

# KDC DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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## HELLO AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and we have been working very hard on perfecting the steps and combinations that are sure to be in future recital dances ☺ Our Competition level dancers have completed and are beginning to clean their dances so they are ready for competition season. Some of our older recital dancers have already begun their dances, and our pre-dancers will be beginning theirs after the holidays.

## HOLIDAY DANCES

Our youngest classes will be performing a special holiday dance during class for their parents/families. You will be invited into the classroom at this time. We have only had a few short weeks to learn these dances, so if everything doesn't go quite as planned, that's okay ☺ These "mini" dances are a good experience for your child to see what it is like performing in front of others for the first time, and remembering a small piece of choreography. While we will be doing the dance with them at this time, we will not be on stage with them for our actual Recital in June.

Our Pre-Dance classes will be performing their holiday dances on Saturday, December 15 (Miss Gabi's 10:15-11:00 Pre-Dance), Tuesday, December 18 (Miss Kelley's 11:30-12:15 Pre-Dance and Miss Chrissy's 5:30-6:15 Pre-Dance) and Wednesday, December 19 (Miss Kelley's 6:00-6:45 Pre-Dance). Dancers may wear tutus on this day, anything in holiday colors, or a holiday dress, as long as they are able to move comfortably in it. We will have the window to our classroom closed that day, until the last 5-10 minutes of class, when we will invite everyone in. You are welcome to record this mini performance and take pictures, and anyone can attend.

## COSTUME BALANCES

Costume balances have already been added to all accounts (prices vary per costume), and are due by January 15. 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. Invoices will be handed out this week (if you have not yet received yours).

## NEW JANUARY CLASSES HAVE BEEN ADDED (\*Recital and 8 week Session)

**Register online or in person before classes begin, and be sure to tell your friends/family!**

Monday 6:00-6:45 pm- Zumbini (Age 0-4 with an adult) \*8 week Session, January 7- February 25, Miss Kim

Monday 7:15-8:00 pm- Ballet I (Age 7-10) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Chrissy

Monday 7:30-8:15 pm- Adult Tap (Age 16 and up) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Kim

Tuesday 10:00-10:45 am- Zumbini (Age 0-4 with an adult) \*8 week Session, January 8- February 26, Miss Kim

Wednesday 5:15-6:00 pm- Jazz I (Age 6-8) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Gabi

Wednesday 7:30-8:15 pm- Ballet I (Age 9-12) \*Recital Class (Jan- June), Miss Julie

Thursday 6:00-6:30 pm- Move With Me (Age 18 mo.-3 yrs with an adult) \*8 week Session, January 3- February 21, Miss Gina

Saturday 11:00-11:30 am- Pre-Dance Ballet (Age 3-5) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Gabi

## RECITAL COSTUMES/SONGS

All of our beautiful costumes for the 2018-19 dance season have been added to a special book that will be on display for everyone to see in the coming weeks. As costumes arrive, we will try them on in class to ensure the 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.

## OPEN WINDOW

The window will only be open the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson of each month. For December, our windows will be open Saturday, December 1- Friday, December 7. This will help to keep our students focused, and allow you to see their growth over time. The window will remain closed on the other weeks.

## CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY BREAK

KDC will be closed in observance of the holidays from Saturday, December 22- Wednesday, January 2. \*Classes will resume on January 3.

## REFUNDS AND TRIAL CLASSES

There will be no refunds given after the first class. KDC does not offer trial classes at this time.

## ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

KDC now offers adult fitness classes 3 days a week for our students age 16-adult. We have 2 classes to choose from: Werq, and Zumba (\*see the schedule for details). You can drop in anytime for \$10 each, or purchase a multi-class punch card at a discounted rate.

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Our KDC Booster Club will be hosting a special Holiday Parent's Night Out for dancers ages 3-10 on Friday, December 7 from 6:30-9:00 pm. Dancing, crafts, and treats will all be provided! \$15 per child. Flyers have already been passed out and are available at the front desk. \*Must register by December 5.

## 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.

## LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found box (located next to the front desk) will be cleared out at the end of this week. Please be sure to check here for missing items before they are donated. \*There are missing dance shoes inside!

## 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.**

## SALE

All of our dance wear (leotards, tights, dance skirts and sweaters) are marked down to half off! After they are sold, we will no longer be selling any of it through the studio- these make great Christmas presents! \*Limited sizes available.

## KDC GEAR

If you ordered KDC gear, it will be here in time for Christmas ☺ \*Delivery date TBA soon!

## CHRISTMAS IDEAS FOR YOUR DANCERS

### For our more advanced and competitive dancers:

Turning Board (\$18.10)-

[https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style\\_SP1.html?&pid=27357&Shop=Style&&skey=turning+board&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1324948744](https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_SP1.html?&pid=27357&Shop=Style&&skey=turning+board&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1324948744)

Small, portable dance floor (\$124.50)-

[https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/accessories/dance-flooring/page1?styleFocus=PETIT&camp=GoogleShopping\\_PETIT&utm\\_source=GoogleShopping&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_term=PETIT&utm\\_campaign=Products&gclid=Cj0KCQiAoo7gBRDuARIsANeJKUYMn7z0jtWHqjC-Hj4WOfqnEZ-Yr1wbcVO1LNV-4MNeQPgei1pZsJ4aAkIzEALw\\_wcB](https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/accessories/dance-flooring/page1?styleFocus=PETIT&camp=GoogleShopping_PETIT&utm_source=GoogleShopping&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=PETIT&utm_campaign=Products&gclid=Cj0KCQiAoo7gBRDuARIsANeJKUYMn7z0jtWHqjC-Hj4WOfqnEZ-Yr1wbcVO1LNV-4MNeQPgei1pZsJ4aAkIzEALw_wcB)

Yoga Block \$5 (Used not only for Yoga, but also for help with turning)

\*Found at Five Below, link not available

Yoga Mat \$5 (Used not only for yoga, but also for conditioning floor exercises for comfort)

<https://www.fivebelow.com/series-8-fitness-trade-5mm-find-your-center-yoga-mat.html>

Thera Bands \$5 (Very helpful with stretching exercises)

<https://www.fivebelow.com/series-8-fitness-trade-3pk-loop-resistance-bands.html>

Balance Board \$5 (Helpful for turn preparation, balance, conditioning exercises, etc.)

<https://www.fivebelow.com/series-8-fitness-trade-workout-balance-board.html>

### Adults:

Buy a discounted punch card for our Adult Fitness classes (Zumba and Werq)!

### Everyone:

Steel or plastic water bottles

Dance wear (Pre-Dance: Black or Pink, Everyone else: Black)

Tights (Pink or Tan)

Ballet Skirts (No Tutus)

Hair accessories (Bun maker, hair ties, bobby pins)

Dance Bag

Makeup Brushes (for our older students)

## HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK IS COMING TO KDC

Saturday, December 15- Wear a Holiday Hat/Accessory



Monday, December 17- Crazy Bun Day



Tuesday, December 18- Wear your favorite Holiday socks



Wednesday, December 19- Pajama Day



Thursday, December 20- Wear your favorite ugly holiday sweater



Friday, December 21- Wear your holiday leggings



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **Key event dates for Kelley's Dance Craze:**

KDC Parent's Night Out: December 7

Holiday Break: Closed December 22, 2018- January 2, 2019

Classes Resume: January 3, 2019

Costume Balances Due: January 15, 2019

Spring Break: Closed March 30- April 6, 2019

Classes Resume: April 8, 2019

Good Friday: Closed April 19, 2019

Picture Day: April 27-28, 2019

Memorial Day: Closed May 27, 2019

Last Day of Classes: June 6, 2019

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday June 8, 2019 (Walled Lake Western High School)

Recital: Sunday June 9, 2019 (Walled Lake Western High School)

**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.**

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