

# KDC FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

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## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Attention 3-11 year olds! KDC is offering 2 different Summer Camps this season and registration will open on Saturday, February 1st! 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!

## COSTUMES

Most of our costumes have already arrived, and will be sent home soon. Our remaining costumes either have alterations that need to be made, rhinestoning that needs to be completed (comp team only), 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 via email soon 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 website, and I will be sending a separate email reminder to each class by the end of the month so you know exactly what you need. **All recital dancers need to have the required shoes by Picture Day Weekend (April 4-6) so all of our dancers will match.** KDC Competition Team members should have all of their required competition shoes at this time.

## SPirit WEEKS

In honor of our upcoming competitions, we will have 2 KDC Spirit Weeks coming up in the month of February! Our first spirit week will take place February 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, and the second spirit week will take place February 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. These are all designated days to dress up in something special for class (according to the day's theme). We take pictures of our dancers those days, so be sure your child participates! All info regarding Spirit Weeks is posted in our weekly emails, posted on our social media, and on our website.

## PICTURE DAY INFO

Everyone will be receiving their picture day information sheet from the front desk sometime in March. On Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## MID WINTER BREAK

KDC will be closed for all classes during Mid-Winter Break (Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>- Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>). Classes will resume on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

## SPRING BREAK

KDC will also be closed for all classes during Spring Break (Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>). Classes will resume on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## 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. 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!

## TUITION

If you did not pay for your yearly tuition in full upon registration, your tuition payments are made in monthly installments, and are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month (September-June). Your credit card on file will be run at that time through autopay. If you would like to pay with cash, check, or a different credit card, please do so 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, 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.**

## KDC SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit weeks are coming up soon! Don't forget that you can order KDC merchandise all year long by going to: <https://kelleysdancecraze.danceteamstore.com/>

## 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 😊

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>- Dani Petri**

**February 4<sup>th</sup>- Hailey Schneider**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>- Sibley Souyias**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>- Adalia Smith**

**February 10<sup>th</sup>- Libby DeLisle**

**February 10<sup>th</sup>- Jordyn Foster**

**February 10<sup>th</sup>- Lana Juras**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>- Alexis Lancaster**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>- Emma Lambdin**

**February 13<sup>th</sup>- Weston Ellis**

**February 13<sup>th</sup>- Sloane Thompson**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>- Emerson Van den Bremer**

**February 19<sup>th</sup>- Olivia McCloskey**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>- Blaire Brattina**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>- Kinsley Kauserud**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>- Lily Newman**

**February 27<sup>th</sup>- Natalie Smith**

## **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 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!)

**Harper Bialach-** nominated by Miss Gabi

**Camryn Buckley-** nominated by Miss Kylie

**Lou Corbin-** nominated by Miss Kylie

**Harley Eagle-** nominated by Miss Bri

**Clara Kashenider-** nominated by Miss Kelley

**Emma Lambdin-** nominated by Miss Ava

**Layla Myers-** nominated by Miss Harley

**Collins Nelson-** nominated by Miss Zayda

**Addison Partridge-** nominated by Miss Gabi

**Dani Petri-** nominated by Miss Chrissy

**Alyssa Rupert-** nominated by Miss Bri

**Maddie Stephenson-** nominated by Miss Kelley

**Natalie Zulaski-** nominated by Miss Chrissy

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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

**February 1, 2025:** February Tuition is Due

**February 1, 2025:** Winter Class Costume Fees Due

**February 1, 2025:** February Newsletter Release

**February 1, 2025:** KDC Summer Camp Registration Begins

**February 3-7, 2025:** Open Window Week

**February 6, 2025:** NHSDA Bake Sale (4:30-8:30 pm)

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

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

**February 8, 2025:** MANDATORY Competition Team Rehearsal

**February 8, 2025:** NHSDA Meeting (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 2, 2025:** Starquest Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

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

**March 3-7, 2025:** Open Window Week

**March 15, 2025:** Registration for our KDC Competition Readiness Program Begins

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

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

**March 24-28, 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 High School (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)

**April 30, 2025:** Registration begins for our KDC Summer Intensive and Team Auditions

**May 1, 2025:** May Tuition is Due

**May 1, 2025:** Yearbook Fees are Due (\$10 per Recital dancer, required cost)

**May 1, 2025:** Yearbook Ads are Due (pricing varies, required for all KDC Comp Team dancers, highly suggested for Rec dancers)

**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 Finale Rehearsal, 5:00-7:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

**May 18, 2025:** Informational Competition Team Meeting for all new/interested dancers and their parents, 12:00-2:00 pm

**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, 5:00-6:00 pm (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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**July 1-2, 2025:** Nationals Rehearsal Dates for our KDC Competition Team, schedule TBA

**July 8-9, 2025:** Nationals Rehearsal Dates for our KDC Competition Team, schedule TBA

**July 14, 2025:** Registration Ends for our "Slumber Party" Summer Camp for ages 3-6

**July 15, 2025:** Fees Due for our "Slumber Party" Summer Camp for ages 3-6

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

**July 21, 2025:** Registration Ends for our "Camping Adventure" Summer Camp for ages 7-11

**July 22, 2025:** Fees Due for our "Camping Adventure" Summer Camp for ages 7-11

**July 28, 2025:** Registration Ends for our KDC Competition Readiness Program

**July 28- August 1, 2025:** KDC Summer Camp for ages 3-6, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

**July 29, 2025:** Fees Due for our KDC Competition Readiness Program

**August 1, 2025:** KDC Summer Intensive and Team Auditions Fees Due

**August 4-8, 2025:** KDC Summer Camp for ages 7-11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

**August 4-8, 2025:** KDC Competition Readiness Program (5:30-8:00 pm)

**August 8, 2025:** Last Day to Register for the KDC Summer Intensive and Team Auditions

**August 11-14, 2025:** Week 1 of the KDC Summer Intensive

**August 18-21, 2025:** Week 2 of the KDC Summer Intensive

**August 22, 2025:** KDC 2025-2026 Team Auditions

**August 23, 2025:** KDC 2025-2026 Competition Team Announcement

**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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