

KDC FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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COMPETITION TEAM COSTUMES

Competition costumes began going home last week, and will continue to over the next couple of weeks leading to competition. Our remaining competition team costumes either have alterations that still need to be made, rhinestoning that needs to be completed, or their tights/accessories have still not arrived. Competition Team costume sheets were sent home with all team members last week with all of the information you need.

RECITAL CLASS COSTUMES

Most of our Recital class costumes have already arrived at this point (though we are still missing a few) , and will be sent home beginning in late February/early March. If any recital costumes don't get sent home when others do, it is typically because alterations still need to be made, or their tights/accessories have still not arrived. Once your child's costume has come in, I promise we will send it home as soon as it is ready 😊. You will be receiving a separate costume sheet in class when costumes go home with information regarding hair, makeup, required shoes, and costume pieces.

REQUIRED SHOES

Many of you have still not purchased the required shoes for your child's class(es). Our dress code is posted right on our studio website. **All recital dancers need to have the required shoes by Picture Day Weekend (April 10-12) so all of our dancers will match.** KDC Competition Team members should already have all of their required competition shoes at this time. <https://kelleydancecraze.com/dress-code%2Fshoes>

PICTURE DAY INFO

Everyone will be receiving their picture day information sheet from the front desk sometime in early March. On Friday, April 10th, Saturday, April 11th, and Sunday, April 12th, KDC will be having our annual picture day 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 be going into a special yearbook for your child at the end of the dance season. ***Times will vary- there is no way for me to create a perfect schedule, but I will do my best so you don't have to wait too long in between (if your child is in more than one dance). If it helps for planning, all Competition team class pictures will be taken on Friday and Saturday and all Recital Class pictures will be taken on Sunday. There will be more info to follow in our March newsletter and weekly emails.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Attention 3-11 year olds! KDC is offering 2 different Summer Camps this season and registration IS NOW open! Reserve your spot now, with no payments due until two weeks before each camp begins. These camps will run Monday- Friday from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm, and include daily snacks, crafts, dance classes, and games based on our theme. We anticipate both of these camps to fill up quickly, so don't delay- register online today! <https://kelleydancecraze.com/2026-2027-dance-schedule>

FEBRUARY TUITION DUE (FEBRUARY 1)

Just a friendly reminder that February Tuition is due on Sunday, February 1st. Please pay on time to avoid any late fees. Thank you for your prompt payment!

WINTER CLASS COSTUME FEES DUE (FEBRUARY 1)

Costume fees for Winter Recital classes will be due on Sunday, February 1st (this cost includes the full cost of the costume, tights, and accessories, and has already been added to your accounts).

OPEN WINDOW WEEK (FEBRUARY 2-6)

The windows to each classroom will be open from Monday, February 2nd - Friday, February 6th. We invite you to take advantage of this, as the windows to the classrooms will only be open on 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. NO EXCEPTIONS!

MANDATORY KDC COMPETITION TEAM REHEARSAL (FEBRUARY 7)

We will be having a mandatory competition team rehearsal at the studio on Saturday, February 7th (*please see your emails for the schedule).

NHSDA MEETING (FEBRUARY 7)

We will be holding an NHSDA meeting at the studio, during our Rehearsal break time, for all current NHSDA members on Saturday, February 7th.

COMPETITION TEAM DANCERS CAN'T MISS ANY CLASSES (FEBRUARY 9-12)

Due to our 1st regional competition of the season this weekend, all competition team dancers must be present for all of their comp classes from Monday, February 9th- Thursday, February 12th. Failure to comply with this rule (which was listed in your team contract) may result in dismissal from the team. Extra practice is crucial during this time. Thank you for understanding!

KDC SPIRIT WEEK (FEBRUARY 9-12)

In honor of our 1st competition of the season, we will be having Spirit Week at KDC from Monday, February 9th- Thursday, February 12th. Each day will have a theme for all of our dancers (Rec and Comp) to dress up, and show studio spirit for our team. Pictures will be taken in each class, so be sure to join in the fun- we would love to see ALL of our dancers participate!

Monday, February 9th: Pajama Day- Wear your favorite pajamas to class!

Tuesday, February 10th: Bring Your Parent to Class Day- Bring your parent with you to dance class today! *Limit of 1 parent per dancer. Parents will be dancing with their child in the classroom, so please dress accordingly!

Wednesday, February 11th: KDC Spirit Wear Day- Dress up in your favorite KDC merchandise, or KDC Colors (Purple, Turquoise, Silver)! *If you have not yet purchased any KDC gear, you can do so by going to: <https://kelleysdancecraze.danceteamstore.com/>

Thursday, February 12th: Valentine's Day Wear- Wear your favorite valentine themed clothing or valentine's colors to class!

***Spirit weeks are the only time that your child does not have to follow the studio dress code (which includes hair), as long as they still have the proper dance shoes with them.**

NHSDA CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE (FEBRUARY 10)

You can drop off any bottles/cans to our NHSDA members at the studio today (Tuesday, February 10th) from 4:30-8:30 pm. We thank you in advance for your support of our NHSDA program!

ID DANCE COMPETITION (FEBRUARY 13-15)

Our 2025-2026 KDC Competition Team dancers will be competing at ID Dance Competition from Friday, February 13th- Sunday, February 15th. This event will take place at Walled Lake Northern High School. We would like to wish all of our dancers the very best of luck! GO KDC!!! You can watch us on the livestream by going to: <https://www.iddancecomp.com/livestream> and clicking on our city's event.

MID WINTER BREAK (FEBRUARY 13-22)

KDC will be closed for all classes during Mid-Winter Break (Friday, February 13th- Sunday, February 22nd). We hope that you enjoy this time with your families!

CLASSES RESUME (FEBRUARY 23)

Classes will resume on Monday, February 23rd. We hope that you enjoyed Mid-Winter Break with your families!

BOOTS AND COATS

Boots and coats can be very damp/wet from the snow, and may carry in salt which can ruin our dance room floors. KDC provides benches and hooks down the long hallway (as well as lockers for our comp team dancers) to hang/keep these items in. Please do not place them in the carpeted area either as the salt is staining our carpet. 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, INSTAGRAM, AND TIKTOK

If you are an avid user on social media, please add us on Facebook (Kelley's Dance Craze), Instagram (@kelleysdancecraze), and TikTok (@kelleysdancecraze). We post a lot of dance related info, pictures, and 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!

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, dr's appointments, or for any other reason, please call the front desk and leave a message to 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.**

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.

In the event that we must close, notifications will go out to our dance families in the following ways:

- An email will go out to the ENTIRE STUDENT BODY. You will still receive this email even if it is not your child's dance night. It's faster that way, and more efficient to make sure no one has been accidentally left off of the list.

- A post will go up on our Facebook page (Kelley's Dance Craze) and our Instagram page (@kelleysdancecraze), as well as posted at the top of the home page of our website (<https://kelleysdancecraze.com>).

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

FEBRUARY 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 February 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! (*Our bulletin board in the carpeted area of our studio is dedicated to these students- check there to see their names on display!)

Sophie Bykova- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Abigail Campbell- nominated by Miss Gabi

Sophia Danylyk- nominated by Miss Kylie

Mia Davis- nominated by Miss Kelley

Paige Eagle- nominated by Miss Kyie

Dakota Ellis- nominated by Miss Kelley

Alexis Lancaster- nominated by Miss Bri

Ania Leal- nominated by Miss Gabi

Olivia McCloskey- nominated by Miss Zayda

Kennedy Mumford- nominated by Miss Bri

Lilley Rays- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Ava Suryapalli- nominated by Miss Ava

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

KDC would like to recognize our staff and student's February birthdays:

February 2nd- Dani Petri

February 4th- Hailey Schneider

February 6th- Mila Powers

February 7th- Peyton Schultz

February 10th- Libby DeLisle

February 10th- Lana Juras

February 11th- Alexis Lancaster

February 14th- Emerson Van den Bremer

February 19th- Olivia McCloskey

February 21st- Blaire Brattina

February 23rd- Cora Thorn

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Key event dates for Kelley's Dance Craze (some may have been recently added/updated):

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 (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 10, 2026: NHSDA Can and Bottle Drive

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

February 13-22, 2026: KDC is Closed in Observance of Mid- Winter Break

February 23, 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 17, 2026: NHSDA St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale

March 20, 2026: KDC is Closed

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

March 28- 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 6-9, 2026: Open Window Week

April 6-24, 2026: NHSDA Pet Supply Drive

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

April 12, 2026: Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Recital Classes on Sunday)

April 12, 2026: NHSDA Picture Day Bake Sale

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 1-21, 2026: NHSDA Canned Food Drive

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 1-4, 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 10, 2026: KDC Competition Team Banquet, Bakers in Milford, 6:00-10:00 pm

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)

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

September 9, 2026: 1st Day of classes for the 2026-27 dance season

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

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