

# KDC JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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## HELLO AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

## COSTUME BALANCES

Costume balances have already been added to all current 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.

\*\*\*Costume fees for any classes with January start dates will be due by February 1.

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

**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 10:30-11:15 Tap I (Age 6-8) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Kelley

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 January, our windows will be open Thursday, January 3- Wednesday, January 9. 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.

## BEGINNING OUR DANCES

All of our recital classes will be beginning 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 have all of the dances finished by the beginning of April , so that we have time to “clean” them before recital. During open window days, you may feel free to come in and record our dance, so that your child can practice at home.

## 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 that your child misses can put them further behind in their learning.**

## REFUNDS

There will be no refunds given after the first class.

## 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.

## TRY A FREE ADULT FITNESS CLASS!!!

Did you make a New Year's resolution to get fit and/or lose weight? Want to have fun doing it? KDC is offering a FREE Adult Fitness trial class (ZUMBA on Tuesday, January 8 from 8-9 pm and WERQ on Thursday, January 10 from 7-8 pm)! Come and see what all the hype is about- what do you have to lose? Bring a friend ☺ \*Must sign waiver to participate, Age 16 and up welcome.

## 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) has now been cleared out. Please be sure to check here each week for missing items before they are donated at the end of the month.

## TUITION

Tuition is due by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month (September-June). Your credit card on file will be ran at that time. If you do not have a credit card on file, or would like to pay with a different card, check, or cash, please do so by/before that date (in person or through your parent portal) to avoid late fees.

## 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.**

## LEOTARDS AND TIGHTS

KDC will no longer be selling these items. Please check online or at your local dancewear store.

## KDC GEAR

KDC gear is now available! We currently have t-shirts (child-\$12, adult- \$15) in a variety of sizes (and more on the way). There are a few additional pieces as well (prices vary).

## PICTURE WEEKEND

Picture weekend will be April 27<sup>th</sup> -28th this year. A picture schedule will be emailed out in early February. Please make sure you read your picture weekend instructions and **PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR PICTURE TIME SPECIFICALLY**. Make sure you are aware and make appropriate plans for picture weekend to be on time.

## 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. \*The only exception to this is Tuesday morning classes, which will follow Walled Lake Schools decision.**

In the event that this occurs, notifications will go out in all of the following ways:

\*An email will go out to the ENTIRE STUDENT BODY. You may still receive the email even if it is not your child's dance night. It's just quicker that way and more efficient to make sure no one is accidentally left off the list.)

\*A post will go up on our Facebook Page (Kelley's Dance Craze) and our Instagram Page (kelleysdancecraze).

\*I will be sending out a link to an app soon that you can join, and then you will receive a text on your phone regarding snow days and other important events.

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

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 Time TBA (Walled Lake Western High School)

Recital: Sunday June 9, 2019 at 1:00 PM (Walled Lake Western High School)

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

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