

# KDC DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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## HELLO AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and we have been working very hard on perfecting the steps and combinations that are sure to be in future recital dances ☺ Our Competition level dancers have completed and are beginning to clean their dances so they are ready for competition season. Some of our older recital dancers have already begun their dances, and our pre-dancers will be beginning theirs after the holidays.

## HOLIDAY DANCES

Our Pre-Dance classes will be performing a special holiday dance during their last class of December for their parents/families. You will be invited into the classroom at this time. We have only had a few short weeks to learn these dances, so if everything doesn't go quite as planned, that's okay ☺ These "mini" dances are a good experience for your child to see what it is like performing in front of others for the first time, and remembering a small piece of choreography. While we will be doing the dance with them at this time, we will not be on stage with them for our actual Recital in June. Dancers may wear tutus on this day, anything in holiday colors, or a holiday dress, as long as they are able to move comfortably in it. We will have the window to our classroom closed that day, until the last 5-10 minutes of class, when we will invite everyone in. You are welcome to record this mini performance and take pictures, and anyone can attend.

## COSTUME BALANCES

Costume balances have already been added to all accounts (prices vary per costume), and are due by January 15. The balance covers the full costume cost, accessories if chosen, and tights. You are welcome to pay these anytime before the due date, either in person, or through your parent portal. Invoices will be handed out this week (if you have not yet received yours). \*Please note that your costume balance does not include necessary alterations, rhinestones (comp team only), or additional accessories.

## NEW JANUARY CLASSES HAVE BEEN ADDED (\*Recital and 8 week Session)

**Register online or in person before classes begin (Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>), and be sure to tell your friends/family!**

**\*All classes must meet a minimum of 3 students to run.**

Monday Hawaiian I (5:00-5:30 pm), Age 5-6, Miss Kim, \*begins January 6th (Jan-June, Recital Class)

Monday Move With Me (5:30-6:00 pm), Age 18 mo.-3 yrs with adult, Miss Kim, \*begins January 6th (8 week session, Jan. 6- March 2)

Monday Pre-Dance Tap/Ballet Combo (6:00-6:45 pm), Miss Kelley, \*begins January 6th (Jan-June Recital Class)

Tuesday Zumbini (10:00-10:45 am), Age 0-4 yrs with adult, Miss Kim, \*begins January 7th (8 week session, Jan. 7- March 3)

Tuesday Pre-Dance Tap/Ballet Combo (11:00-11:45 am), Miss Kelley, \*begins January 7th (Jan-June Recital Class)

Tuesday Jazz I (7:00-7:30 pm), Age 5-6, Miss Rachel, begins January 7th (Jan-June Recital Class)

Wednesday Tap I (5:00-5:30 pm), Age 5-6, Miss Kelley, \*begins January 8th (Jan-June Recital Class)

Thursday Tap I (5:00-5:30 pm), Age 7-10, Miss Kelley, \*begins January 9th (Jan-June Recital Class)

Thursday Hip Hop I (6:00-6:30 pm), Age 5-6, Miss Dani, \*begins January 9th (Jan-June Recital Class)

Thursday Contemporary I/II (8:30-9:15 pm), Age 11-15, Miss Dani, \*begins January 9th (Jan-June Recital Class)

Friday Jazz I (5:00-5:45 pm), Age 7-10, Miss Chrissy, \*begins January 10th (Jan-June Recital Class)

Saturday Hip Hop I (11:45 am-12:30 pm), Age 7-10, Miss Chrissy, \*begins January 11th (Jan-June Recital Class)

## RECITAL COSTUMES/SONGS

All of our beautiful costumes for the 2019-20 dance season have been added to a special book that is on display for everyone to see at the front desk. As costumes arrive, we will try them on in class to ensure the proper fit. **Costumes will not go home until the full balance has been paid, all pieces are ready to go home, and necessary alterations have been made.** 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.

## OPEN WINDOW

The window will only be open the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson of each month. For December, our windows will be open Monday, December 2nd- Saturday, December 7th. 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.

## CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY BREAK

KDC will be closed in observance of the holidays from Saturday, December 21st- Sunday, January 5th.

\*Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th.

## ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

KDC offers adult fitness classes 2 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.

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Our KDC Booster Club will be hosting a special Holiday Parent's Night Out for dancers ages 3-10 on Friday, December 13th from 6:30-9:00 pm. Dancing, crafts, and treats will all be provided! \$15 per child. Flyers have already been passed out and are available at the front desk. \*Must register by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

## WATER BOTTLES

We encourage all of 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.) For our competition dancers or dancers taking multiple classes, this would be especially helpful to save time between classes.

## LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found box (located next to the front desk) will be cleared out at the end of the month. It is currently full of many missing items! Please be sure to check here before they are donated. \*There are missing dance shoes inside!

## 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 KDC gear, it will be here in time for Christmas 😊 \*Delivery date TBA soon!

## CHRISTMAS IDEAS FOR YOUR DANCERS

### **For our more advanced and competitive dancers:**

Turning Board

Small, portable dance floor

Yoga Block

Yoga Mat

Thera Bands

Balance Board

### **Adults:**

Buy a discounted punch card for our Adult Fitness classes (Zumba and Werq)!

### **Everyone:**

Steel or plastic water bottles

Dance wear (Black)

Tights (Pink or Tan)

Ballet Skirts (No Tutus)

Hair accessories (Bun maker, hair ties, bobby pins)

Dance Bag

Makeup Brushes (for our older students)

## **HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK IS COMING TO KDC**

During the week of Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>- Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, wear holiday clothing/colors/accessories to class! We will be taking class pictures, so don't forget! 😊



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**KDC would like to recognize our December birthdays:**

**December 1- Marissa Rates**

**December 2- Whitney Burzynski**

**December 3- Carmine Marshall**

**December 10- Katelyn Spivey**

**December 12- Miss Lindsey**

**December 14- Harley Eagle**

**December 17- Miss Kim A.**

**December 22- Ravya Singh**

**December 29- Ellie Demeduk**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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

December Tuition Due: December 1, 2019

Parent's Night Out: December 13, 2019

KDC Competition Team Holiday Party: December 14, 2019

Holiday Break: Closed December 21, 2019- January 5, 2020

January Tuition Due: January 1, 2020

Classes Resume: January 6, 2020

Winter Registration ends: January 15, 2020

Costume Balances Due: January 15, 2020

Mandatory KDC Competition Team Make Up/Hair Class: January 18, 2020 (12:00-1:30 pm)

Mandatory KDC Competition Team Rehearsal: January 18, 2020 (Long)

February Tuition Due: February 1, 2020

Parent's Night Out: February 7, 2020

Mandatory KDC Competition Team Rehearsal: February 8, 2020 (Short)

Mid-Winter Break: Closed February 15-22, 2020

ID Dance Competition- February 22-23, 2020

Classes Resume: February 24, 2020

Rainbow Dance Competition: February 28- March 1, 2020

March Tuition Due: March 1, 2020

KAR Dance Competition: March 20-22, 2020

April Tuition Due: April 1, 2020

Spring Break: Closed April 4- April 12, 2020

Classes Resume: April 13, 2020

Picture Day Weekend: April 18-19, 2020

VIP Dance Competition: April 24-26, 2020

May Tuition Due: May 1, 2020

KDC Yearbook Payments Due: May 1, 2020

Recital Ticket Sales: May 2020 TBA

Recital Program Ads Due: May 23, 2020

Memorial Day: Closed May 25, 2020

Finale/Ballet Production Rehearsal: May 29, 2020

June Tuition Due: June 1, 2020

Last Day of Classes: June 4, 2020

Finale/Ballet Production Rehearsal: June 5, 2020

Dress Rehearsal: June 6, 2020 (Walled Lake Western)

Recital: June 7, 2020 (Walled Lake Western)

KAR National Dance Competition: July 18-22, 2020

**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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