

# KDC JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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## HELLO AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope everyone had a very happy holiday! We are looking forward to a fantastic new year at KDC ☺

## COSTUME BALANCES (FALL CLASSES)

Costume balances have already been added to all current 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 any time before the due date, either in person, or through your parent portal.

\*\*\*Costume deposits for any classes with January start dates will be due by February 1, with balances due by March 1.

## NEW JANUARY CLASSES HAVE BEEN ADDED (\*Recital classes and 8 week Sessions) REGISTRATION ENDS AT NOON ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>.

**Register online or in person before classes begin, and be sure to tell your friends/family!**

Monday 5:00-5:30 pm Hawaiian I (age 5-6) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Kim (\*IN DANGER OF CLOSING, NEEDS 3 STUDENTS TO RUN)

Monday 5:30-6:00 pm- Move With Me (Age 18 mo.-3 yrs with an adult) \*8 week Session, January 6-March 2 (\*no class Feb. 17), Miss Kim (\*NEEDS AT LEAST 1 MORE STUDENT TO RUN)

Monday 6:00-6:45 pm- Pre-Dance Tap/Ballet Combo (age 3-4) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Kelley (\*DEFINITELY RUNNING, SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE)

Tuesday 10:00-10:45 am- Zumbini (Age 0-4 with an adult) \*8 week Session, January 7- March 3 (no class Feb. 18), Miss Kim (IN DANGER OF CLOSING, NEEDS 3 STUDENTS TO RUN)

Tuesday 11:00-11:45 am- Pre-Dance Tap/Ballet (Age 3-4) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Kelley (\*IN DANGER OF CLOSING, NEEDS 3 STUDENTS TO RUN)

Tuesday 7:00-7:30 pm- Jazz I (Age 5-6) \*Recital Class (Jan- June), Miss Rachel (\*IN DANGER OF CLOSING, NEEDS 3 STUDENTS TO RUN)

Wednesday 5:00-5:30 pm- Tap I (Age 5-7) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Kelley (\*DEFINITELY RUNNING, SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE)

Thursday 5:00-5:30 pm- Tap I (Age 7-10) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Kelley (\*IN DANGER OF CLOSING, NEEDS 3 STUDENTS TO RUN)

Thursday 6:00-6:30 pm- Hip Hop I (Age 3-5) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Dani (\*IN DANGER OF CLOSING, NEEDS 3 STUDENTS TO RUN)

Thursday 8:30-9:15 pm- Contemporary I/II (Age 12-18) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Dani (\*NEEDS AT LEAST 1 MORE STUDENT TO RUN)

Friday 5:00-5:45 pm- Jazz I (Age 7-10) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Chrissy (\*IN DANGER OF CLOSING, NEEDS 3 STUDENTS TO RUN)

Saturday 11:45-12:30 pm- Hip Hop I (Age 7-10) \*Recital Class (Jan-June), Miss Chrissy (\*IN DANGER OF CLOSING, NEEDS 3 STUDENTS TO RUN)

## RECITAL COSTUMES/SONGS

All of our beautiful costumes for the 2019-20 dance season have been added to a special book that will be on display for everyone to see in the coming weeks. 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 January, our windows will be open Monday, January 6- Saturday, January 11. 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 21- Sunday, January 5.  
\*Classes will resume on January 6.

## CLOSED FOR MID-WINTER BREAK

KDC will be closed in observance of the mid-winter break from Saturday, February 15- Sunday, February 23. \*Classes will resume on February 24.

## BEGINNING OUR DANCES

All of our recital classes will be beginning/continuing on with their dances right after the holiday break (some may have started before). Recital music will be made available to you shortly thereafter. Our plan is have all of the dances finished by the beginning of April , so that we have time to “clean” them before recital. During open window days, you may feel free to come in and record our dance, so that your child can practice at home.

## SKILLS WE ARE WORKING ON

From September through December, we have been working on both technique and combinations that you will probably see in our Recital dances. Attendance is just as important for the next part of our dance year. Every week, we will be adding new steps and combinations to our dances. **Every class that your child misses can put them further behind in their learning.**

## 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: ZUMBA and WERQ (\*see the schedule for details). You can drop in anytime for \$10, or purchase a multi-class punch card at a discounted rate.

## WATER BOTTLES

We encourage 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.) We have many students bring in just a pair of shoes or a shoe box that looks like somebody else's and they are very easy to mix up. In the past, we have had different students leave shoes behind, neither of which had been labeled. 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) has now been cleared out. Please be sure to check here each week for missing items before they are donated at the end of the month.

## TUITION

Tuition is due by the 1st of each month (September-June). Your credit card on file will be ran at that time through autopay. 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 MERCH

Our October order of KDC merchandise will be arriving and passed out the week of 1/6/20. Thank you so much for your patience! We will be placing another order March 15, 2020. Check out our website for available options. Order forms will also be available at the front desk.

## PICTURE WEEKEND

Picture weekend will be April 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 this year. We are using a new company that will offer online ordering services. A picture schedule will be emailed out in February. Please make sure you read your picture weekend instructions and **PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR PICTURE TIME SPECIFICALLY**. Make sure you are aware and make appropriate plans for picture weekend to be on time.

## SNOW DAYS

Winter Weather Policy Reminder:

**WE DO NOT FOLLOW ANY SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR SNOW DAYS. In may cases, the roads clear up before classes even begin. \*The only exception to this is Tuesday morning classes, which will follow Walled Lake Schools decision.**

In the event that this occurs, notifications will go out in all of the following ways:

\*An email will go out to the ENTIRE STUDENT BODY. You may still receive the email even if it is not your child's dance night. It's just quicker that way and more efficient to make sure no one is accidentally left off the list.)

\*A post will go up on our Facebook Page (Kelley's Dance Craze) and our Instagram Page (kelleysdancecraze).

\*An announcement will go out on our Remind App (\*link listed at the bottom of each weekly email)

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

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

KDC would like to acknowledge our January birthdays:

Miss Rachel: January 5th

Lexi Bobola: January 6th

Hannah Lejzorowicz: January 7th

Aarika KC: January 12th

Genevieve VanPoelvoorde: January 15th

Eliza Jefferson-Swint: January 20th

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **Key event dates for Kelley's Dance Craze:**

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

January Tuition Due: January 1, 2020

Classes Resume: January 6, 2020

Winter Registration ends: January 6, 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)

KAR Comp Fees Due: January 20, 2020

February Tuition Due: February 1, 2020

Costume Deposits Due for all classes with January start dates: February 1, 2020

Makeup Kit Fees Due: February 1, 2020

Parent's Night Out (6:30-9:00 pm): February 7, 2020

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

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

ID Dance Comp Rehearsal with Miss Chrissy for all participating Soloists/Duets: February 20, 2020

ID Dance Competition (Waterford Mott High School): February 22-23, 2020

Classes Resume: February 24, 2020

VIP Comp Fees Due: February 24, 2020

Rainbow Dance Competition: February 28- March 1, 2020

March Tuition Due: March 1, 2020

Costume Balances Due for all classes with January start dates: 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

Yearbook Ads Due: April 20, 2020

VIP Dance Competition: April 24-26, 2020

May Tuition Due: May 1, 2020

Yearbook Fees Due: May 1, 2020 (\$5 per recital student)

KAR Nationals Comp Fees Due: May 1, 2020

Recital Ticket Sales: May 6, 2020 (6:00 pm) \*Comp families only (must have code)

Recital Ticket Sales: May 7, 2020 (6:00 pm) \*All KDC families

Recital Program Ads Due: May 23, 2020

Memorial Day: Closed May 25, 2020

Finale/Ballet Production Rehearsal: May 29, 2020 (\*Mandatory Comp Families) Time TBA

June Tuition Due: June 1, 2020

Last Day of Classes: June 4, 2020

Finale/Ballet Production Rehearsal: June 5, 2020 (\*Mandatory Comp Families) Time TBA

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

Recital: June 7, 2020 (Walled Lake Western High School)

KAR National Dance Competition: July 18-22, 2020

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

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