

KDC FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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COSTUMES

Many costumes have already arrived, and are being sent home. Our remaining costumes either have alterations that still need to be made, or still have not yet arrived (we have multiple costumes coming with ship dates of February- early April.) Once your child's costume(s) has come in, I promise we will send it home as soon as it's ready ☺ *You will be receiving a separate costume sheet via email soon with information regarding hair, makeup, and costume pieces.

REQUIRED SHOES

Many of you have still not purchased the required shoes for your child's class. Our dress code is posted online, and I will be sending a separate email to each class so you know exactly what you need. All dancers need to have the required shoes by picture day weekend (April 27-28).

PICTURE DAY INFO

Everyone will be receiving their picture day info sheet from the front desk next week. On April 27-28, KDC will be having picture weekend. **All students are expected to attend.** We will be taking both group photos and individual shots. You are not required to buy either one. The group photos will go in a special yearbook for your child at the end of the dance year. ***Times will vary- there is no way to create a perfect schedule, but I will do my best so you don't have too long to wait in between (if your child is in more than one dance). Saturday classes will still be running on that weekend. There will be more info to follow in our March newsletter.

OPEN WINDOW

The window will only be open the 1st lesson of each month. For February, our windows will be open Friday, February 1- Thursday, February 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.

MID-WINTER AND SPRING BREAK

KDC will be **OPEN** for all classes during Mid-Winter break (Saturday, February 16- Sunday, February 24.)

KDC will be **CLOSED** for all classes during Spring Break (Saturday, March 30- Sunday, April 7). Classes will resume on Monday, April 8.

BOOTS AND COATS

Boots and coats can be very damp/wet from the snow, and may carry in salt which will ruin our dance room floors. KDC provides benches and hooks to hang/keep these items in. The only things that should be brought into the classroom are dance shoes, dance bags, and water bottles. Thank you for keeping our dance floors clean 😊

ADD US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

If you are an avid user on social media, please add us on Facebook (Kelley's Dance Craze), and/or Instagram (kelleysdancecraze).

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"!

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.

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 each week for missing items before they are donated.

TUITION

Tuition is due by the 7th 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.**

KDC GEAR

KDC gear is now available! We currently have t-shirts (child-\$12, adult- \$15) in a variety of sizes.

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 case of snow/ice only (never cold weather).

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).

*A message will be sent out through the remind app (sign up if you have not already at <https://www.remind.com/join/kdcdance>)

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:

Parent's Night Out: Friday, February 8 (6:30-9:00 pm) *register your child by this Wednesday, \$15 per child

Costume Balances Due for students who started after January 3: February 15, 2019

Spring Break: Closed March 30- April 6, 2019

Summer Registration begins: April 1, 2019

Classes Resume: April 8, 2019

Good Friday: Closed April 19, 2019

Picture Day: April 27-28, 2019

Recital Ticket Sales Day: May 1, 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 love teaching your child(ren)! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me anytime.

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