to your time(s) specifically. Please be aware, and make appropriate plans for picture weekend to be on time. If it helps for planning, all competition team class pictures will take place on Saturday, April 6th and all Recital class pictures will be taken on Sunday, April 7th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

KDC would like to recognize our staff and student's January birthdays:

January 6th- Aitana Viviani

January 7th- Kendall Kelemen

January 7th- Hannah Lejzorowicz

January 8th- Emerald (Emmy) Medy

January 8th- Korra Murray

January 16th- Stella Rosinski

January 23rd- Iris Wyman

January 26th- Ashley Sanders

January 31st- Tacoma Corbin

January 31st- Alexandra Kavinska

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

All 6 of our KDC teachers have nominated 1 Competition Team student and 1 Recital student for January Student of the Month. These dancers have gone above and beyond, demonstrating the qualities we are looking for in student of the month (good attendance, great listening skills, ability to apply corrections, and they show an overall love, dedication, and appreciation for dance. Every student who was nominated will receive a special gift (see the front desk). Congratulations to all of you!

Gianna DeGolyer- nominated by Miss Kelley

Libby DeLisle- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Olivia Dutton- nominated by Miss Gabi

Paige Eagle- nominated by Miss Dani

Josie Greck- nominated by Miss Kelley

Korra Murray- nominated by Miss Bri

Bianca Odolean- nominated by Miss Bri

Marissa Rates- nominated by Miss Kylie

Lincoln Rays- nominated by Miss Dani

Hailey Schneider- nominated by Miss Gabi

Ariana Tibbs- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Natalie Zulaski- nominated by Miss Kylie

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Key event dates for Kelley's Dance Craze (some may have been recently added/updated):

January 1- January 2, 2024: KDC will be closed for Holiday Break

January 1, 2024: January Tuition is Due

January 1, 2024: Winter Registration is Due for new students

January 1, 2024: January Newsletter will be released

January 1, 2024: Hall of Fame Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 3, 2024: Classes Resume

January 3, 2024: New Winter Classes Begin

January 3, 2024: NHSDA Bottle Drive (3:00-9:00 pm)

January 3-9, 2024: Open Window Week

January 6, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00-2:00 pm

January 8, 2024: Applause Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 12, 2024: Winter Class Registration Ends

January 13, 2024: Mandatory Competition Team Rehearsal

January 15, 2024: Costume Balances are Due, pricing varies per class

January 15-19, 2024: Costume Measuring Week for Winter Classes

January 22, 2024: Ultra Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

February 1, 2024: February Tuition is Due

February 1, 2024: February Newsletter will be released

February 1, 2024: Costume Fees Due for Winter Students

February 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

February 3, 2024: Mandatory Competition Team Rehearsal and Hair/Makeup Class

February 3, 2024: Makeup Kit Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

February 10, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00-2:00 pm

February 10, 2024: Parents' Night Out, Valentine's Day Theme, 5:00-8:00 pm

February 12-16, 2024: KDC Spirit Week

February 12-16, 2024: KDC Comp Dancers can't miss classes this week

February 16-18, 2024: ID Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)- Walled Lake Northern High School

February 26 -March 1, 2024: KDC Spirit Week

February 26- March 1, 2024: KDC Comp dancers can't miss classes

March 1, 2024: March Tuition is Due

March 1, 2024: March Newsletter will be released

March 1-3, 2024: Hall of Fame Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)- Walled Lake Western High School

March 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

March 1-31, 2024: NHSDA Pet Supply Donation Drive

March 3-9, 2024: NHSDA Dance A Difference Week

March 4-8, 2024: KDC Spirit Week

March 4-8, 2024: KDC Comp dancers can't miss classes

March 8-10, 2024: Applause Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)- Van Singel Fine Arts Center

March 18-22, 2024: KDC Comp dancers can't miss classes

March 22-24, 2024: Ultra Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)- Michael A. Guido Theater

March 25-29, 2024: KDC will be Closed for Spring Break

April 1, 2024: Classes Resume

April 1, 2024: April Tuition is Due

April 1, 2024: April Newsletter will be released

April 1-5, 2024: Open Window Week

April 6, 2024: KDC Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (KDC Comp Team, required)

April 6-7, 2024: NHSDA Bake Sale (during Picture Weekend)

April 7, 2024: KDC Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Recital Students, required)

April 13, 2024: NHSDA Meeting 12:00-1:00 pm

April 13, 2024: NHSDA Visit and Drop Off pet supplies to the Humane Society of Huron Valley

April 13, 2024: Parents' Night Out- Spring Theme (5:00-8:00 pm)

April 15, 2024: Yearbook Ads Are Due

May 2024 TBA: NHSDA Car Wash

May 1, 2024: May Tuition is Due

May 1, 2024: May Newsletter will be released

May 1, 2024: Yearbook Fees Are Due

May 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

May 10, 2024: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal

May 17, 2024: ID Nationals Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

May 18, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00-1:00 pm

May 20, 2024: Recital Tickets go on sale for Comp Families, *a code will be required, 6:00 pm

May 21, 2024: Recital Tickets go on sale for all Recital Families, no code required, 6:00 pm

May 27, 2024: KDC will be Closed in observance of Memorial Day

May 28, 2024: Recital Tickets go on sale to the Public, 12:00 pm

May 31, 2024: Informational Competition Team Meeting for all new/interested families, 7:00 pm

June 1, 2024: June Tuition is Due

June 1, 2024: June Newsletter will be released

June 3-6, 2024: Open Window Week

June 6, 2024: NHSDA Senior Day of Recognition

June 6, 2024: Last Day of Classes for the 2023-2024 Dance Season

June 7, 2024: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal

June 8, 2024: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal (All Recital Dancers)

June 9, 2024: KDC's 6th Annual Recital "From Page To Stage", mandatory for all KDC dancers

June 14, 2024: NHSDA End of the Year Picnic, 12:00-3:00 pm, Spring Mill Pond

June 14, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Fantasy Land Camp" (Age 3-4)

June 24-28, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Fantasy Land" for ages 3-4

June 28, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Under the Sea" Camp (Age 5-6)

July 1, 2024: July Tuition is Due

July 1, 2024: July Newsletter will be released

July 5, 2024: Last Day to Register for the KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 8-12, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Under the Sea" for ages 5-6

July 12, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Out Of This World" Camp (Age 7-9)

July 9-30, 2024: KDC Competition Readiness Program (on Tuesdays for 4 weeks)

July 17-21, 2024: ID Nationals (KDC Comp Team Seniors)

July 19, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Summer Fun" Camp (Age 10-18)

July 22-26, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Out of This World" for ages 7-9

July 29- August 2, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Summer Fun" for ages 10-18

August 1, 2024: August Tuition is Due

August 1, 2024: August Newsletter will be released

August 2, 2024: Last Day to Register for the KDC Summer Intensive/Auditions

August 5-8, 2024: Week 1 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 9, 2024: KDC Jazz Line Auditions

August 12-15, 2024: Week 2 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 16, 2024: KDC 2024-2025 Team Auditions

August 17, 2024: KDC 2024-2025 Team Announcement

August 19-23, 2024: Individual Meeting with Competition Families

August 26-30, 2024: Individual Meetings with Competition Families

September 1, 2024: Annual Registration Fee is Due

September 1, 2024: September Tuition is Due

September 2, 2024: KDC is Closed in observance of Labor Day

September 3, 2024: KDC is Closed to the Public due to a meeting

September 3, 2024: Mandatory KDC Competition Team Meeting, 6:00 pm

September 3, 2024: KDC Competition Team Contract Signing, Commitment Fee due, and Big/Little Sister Reveal

September 4, 2024: First Day of Classes for the 2024-2025 Dance Season

We are looking forward to continuing an awesome dance season with you and your child! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me anytime.

~Kelley Paronish

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