

KDC MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

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COSTUMES

Our remaining costumes either have alterations that still need to be made (we will be working on them over the next couple of weeks), or still have not yet arrived (we have multiple costumes coming with ship dates of March- early April.) Once your child's costume(s) has come in or is completed, I promise we will send it home as soon as it's ready ☺ *You will be receiving a separate costume sheet via email (and a paper copy in class) next week with information regarding hair, makeup, and costume pieces.

REQUIRED SHOES

Many of you have still not purchased the required shoes for your child's class. Our dress code is posted online, and I sent a separate email a couple weeks ago to each class so you know exactly what you need. All dancers need to have the required shoes by picture day weekend (April 27-28).

PICTURE DAY INFO

Everyone will be receiving their picture day info sheet from the front desk next week. On April 27-28, KDC will be having picture 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 go in a special yearbook for your child at the end of the dance year. ***Times will vary- there is no way to create a perfect schedule, but I will do my best so you don't have too long to wait in between (if your child is in more than one dance). Saturday classes will still be running on that weekend.

OPEN WINDOW

The window will only be open the 1st lesson of each month. For March, our windows will be open Friday, March 1- Thursday, March 7. 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.

SPRING BREAK

KDC will be **CLOSED** for all classes during Spring Break (Saturday, March 30- Sunday, April 7). Classes will resume on Monday, April 8.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

We have recently had an outbreak of fevers and multiple cold symptoms hit quite a few of our dancers and staff. Please remember to keep students with fevers/anything contagious home to prevent spreading more illness. The studio is being deep cleaned over the next few days, to help try to prevent that.

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 (kelleydancecraze), 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 now 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) will be cleared out at the end of this week. 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

KDC gear is now available! We currently have t-shirts (child-\$12, adult- \$15) in a variety of sizes.

SNOW DAYS (HOPEFULLY WE'RE DONE WITH THESE NOW)

KDC 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. *The only exception to this is Tuesday morning classes, which will follow Walled Lake Schools decision in the case of snow/ice only (never cold weather).

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).

*A message will be sent out through the remind app (sign up if you have not already at <https://www.remind.com/join/kdcdance>)

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.

ARE YOU A MARCH MADNESS FAN?

KDC Boosters March Madness Tournament - sign up at the studio by March 15th to participate in the NCAA COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. \$20/person to participate - CASH ONLY. You will receive an email invitation to join our online group and pick your teams. Info and flyers available at the studio.

DINE OUT AND HELP US RAISE FUNDS TO GET OUR KDC DANCERS TO NATIONALS NEXT YEAR!

Enjoy a delicious day/night out with your family on Wednesday, March 13th at Alex's Pizzeria located in downtown Wixom (11 am-11 pm). A portion of the proceeds will benefit our KDC Competition Team. (Carry out options are also available.) Present the flyer available at the studio/social media post with your order.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KDC COMPETITION TEAM!

Our KDC Competition Team successfully completed their first competition weekend this past weekend at Rainbow Dance Competition. They were awarded with many awards and high honors, and we are so proud of each and every one of them!

- Junior Tap "Candyman"- Double Platinum, 1st Place Overall, Most Entertaining, NY Invitation
- Junior Jazz "Waka Waka"- Double Platinum, 1st Place Overall, First in Category
- Mackenzie Schneider Tap Solo "Swing the Mood"- Double Platinum, 1st Place Overall, First in Category
- Libby DeLisle Musical Theatre Solo "Amazing Mayzie"- Double Platinum, 2nd Place Overall
- Junior Musical Theatre "Zero to Hero"- Platinum, 1st Place Overall
- Kyla Eller Tap Solo "Little Bitty Pretty One"- Platinum, 3rd Place Overall

- Sarah Premoe Jazz Solo "Rhythm is a Dancer"- Platinum, 4th Place Overall, NY Invitation
- Petite/Junior Hip Hop "Pep Rally"- Platinum, Best Costume
- Petite Tap "Goody Goody"- Platinum, 4th Place Overall
- Petite Jazz "Crabbuckit"- Platinum
- Meghan Cloutier & Lydia Medonis Tap Duet "Rather Be"- Double Platinum, 2nd Place Overall, First in Category, NY Invitation
- Meghan Cloutier Open Solo "Ocean Eyes"- Double Platinum, 4th Place Overall, Dancer of the Year Finalist, NY Invitation
- Senior Jazz "Grown"- Double Platinum, 4th Place Overall, First in Category
- Teen/Senior Contemporary "Piece by Piece"- Platinum, NY Invitation
- Teen/Senior Tap "Swing Set"- Platinum
- Teen/Senior Musical Theatre "Omigod You Guys"- Platinum
- Sierra Fugitt Tahitian Solo "Maha Maha"- Platinum, NY Invitation
- Shelby Fugitt Tahitian Solo "Otea Oviri"- Platinum, NY Invitation
- Sierra Fugitt Tap Solo "Run, Run, Run"- Platinum
- Teen Jazz "Woman Up"- High Gold, "Strut Your Stuff" Award
- Teen/Senior Hip Hop "Get Silly"- High Gold
- Katie Hanna Jazz Solo "Salute"- High Gold
- Viviana Willett Musical Theatre Solo "Can't Do It Alone"- High Gold
- Ava Boji Contemporary Solo "Warrior"- High Gold
- Zayda Boji Contemporary Solo "People Help the People"- High Gold

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Key event dates for Kelley's Dance Craze:

Spirit Week: Saturday, March 16- Friday, March 22 (*details to come)

Spring Break: Closed March 30- April 6, 2019

Summer Registration begins: April 1, 2019

Classes Resume: April 8, 2019

Spirit Week: Monday, April 8- Saturday, April 13

Good Friday: Closed April 19, 2019

Picture Day: April 27-28, 2019

Recital Ticket Sales Day: May 1, 2019

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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