

KDC APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE

Recital is quickly approaching, and attendance in the coming weeks is crucial to your child's success in our dances. Our goal is to have all of our recital dances finished by the beginning of May at the latest. We will be using the rest of May and the beginning of June to "clean" our dances. Every class missed can put your child that much further behind.

IMPORTANT PICTURE WEEKEND INFO

Everyone should have already received their picture day info sheet from the front desk! (If you did not, please see the front desk immediately.) During the weekend of **April 27th-April 28th**, we will be taking our individual/group pictures. You are not required to buy either one, but the group shot will go in our 1st annual yearbook. There will still be regular Saturday dance class on the 27th. (Pictures must be paid for with cash or check ONLY- no credit or debit cards. Order forms will be available at the front desk soon.)

COSTUMES ARE HERE

At this point, all of our costumes have arrived (except for one class) and ready to go home (once all/any alterations have been made). ***If your costume's alterations have not been finished by the Thursday before picture day, it will be ready in time for your child's pictures that weekend.

ALL CLASSES NEED TO HAVE THE CORRECT DANCE SHOES BEFORE PICTURE DAY!!! *SEE YOUR COSTUME SHEET FOR DETAILS.

OPEN WINDOW VIEWING DAY

We will have the windows to our classrooms open the first lesson of every month. It is important to keep it closed the other weeks, so that you may see a growth in your child's skills. For the month of April, it will be open Monday April 8th through Saturday, April 13th. The last 5 minutes of open window days, you may come in and video tape the dance if you wish. It will be helpful for the dancer to see if they are practicing at home and can't remember the next step.

RECITAL SONGS

Your child's Recital song(s) will be sent to you via email as soon as I have them from all of their teachers. Most songs have been edited for time/speed, so they are not the same version you would hear on You Tube, Itunes, etc.

DRESS CODE

As stated in the KDC Handbook you all received and signed in the beginning of the year, we have a required dress code for classes. All students should be wearing a black leotard/cami/tshirt, black dance shorts or leggings (neither are required), and tan or pink tights. (*The only exception is pre-dance classes where dancers may wear black or pink.) Boys should be wearing white t-shirts and black shorts/joggers/sweatpants Many children are breaking this dress code by wearing multi colored leotards/camis/t-shirts, leggings, and shorts. Also, tutus are not allowed (straight ballet skirts are fine). Children should not be wearing any jewelry at all (bracelets and necklaces are not allowed). Earrings are ok. All of the KDC apparel we sell is acceptable. Please see me if you have any questions.

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), 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"!

ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

KDC 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) was cleared out over Spring Break. 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

If you ordered any KDC gear from our March Merchandise order, I just dropped them off at the printers this morning, and am hoping to have them back by the end of next week. You will receive an email once they have arrived.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KDC COMPETITION TEAM!

Our KDC Competition Team successfully completed their second competition weekend March 23-24 at KAR Dance Competition. They were awarded with many awards and high honors, and we are so proud of each and every one of them!

- Kelley's Dance Craze was the proud recipient of the ADCC Studio of Excellence Award- this is given out to the studio with the most studio spirit, enthusiasm, and exceptional sportsmanship throughout the competition.
- Whitney Burzynski- Junior Most Photogenic
- Meghan Cloutier and Lydia Medonis Tap Duet "Rather Be"- 1st Place Overall, Elite Top First, NY Invitation
- Meghan Cloutier Open Solo "Ocean Eyes"- Miss Teen Dance (Winner), 2nd Place Overall, Elite Top First
- Teen/Senior Contemporary "Piece by Piece"- 4th Place Overall, Top First, "Lovely Moments" Award, New York Invitation
- Junior Jazz "Waka Waka"- 4th Place Overall, Top First
- Mackenzie Schneider Tap Solo "Swing the Mood"- 3rd Runner Up for Miss Petite Dance, 5th Place Overall, Top First
- Shelby Fugitt Tahitian Solo "Otea Oviri"- Miss Senior Dance (Winner), 6th Place Overall, Top First
- Sarah Premoe Jazz Solo "Rhythm is a Dancer"- Miss Junior Dance (Winner!), Top First, New York Invitation
- Zayda Boji Contemporary Solo "People Help the People"- 2nd Runner Up for Miss Teen Dance, Top First, New York Invitation
- Kyla Eller Tap Solo "Little Bitty Pretty One"- 4th Runner Up for Miss Petite Dance, Top First
- Katie Hanna Jazz Solo "Salute"- 5th Runner Up for Miss Junior Dance, Top First
- Senior Jazz "Grown"- 6th Place Overall, Top First
- Teen/Senior Tap "Swing Set"- 7th Place Overall, Top First
- Teen Jazz "Woman Up"- 10th Place Overall, Top First
- Junior Tap "Candyman"- Top First, "Sassy Taps" Award, New York Invitation
- Petite/Junior Hip Hop "Pep Rally"- Top First, "Best Costume" Award
- Sierra Fugitt Tap Solo "Run, Run, Run"- Top First, New York Invitation
- Teen/Senior Musical Theatre "Omigod You Guys"- Top First
- Viviana Willett Musical Theatre Solo "Can't Do It Alone"- 3rd Runner Up for Miss Teen Dance, First
- Ava Boji Contemporary Solo "Warrior"- 4th Runner Up for Miss Teen Dance, First
- Libby DeLisle Musical Theatre Solo "Amayzing Mayzie"- 5th Runner Up for Miss Petite Dance, First
- Junior Musical Theatre "Zero to Hero"- First, New York Invitation

- Sierra Fugitt Tahitian Solo "Maha Maha"- First
- Teen/Senior Hip Hop "Get Silly"- First
- Petite Tap "Goody Goody"- First
- Petite Jazz "Crabbuckit"- First

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Summer Registration begins: April 1, 2019 (register now to reserve your child's spot!)

Classes Resume: April 8, 2019

Spirit Week: Monday, April 8- Saturday, April 13 (an email was sent out with details)

Good Friday: Closed April 19, 2019

Picture Day: April 27-28, 2019

Recital Ticket Sales Day: May 3, 2019 at 6:30 pm (*details to come)

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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