

KDC OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO KDC

We have been having so much fun with all of our new and returning students this past month at KDC! We welcome all of you to KDC with open arms, and look forward to a successful dance season with your child(ren)! 😊

OCTOBER TUITION DUE (OCTOBER 1ST)

If you did not choose to pay your tuition in full upon registration, you still have nine installment payments remaining. October tuition is due by October 1, 2025. We appreciate your prompt payment. Tuition payments made after the 1st of the month will automatically incur a \$15 late fee, no exceptions. (*We use autopay each month, so there is no need to go in from your end to pay, unless you are paying with a different card than what we have on file.)

COMPETITION TEAM COSTUME FEES DUE, 1ST HALF (OCTOBER 1ST)

The first half of Competition Team costumes (per dancer/per costume/per class) will be due on October 1st. Any costume fees not paid until after October 1st will accrue a late fee of \$15 each, no exceptions. The second half of these costumes will be due in January. The balance will cover the full costume cost, accessories if chosen, tights, and a garment bag.

OPEN WINDOW WEEK (WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH)

The windows to each classroom will be open from Wednesday, October 1st- Tuesday, October 7th. We invite you to take advantage of this, as the windows to the dance rooms will only be open the first lesson of each month, and will be closed on the other weeks to allow everyone to focus and grow as dancers, without distractions.

KAR DANCE CONVENTION (KDC COMP TEAM, OCTOBER 12TH)

We are so excited for our KDC Competition Team dancers to be attending the KAR Dance Convention at the Suburban Showplace in Novi on Sunday, October 12th. This is such a great opportunity for our dancers to learn new skills, work with new choreographers, and train alongside dancers from other studios. *More info on times and important details will be sent in an email closer to this date.

RECITAL COSTUME MEASURING WEEK (OCTOBER 13TH-17TH)

We will be measuring all of our dancers for their Recital costumes the week of October 13th-17th. All costumes will be ordered on November 1st to guarantee arrival in time for class pictures and Dress Rehearsal/Recital. *If your child is one of our dancers that are enrolled in Cheer, and haven't begun their classes yet, be sure to stop up on Monday or Wednesday of that week when Miss Bri and Miss Kelley are at the front desk to measure them.

NHSDA INDUCTION CEREMONY AND LUNCHEON (OCTOBER 18TH)

Miss Bri and Miss Chrissy will be hosting an NHSDA Induction Ceremony and Luncheon for all members on Saturday, October 18th at 1:30 pm. Please look out for an email from Miss Bri & Miss Chrissy with more information.

ALL STARS HIP HOP REHEARSAL (OCTOBER 24TH)

Our All Stars Hip Hop Team will have a rehearsal with their choreographer, Julia Kirkpatrick, at the studio on Friday, October 24th from 5:00-7:30 pm to learn the second half of their choreography.

ACRO WORKSHOP FOR KDC COMPETITION TEAM DANCERS (OCTOBER 25TH)

Our All Stars Hip Hop Team will have a rehearsal with their choreographer, Julia Kirkpatrick, at the studio on Friday, October 24th from 5:00-7:30 pm to learn the second half of their choreography.

HALLOWEEN WEEK (MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH)

All of our KDC dancers and staff are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes during these days. Please be sure your child won't get overheated in their costume while dancing. Please leave accessories at home that may become a problem. All KDC dancers will receive a special Halloween treat/prize in their classes.



FINAL DAYS OF REGISTRATION (OCTOBER 31ST)

We are coming to the end of registration for our fall classes. If you have a friend who wants to join, or your child would like to add another class at a discounted rate (5% off the second class per child, 10% off each additional per child, *excludes competition team classes and solos/duets/trios, private lessons) **The final date for fall registration is Friday, October 31st. Our next session of classes to register for will not begin until January 2026, and we will have a very limited selection of options due to schedule availability.**

KDC WILL BE CLOSED (OCTOBER 31ST)

KDC will be closed on Friday, October 31st in observance of Halloween. We hope that all of our KDC dancers have a wonderful Halloween, and a fun time trick or treating!

RECITAL COSTUME FEES DUE

A total of \$95.00 (per Recital costume/per Recital class/per student) will be added to your account this month. **The due date for this is not until November 1st.** If you would like to pay ahead of time, you are welcome to (I will have it in your account by October 15th), otherwise it will be automatically deducted from the card you have on file at that time through autopay. Any costume fees not paid until after the 1st of November will accrue a late fee of \$15 each, no exceptions. **The total covers the full costume cost, accessories if chosen, tights, and a garment bag.**

COSTUMES/SONGS

Costumes are being selected and we will begin measuring students the week of October 13-17. 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. Recital Songs will be announced during Halloween week (October 27-30). Recital Costumes will not be shown until after they have been ordered, I'm sure they are in stock and will ship on time, and I have completed making our costume book (sometime in November- I will make an announcement once it is ready to share).

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 us a message right away so we can pass on the news to their teacher(s). 248-313-0326. While we also appreciate emails, I am not always present or available to pass those messages on, **so a phone call would be preferred.**

WATER BOTTLES

We encourage our students to bring a water bottle to class. We also have water bottles available at the front desk for \$1.

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.) We have many students bring in just a pair of shoes or a shoe box that looks like somebody else's and they are very easy to mix up. In the past, we have had different students leave shoes behind, neither of which had been labeled. For our competition dancers or dancers taking multiple classes, this would be especially helpful to save time between classes.

ADD US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TIKTOK, AND YOUTUBE

If you are an avid user on social media, please add us on Facebook (Kelley's Dance Craze), Instagram (@kelleysdancecraze), TikTok (@kelleysdancecraze), and/or You Tube (Kelley's Dance Craze). We post a lot of dance related info, pictures, talk about upcoming events, etc. It's another great way for us to get to know each other outside of the studio ☺ We consider all of you our "dance family"!

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

All of our KDC Competition Team and Recreational teachers have nominated 1 Competition Team student (if applicable) and 1 Recital student (if applicable) for October 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!

Ryleigh Campbell- nominated by Miss Bri

Violet Dean- Haggard- nominated by Miss Bri

Kaycie DeLisle- nominated by Miss Gabi

Ian Hendrian- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Chloe Larosa- nominated by Miss Kylie

Emma Lauritzen- nominated by Miss Ava

Isla Merritt- nominated by Miss Kelley

Madelyn Munro- nominated by Miss Zayda

Carmen Palma- nominated by Miss Kylie

Charlotte Pendency- nominated by Miss Gabi

Emma Powers- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Brynn Smutzki- nominated by Miss Kelley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

KDC would like to acknowledge our staff/students with birthdays in October, and wish them all a very special day:

October 1st- Cynthia Fenn

October 7th- Emma Lauritzen

October 8th- Elouise Gawel

October 10th- Harper Bialach

October 10th- Ryleigh Campbell

October 11th- Ruli Kubota

October 14th- Nora McPhail

October 14th- Melody Wyatt

October 15th- Lindsay Faga

October 22nd- Lucy Powers

October 23rd- Keira Brennan

October 23rd- Olivia Morse

October 24th- Madelynn (Maddie) Stephenson

October 26th- Adelai (Adi) Campbell

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Key event dates for Kelley's Dance Craze (*highlighted dates apply to our Competition Team only):

October 1, 2025: October Tuition Due

October 1, 2025: October Newsletter Release

October 1, 2025: Competition Team Costume Fees Due- 1st Half (KDC Comp Team)

October 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

October 12, 2025: KAR Dance Convention, Suburban Showplace in Novi, 8 am-5 pm (KDC Comp Team)

October 13-17, 2025: Recital Costume Measuring Week

October 18, 2025: NHSDA Induction Ceremony, 1:30 pm

October 24, 2025: All Stars Hip Hop Rehearsal, 5:00-7:30 pm, (KDC Comp Team)

October 25, 2025: Acro Workshop for Competition dancers (KDC Comp Team)

October 27-30, 2025: Halloween Spirit Week

October 31, 2025: Last Day to Register for Fall Classes

October 31, 2025: KDC is Closed

November 1, 2025: November Tuition Due

November 1, 2025: November Newsletter Release

November 1, 2025: Fall Recital Class costume Payments Due in full

November 1-December 19, 2025: NHSDA “Adopt A Family for the Holidays” Event

November 3-7, 2025: Open Window Week

November 15, 2025: Winter Class Registration Begins (January- June classes, limited options based on schedule availability)

November 15, 2025: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

November 15, 2025: Acro Workshop for Competition Team dancers (KDC Comp Team)

November 26-30, 2025: KDC is Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

December 1, 2025: Classes Resume

December 1, 2025: December Tuition Due

December 1, 2025: December Newsletter Release

December 1-5, 2025: Open Window Week

December 6, 2025: Acro Workshop for Competition Team Dancers (KDC Comp Team)

December 13, 2025: ID Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

December 13, 2025: KDC Competition Team Holiday Party, 1:00-6:30 pm (KDC Comp Team)

December 15-19, 2025: Holiday Spirit Week

December 20, 2025: NHSDA Gift Wrapping for "Adopt A Family", 1:30 pm

December 22, 2025- January 4, 2026: KDC is Closed in Observance of Holiday Break

January 1, 2026: January Tuition Due

January 1, 2026: January Newsletter Release

January 5, 2026: Classes Resume, Winter Classes begin

January 5-9, 2026: Open Window Week

January 10, 2025: Makeup Kit Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 10, 2026: Hair and Make Up Class, Mandatory for all New Team Members, Morning Time, TBA (KDC Comp Team)

January 10, 2026: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, All Day- Times TBA (KDC Comp Team)

January 10, 2026: NHSDA Meeting During Rehearsal Break

January 13, 2026: KAR Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 15, 2026: Competition Team Costume Fees Due - 2nd Half (KDC Comp Team)

January 16, 2026: Last Day to Register for Winter Classes

January 20, 2026: Applause Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 24, 2026: Acro Workshop for Competition dancers (KDC Comp Team)

February 1, 2026: February Tuition Due

February 1, 2026: February Newsletter Release

February 1, 2026: Winter Recital Class Costume Fees Due in Full

February 2-6, 2026: Open Window Week

February 7, 2026: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, All Day- Times TBA (KDC Comp Team)

February 7, 2026: NHSDA Meeting during Rehearsal Break

February 9-12, 2026: KDC Comp Team Dancers may not miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

February 9-12, 2026: KDC Spirit Week

February 13, 2026: KDC is Closed

February 13-15, 2026: ID Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

February 16-20, 2026: KDC is Closed in Observance of Mid- Winter Break

February 21, 2026: Classes Resume

March 1, 2026: March Tuition Due

March 1, 2026: March Newsletter Release

March 1, 2026: Starquest Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

March 2-6, 2026: Open Window Week

March 7, 2026: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

March 7, 2026: Acro Workshop for Competition Team dancers (KDC Comp Team)

March 9-12, 2026: KDC Comp Team dancers who are performing their Solos, Duets, or Trios at KAR can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

March 9-12, 2026: KDC Spirit Week

March 13, 2026: KDC is Closed

March 13-15, 2026: KAR Dance Competition (Optional Solos, Duets, and Trios), Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

March 16-19, 2026: KDC Comp Team dancers can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

March 16-19, 2026: KDC Spirit Week

March 20, 2026: KDC is Closed

March 20-22, 2026: Applause Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

March 30- April 5, 2026: KDC is Closed in Observance of Spring Break

April 1, 2026: April Tuition Due

April 1, 2026: April Newsletter Release

April 6, 2026: Classes Resume

April 6-10, 2026: Open Window Week

April 10-11, 2026: Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Comp Classes on Friday and Saturday)

April 11, 2026: Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Recital Classes on Sunday)

April 18, 2026: Acro Workshop for Competition dancers (KDC Comp Team)

April 25, 2026: NHSDA Pet Supply Drop Off, Humane Society of Huron Valley, 12:00 pm

April 27-30, 2026: KDC Comp Team dancers can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

April 27-30, 2026: KDC Spirit Week

May 1, 2026: May Tuition Due

May 1, 2026: May Newsletter Release

May 1, 2026: Yearbook Fees Due (*Required for all Comp/Recital dancers)

May 1, 2026: KDC is Closed

May 1-3, 2026: Starquest Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

May 4, 2026: Yearbook Ads Due (*Required for all Comp families, highly suggested for Rec families)

May 4-8, 2026: Open Window Week

May 15, 2026: Mandatory Finale Rehearsal, Time TBA (KDC Comp Team)

May 16, 2026: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

May 16, 2026: Acro Workshop for Competition Team Dancers (KDC Comp Team)

May 18, 2026: Recital Tickets go on Sale for all Competition Team Families, 6:00 pm (*a code will be required)

May 19, 2026: Recital Tickets will go on Sale for all Recital families, 6:00 pm (*no code will be required)

May 25, 2026: KDC is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

May 30, 2026: KDC Dress Rehearsal, All Day Event, Walled Lake Central High School

June 1, 2026: June Tuition Due

June 1, 2026: Last day to Register for our “Storytime Steps” Summer Dance Camp for ages 3-6

June 1, 2026: “Storytime Steps” Summer Dance Camp Fees Due

June 1, 2026: June Newsletter Release

June 1-5, 2026: Open Window Week

June 4, 2026: Last Day of Classes for the 2025-2026 Dance Season

June 5, 2026: Mandatory Finale Rehearsal, Time TBA (KDC Comp Team)

June 7, 2026: KDC's 8th Annual Recital "Heroes Vs. Villains", Walled Lake Central High School, 1:00 pm show

June 12, 2026: NHSDA End of the Year Picnic, 12:00 pm, location TBA

June 15-19, 2026: “Storytime Steps” Summer Camp for ages 3-6

June 19, 2026: Last Day to Register for Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

June 19, 2026: Summer Private Lesson Fees Due- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

June 22-24, 2026: Week 1 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

June 29- July 1, 2026: Week 2 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

June 2026: KDC Competition Team Banquet, Time and Location TBA (KDC Comp Team)

July 10, 2026: Last Day to Register for the KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 10, 2026: KDC Competition Team Readiness Program Fees Due

July 13-16, 2026: KDC Competition Readiness Program for all new dancers auditioning for the 2026-27 KDC Competition Team

July 17, 2026: KDC Summer Intensive/Team Audition Fees Due

July 17, 2026: Last Day to Register for the KDC Summer Intensive/Team Auditions

July 20-23, 2026: Week 1 of the KDC Summer Intensive

July 27-30, 2026: Week 2 of the KDC Summer Intensive

July 31, 2026: KDC 2026-2027 Competition Team Auditions

August 1, 2026: Last Day to Register for Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

August 1, 2026: Summer Private Lesson Fees Due- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

August 3, 2026: Last Day to Register for our “Dancing Around the Holidays” Summer Dance Camp for ages 7-11

August 3, 2026: “Dancing Around the Holidays” Summer Dance Camp Fees Due

August 3-5, 2026: Week 1 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

August 10-12, 2026: Week 2 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

August 17-21, 2026: “Dancing Around the Holidays” Summer Dance Camp for ages 7-11

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

~Kelley Paronish

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