

KDC OCTOBER 2024 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)! 😊

“BRING A FRIEND” WEEK (TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 7)

From Tuesday, October 1st- Monday, October 7th, we will be having "Bring A Friend" week at KDC! All participants will need to bring the signed waiver with them (we will also have extras available at the front desk). Windows to each classroom will be open so both sets of parents will be able to watch. We can't wait to meet so many new faces! *Limit one friend per dancer, and they must be in the same age group as the class.

OPEN WINDOW WEEK (TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 7)

The windows to each classroom will be open from Tuesday, October 1st- Monday, 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.



NHSDA INDUCTION CEREMONY AND LUNCHEON

Miss Bri and Miss Chrissy will be hosting an NHSDA Induction Ceremony and Luncheon for all members on Saturday, October 12th at 11:00 am. Please look out for an email from Miss Bri & Miss Chrissy with more information.

KAR DANCE CONVENTION (KDC COMP TEAM)

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 13th. 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.

FINAL DAYS OF REGISTRATION

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 Thursday, October 31st. Our next session of classes to register for will not begin until January 2025, and we will have a limited selection of options.**

HALLOWEEN WEEK (THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30)

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 in their classes.

COSTUME DEPOSITS

A deposit of \$50 (per costume/per class) 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, otherwise it will be automatically deducted from the card you have on file at that time through autopay. Any costume deposits not paid until after the 1st of November will accrue a late fee of \$15 each, no exceptions. The balance of these costumes will be due in January. The balance covers the full costume cost, accessories if chosen, and tights. If you have any questions regarding this, please email me directly.

COSTUMES/SONGS

Costumes are being selected and we will begin measuring students the week of October 14-18. 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 24-30). 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 (mid November/early December).

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, 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 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!

Whitney Burzynski- nominated by Miss Gabi

Marlowe Dutton- nominated by Miss Kylie

Paige Eagle- nominated by Miss Bri

Dakota Ellis- nominated by Miss Kelley

Weston Ellis- nominated by Miss Harley

Lana Juras- nominated by Miss Kylie

Emily Kumpula- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Charlotte McLaren- nominated by Miss Ava

Parker Moody- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Olivia Morse- nominated by Miss Bri

Hailey Schneider- nominated by Miss Kelley

Sloane Thompson- nominated by Miss Gabi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

October 7- Emma Lauritzen

October 8- Elouise Gawel

October 10- Harper Bialach

October 10- Ryleigh Campbell

October 15- Lindsay Faga

October 22- Lucy Powers

October 23- Olivia Morse

October 24- Madelynn (Maddie) Stephenson

October 26- Adelai (Adi) Campbell

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

October 1, 2024: October Tuition is Due

October 1, 2024: October Newsletter Release

October 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

October 1-7, 2024: Bring A Friend Week

October 5, 2024: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

October 12, 2024: NHSDA Induction Ceremony and Luncheon, 11:00 am

October 13, 2024: KAR Dance Convention, KDC Comp Team

October 14-18, 2024: Recital Costume Measuring Week

October 24-30, 2024: Halloween Week at KDC

October 31, 2024: Last Day to Register for Fall Classes

October 31, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed in Observance of Halloween

November 1, 2024: November Tuition is Due

November 1, 2024: Costume Deposits Are Due (\$50 per Fall Recital Class)

November 1, 2024: November Newsletter Release

November 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

November 1-21, 2024: NHSDA Canned Food Drive for the Hospitality House

November 8, 2024: All Stars Hip Hop Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

November 9, 2024: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

November 9, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

November 18-22, 2024: NHSDA "Love Your Body" Week

November 27- December 1, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

December 1, 2024: December Tuition is Due

December 1, 2024: December Newsletter Release

December 1-20, 2024: NHSDA "Adopt A Family" Event

December 2, 2024: Classes Resume

December 2-7, 2024: Open Window Week

December 7, 2024: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

December 7, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

December 14, 2024: ID Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

December 14, 2024: KDC Competition Team Christmas Party, 1:00-6:30 pm (KDC Competition Team)

December 16-20, 2024: KDC Holiday Spirit Week

December 21, 2024: NHSDA Gift Wrapping for Adopt-A-Family, 12:00 pm

December 23, 2024- January 5, 2025: KDC is Closed for Holiday Break

December 28, 2024: Hall of Fame Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 1, 2025: January Tuition is Due

January 1, 2025: January Newsletter Release

January 6, 2025: Classes Resume

January 6, 2025: Winter Classes Begin

January 6-11, 2025: Open Window Week

January 7, 2025: NHSDA Can and Bottle Drive

January 11, 2025: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

January 15, 2025: Costume Balances Are Due (Fall Classes, pricing varies depending on the costume selected)

January 18, 2025: MANDATORY Competition Team Rehearsal, Time TBA

January 18, 2025: NHSDA Meeting (Time TBA during break at Rehearsal)

February 1, 2025: February Tuition is Due

February 1, 2025: Winter Class Costume Fees Due

February 1, 2025: February Newsletter Release

February 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

February 6, 2025: NHSDA Bake Sale

February 8, 2025: Makeup Kit Fees Due (Required for all new KDC Comp Team dancers)

February 8, 2025: Hair/Makeup Class- Competition Team Families, Time TBA

February 8, 2025: MANDATORY Competition Team Rehearsal, Time TBA

February 8, 2025: NHSDA Meeting (Time TBA during Break at Rehearsal)

February 10-14, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

February 10-14, 2025: Comp Team dancers can't miss classes this week

February 11, 2025: VIP Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

February 14-16, 2025: ID Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern (KDC Competition Team)

February 17-21, 2025: KDC is Closed for Mid-Winter Break

February 24-28, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

February 24-28, 2025: Comp Team dancers can't miss classes this week

February 28- March 2, 2025: Hall of Fame Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern (KDC Competition Team)

March 1, 2025: March Tuition is Due

March 1, 2025: March Newsletter Release

March 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

March 2, 2025: Starquest Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

March 2-8, 2025: NHSDA "Dance A Difference" Week

March 15, 2025: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

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

March 24-30, 2025: KDC Will Be Closed for Spring Break

April 1, 2025: April Tuition is Due

April 1, 2025: April Newsletter Release

April 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

April 1-25, 2025: NHSDA Pet Supply Drive

April 4-5, 2025: KDC Competition Team Pictures (required, KDC Comp Team), Pamela MacIntyre Photography

April 6, 2025: KDC Recital Dance Pictures (required, all KDC Recital Students), Pamela MacIntyre Photography

April 7-11, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

April 7-11, 2025: Dancers competing their Solos/Duets/Trios at VIP cannot miss any classes this week (KDC Competition Team)

April 11-13, 2025: VIP Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern (KDC Competition Team)

April 26, 2025: NHSDA Pet Supply Drop Off at the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 12:00 pm

April 28- May 2, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

April 28- May 2, 2025: Comp Team dancers can't miss classes this week (KDC Competition Team)

May 1, 2025: May Tuition is Due

May 1, 2025: May Newsletter Release

May 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

May 1-22, 2025: NHSDA Canned Food Drive for the Hospitality House

May 2-4, 2025: Starquest Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern (KDC Competition Team)

May 15, 2025: Starquest Nationals Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

May 16, 2025: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, Time TBA

May 24, 2025: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

May 24, 2025: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

May 26, 2025: KDC is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

May 27, 2025: NHSDA Can and Bottle Drive

June 1, 2025: June Tuition is Due

June 1, 2025: June Newsletter Release

June 2-5, 2025: Open Window Week

June 5, 2025: Last Day of Classes for the 2024-2025 dance season

June 6, 2025: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, Time TBA (KDC Comp Team)

June 7, 2025 TBA: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for All Recital Students, Times TBA (Walled Lake Western)

June 8, 2025 TBA: KDC's 7th Annual Recital "Just Dance", 1:00 pm show (Walled Lake Western)

June 13, 2025: NHSDA End of the Year Picnic, 12:00-3:00 pm

June/July 2025 TBA: Mandatory Nationals Rehearsal Dates for our KDC Competition Team

July 2025 TBA: KDC Summer Camps

July 2025 TBA: KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 15-20, 2025: Starquest Nationals, Virginia Beach Convention Center (KDC Competition Team)

August 2025 TBA: KDC Summer Intensive and Team Auditions

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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