

KDC FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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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 6-7) 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 12-16, and the second spirit week will take place February 26- March 1. 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 Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th, 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 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.

SPRING BREAK

KDC will be closed for all classes during Spring Break (Monday, March 25th- Sunday, March 29th). Classes will resume on Monday, April 3rd.

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 AND INSTAGRAM

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 1st 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 2nd- Dani Petri

February 4th- Hailey Schneider

February 5th- Sibley Souyias

February 9th- Jaidyn Raby

February 10th- Libby DeLisle

February 10th- Jordyn Foster

February 10th- Lana Juras

February 11th- Alexis Lancaster

February 13th- Sloane Thompson

February 14th- Marie Burton

February 14th- Catherine Halberstadt

February 20th- Anvi Chauhan

February 21st- Blaire Brattina

February 29th- Chloe Schneider

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

All 6 of our KDC teachers have nominated 1 Competition Team student 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!

Avery Burzynski- nominated by Miss Bri

Whitney Burzynski- nominated by Miss Gabi

Amelia Butterfield- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Marlowe Dutton- nominated by Miss Gabi

Harley Eagle- nominated by Miss Dani

Jordyn Foster- nominated by Miss Kelley

Grace Lejzorowicz- nominated by Miss Kelley

Riley McDonald- nominated by Miss Dani

Kayley McIntyre- nominated by Miss Kylie

Sofia Murray- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Brooke Overby- nominated by Miss Bri

Emma Powers- nominated by Miss Kylie

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

February 1, 2024: February Tuition is Due

February 1, 2024: February Newsletter will be released

February 1, 2024: Costume Fees Due for Winter Students

February 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

February 3, 2024: Mandatory Competition Team Rehearsal and Hair/Makeup Class

February 3, 2024: Makeup Kit Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

February 10, 2024: Parents' Night Out, Valentine's Day Theme, 5:00-8:00 pm

February 12-16, 2024: KDC Spirit Week

February 12-16, 2024: KDC Comp Dancers can't miss classes this week

February 16-18, 2024: ID Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)- Walled Lake Northern High School

February 26 -March 1, 2024: KDC Spirit Week

February 26- March 1, 2024: KDC Comp dancers can't miss classes

March 1, 2024: March Tuition is Due

March 1, 2024: March Newsletter will be released

March 1-3, 2024: Hall of Fame Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)- Walled Lake Western High School

March 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

March 1-31, 2024: NHSDA Pet Supply Donation Drive

March 3-9, 2024: NHSDA Dance A Difference Week

March 4-8, 2024: KDC Spirit Week

March 4-8, 2024: KDC Comp dancers can't miss classes

March 8-10, 2024: Applause Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)- Van Singel Fine Arts Center

March 18-22, 2024: KDC Comp dancers can't miss classes

March 22-24, 2024: Ultra Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)- Michael A. Guido Theater

March 25-29, 2024: KDC will be Closed for Spring Break

April 1, 2024: Classes Resume

April 1, 2024: April Tuition is Due

April 1, 2024: April Newsletter will be released

April 1-5, 2024: Open Window Week

April 6, 2024: KDC Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (KDC Comp Team, required)

April 6-7, 2024: NHSDA Bake Sale (during Picture Weekend)

April 7, 2024: KDC Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Recital Students, required)

April 13, 2024: NHSDA Meeting and Visit and Drop Off pet supplies to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, Time TBA

April 13, 2024: Parents' Night Out- Spring Theme (5:00-8:00 pm)

April 15, 2024: Yearbook Ads Are Due

May 1, 2024: May Tuition is Due

May 1, 2024: May Newsletter will be released

May 1, 2024: Yearbook Fees Are Due

May 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

May 10, 2024: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal

May 17, 2024: ID Nationals Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

May 18, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00-1:00 pm

May 20, 2024: Recital Tickets go on sale for Comp Families, *a code will be required, 6:00 pm

May 21, 2024: Recital Tickets go on sale for all Recital Families, no code required, 6:00 pm

May 27, 2024: KDC will be Closed in observance of Memorial Day

May 28, 2024: Recital Tickets go on sale to the Public, 12:00 pm

May 31, 2024: Informational Competition Team Meeting for all new/interested families, 7:00 pm

June 1, 2024: June Tuition is Due

June 1, 2024: June Newsletter will be released

June 3-6, 2024: Open Window Week

June 6, 2024: NHSDA Senior Day of Recognition

June 6, 2024: Last Day of Classes for the 2023-2024 Dance Season

June 7, 2024: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal

June 8, 2024: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal (All Comp and Recital Dancers)

June 9, 2024: KDC's 6th Annual Recital "From Page To Stage", mandatory for all KDC dancers

June 14, 2024: NHSDA End of the Year Picnic, 12:00-3:00 pm, Spring Mill Pond

June 14, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Fantasy Land Camp" (Age 3-4)

June 15, 2024: "Fantasy Land: Summer Camp Fees Due

June 24-28, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Fantasy Land" for ages 3-4

June 28, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Under the Sea" Camp (Age 5-6)

June 29, 2024: "Under the Sea" Summer Camp Fees Due

July 1, 2024: Summer Private Lesson Fees Due

July 1, 2024: July Newsletter will be released

July 5, 2024: Last Day to Register for the KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 6, 2024: KDC Competition Readiness Program Fees Due

July 8-12, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Under the Sea" for ages 5-6

July 12, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Out Of This World" Camp (Age 7-9)

July 13, 2024: "Out of This World" Summer Camp Fees Due

July 9-30, 2024: KDC Competition Readiness Program (on Tuesdays for 4 weeks)

July 17-21, 2024: ID Nationals (KDC Comp Team Seniors)

July 19, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Summer Fun" Camp (Age 10-18)

July 20, 2024: "Summer Fun" Summer Camp Fees Due

July 22-26, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Out of This World" for ages 7-9

July 29- August 2, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Summer Fun" for ages 10-18

August 1, 2024: KDC Summer Intensive Fees Are Due

August 1, 2024: August Newsletter will be released

August 2, 2024: Last Day to Register for the KDC Summer Intensive/Auditions

August 5-8, 2024: Week 1 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 9, 2024: KDC Jazz Line Auditions

August 12-15, 2024: Week 2 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 16, 2024: KDC 2024-2025 Team Auditions

August 17, 2024: KDC 2024-2025 Team Announcement

August 19-23, 2024: Individual Meeting with Competition Families

August 26-30, 2024: Individual Meetings with Competition Families

September 1, 2024: Annual Registration Fee is Due

September 1, 2024: September Tuition is Due

September 2, 2024: KDC is Closed in observance of Labor Day

September 3, 2024: KDC is Closed to the Public due to a meeting

September 3, 2024: Mandatory KDC Competition Team Meeting, 6:00 pm

September 3, 2024: KDC Competition Team Contract Signing, Commitment Fee due, and Big/Little Sister Reveal

September 4, 2024: First Day of Classes for the 2024-2025 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.

~Kelley Paronish

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