

KDC MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

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KDC MERCHANDISE ORDERS

We will be placing our last KDC merchandise order of the season on Sunday, March 15th. Please turn in your order forms (available online and at the front desk) by this Saturday, March 14th.

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. 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 the correct shoes will also be listed in your costume sheets. All dancers need to have the required shoes by picture day weekend (April 18-19).

PICTURE DAY INFO

Everyone will be receiving their picture day schedule this week via email. On April 18-19, 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 at their regular times on that weekend.

OPEN WINDOW

The window will only be open the 1st lesson of each month. For March, our windows will be open Wednesday, March 4th- Tuesday, March 10th. 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, April 4th- Sunday, April 12th). Classes will resume on Monday, April 13th.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

We have recently had an outbreak of fevers and multiple cold and flu 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.

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)- *new videos coming soon!

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 2 days a week for our students age 16-adult. We have 2 classes to choose from: ZUMBA (Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 pm) and WERQ (Thursdays 7:30-8:30 pm). 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 the month. Please be sure to check here each week for missing items before they are donated.

TUITION

Tuition is due by the 1st 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.**

EXTRA PAIRS OF TIGHTS

If you would like to purchase an extra back up pair of required tights for Recital or just need a new pair for class. We currently have multiple pairs available in both tan and pink, in all sizes, for \$17 each!

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

We currently have 2 different fundraisers going on at our studio- 31 Bags and March Madness. Info will be passed out this week in all classes

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KDC COMPETITION TEAM!

Our KDC Competition Team successfully completed their first full competition 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!

GROUPS:

Junior/Intermediate Tap (Maniac)- 1st Place Overall, Double Platinum, Best Costume Award, NY Invite

Senior Tap (For Devin)- 2nd Place Overall, Double Platinum

Petite/Junior Intermediate Lyrical (You Are the Reason)- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Junior Jazz (I Love Me)- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

Petite Tap (Shake It Off)- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

Petite Jazz (Baby I'm a Star)- 5th Place Overall, Platinum

Senior Jazz (Don't Stop Me Now)- 6th Place Overall, Platinum, NY Invite

Teen Tap (Timber)- 8th Place Overall, Platinum

Teen/Senior Musical Theatre (Welcome to Havana)- 9th Place Overall, Platinum

Teen/Senior Contemporary (Comes In Waves)- Platinum, Artistic Vision Award

Teen/Senior Hip Hop (The Party's Just Begun)- Platinum

Intermediate Musical Theatre (Friend Like Me)- Platinum

Junior/Intermediate Hip Hop (Move Your Feet)- Platinum

Intermediate Jazz (Rockstar)- High Gold, Rockin' the Stage Award

Teen Jazz (I Put a Spell On You)- High Gold

Petite Hip Hop (Oompa Loompa)- High Gold

Petite/Junior Musical Theatre (Diamonds)- High Gold

DUETS:

Libby DeLisle and Paige Eagle (Wash That Man)- 5th Place Overall, Platinum, Hollywood Experience Invite

Ava Boji and Lylah Stroud- High Gold

SOLOS:

Mackenzie (Box of Secrets)- 1st Place Overall, Double Platinum, Miss Junior Dance Winner

Kaycie DeLisle (Yellow Polka Dot Bikini)- 1st Place Overall, Platinum, Miss Mini Dance Winner

Grace Lejzorowicz (I Like to Fuss)- 3rd Place Overall, Double Platinum, Runner Up for Miss Junior Dance

Meghan Cloutier (Jealous)- 4th Place Overall, Double Platinum, Runner Up for Miss Senior Dance

Kyla Eller (Call It Whatever)- 4th Place Overall, Platinum, Runner Up for Miss Petite Dance, KAR Convention Scholarship

Shelby Fugitt (Otea Kahaia)- 8th Place Overall, Double Platinum, Runner Up for Miss Senior Dance

Sierra Fugitt (Riptide)- 10th Place Overall, Platinum

Viviana Willett (Raunchy)- 15th Place Overall, Platinum

Whitney Burzynski (Bills)- Platinum, Runner Up for Miss Junior Dance

Libby DeLisle (My New Philosophy)- Platinum, Runner Up for Miss Junior Dance

Mia Kauth (Take It All)- Platinum, Runner Up for Miss Teen Dance

Sarah Premoe (Passion)- Platinum, Runner Up for Miss Junior Dance

Olivia Schopf (Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy)- Platinum, Runner Up for Miss Junior Dance

Lylah Stroud (Cold Hearted Snake)- Platinum, Runner Up for Miss Teen Dance

Ginalee Gallozi (Exhale)- Platinum

Aarika KC (Lips Are Movin')- Platinum

Chloe Schneider (It's All About Me)- Platinum

Ava Boji (Instruction)- High Gold

Zayda Boji (Lost Without You)- High Gold

Katie Hanna (I Wanna Be a Rockette)- High Gold

Lydia Medonis (Call Me Back)- High Gold

Marissa Rates (Roxie)- High Gold

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

KDC would like to acknowledge our March birthdays:

Abigail Campbell- March 1

Katie Hanna- March 1

Giovanna Baho- March 3

Miss Kim (Schneider)- March 11

Stephanie Hofmann- March 15

Luna Kujus- March 16

Mia Kauth- March 21

Janice Sterling- March 22

Ella Christy- March 27

Grace Lejzorowicz- March 27

Lilley Rays- March 28

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Key event dates for Kelley's Dance Craze:

March 1st-15th: KDC Fundraiser- 31 Bags

March 15th: KDC Merchandise Order Due

March 15th- April 6th: KDC Fundraiser- March Madness

March 16th- 21st: KDC Spirit Week! *See details above

March 20th-22nd: KAR Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (ALL KDC comp dancers are performing)
*Schedule will be sent out 5-7 days prior

April 1: Tuition Due

April 4th- April 12th: KDC will be closed for Spring Break

April 13th: Classes Resume

April 18th: Picture Day- All recreational classes

April 19th: Picture Day- All competition classes (*includes Ballet Production, Pointe, and Finale)

April 20th: Yearbook Ads due (*details coming soon)

April 20th- April 25th: KDC Spirit Week! (*details coming soon)

April 24th- April 26th: VIP Dance Competition, Walled Lake Western High School (Soloists performing: Katie, Grace, Viviana, Kyla, Lydia, Libby, Kaycie, Chloe, Mackenzie, Whitney, Meghan, Mia, Marissa, Sarah, Olivia, Aarika, Shelby, Sierra, Lylah, and Ginalee. Duet performing: Libby and Paige.)

May 1st: Tuition Due

May 1st: KAR Nationals Fees Due

May 1st: Yearbook Fees Due

May 6th: KDC Competition Family Ticket Sales (*Early, 1st Choice), details to come

May 7th: KDC Dance Family Ticket Sales, details to come

May 23rd: Recital Program Ads Due

May 25th: KDC is closed for Memorial Day

May 29th: MANDATORY Finale/Ballet Production Rehearsal, time TBA

June 1st: Tuition Due

June 4th: Last day of KDC classes

June 5th: MANDATORY Finale/Ballet Production Rehearsal, time TBA

June 6th: KDC Dress Rehearsal, Walled Lake Western High School, time TBA

June 7th: KDC 2nd Annual Recital, Walled Lake Western High School, time TBA

June 15th- July 9th: 4 Week Summer Session (*Required for all dancers trying out for the 2020-21 comp season, and highly suggested for those going to Nationals to keep up on technique beforehand)

August 3rd- August 14th: KDC Summer Intensive and Auditions- Required for all dancers trying out for the 2020-21 comp season. Classes will run Mon-Thurs both weeks, with auditions being held on Friday, August 14th.

We love teaching your child(ren)! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me anytime.

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