

KDC MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU

Thank you all for your continued support of KDC during this difficult time in all of our lives. This has hit us very hard financially, and without your support, we would not have a studio to return to. We appreciate your patience as we continue to navigate through online classes. We are still working towards our original goal of having a recital, and appreciate you all allowing your children to have something to continue to look forward to!

RETURNING TO KDC

As you all know, we are not able to return to the studio until the governor has approved it. The state of MI is separated into 3 phases for re-opening. The 1st phase is re-opening May 15th. Our dance studio is considered to be in the 2nd phase, which is likely to be around June 1st (if not before). We will continue to do online classes until that time. When we are able to re-open, a mass email will be sent out to all of our families, explaining the new rules/expectations as we return, to help keep our staff, dancers, and families safe and healthy.

EMAILS IN THE COMING WEEKS

There are going to be multiple emails sent over the next few weeks with new and updated information regarding picture weekend, yearbook ads, recital program ads, recital ticket sales, costumes, rehearsal, recital, comp team info and expectations, summer intensive, and the fall schedule. Please read these through thoroughly, as there will be important information inside, along with the answers to a majority of your questions (but if you have further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.) I appreciate your patience as I tackle one project at a time! 😊

TUITION

If you did not pay your tuition in full when you registered for classes, there is still 1 payment left for the remainder of the dance season. **This payment is due June 1st.** 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 (through the mail your parent portal) to avoid late fees. **(*If tuition is not paid in full by June 1st, your child will not be able to participate in the recital.)**

KDC COMPETITION TEAM MEETING FOR ALL NEW AND INTERESTED STUDENTS

Wednesday, July 29th at 6 pm, we will be holding an informational meeting for all dancers/families who are interested in auditioning for our 2019-2020 KDC Competition Team. During this meeting we will discuss requirements, expectations, the audition process, and pricing. If you have a dancer that is asked to join our Tiny Stars program for the 2020-21 season, it is recommended that you attend as well to have a clear picture of what to expect in the future. This is a great time to get any questions you may have answered.

EVALUATION FORMS

This year at KDC, your child's teacher(s) will be filling out an evaluation form for all group classes your child attends. **These will be passed out during the month of June/or when we return.** These will be based on progress we saw in your dancer from September-March when we left. The dancer has been graded on a number of things from following dress code, to technique, to effort in class, etc. These evaluations will help you/your child to be aware of the areas they may struggle in, and the areas they excel in. We are merely using these as a guide to help us with placement for students for the summer/fall, and for your child to understand their expectations as a KDC dancer. No child is perfect, and they should not be expecting that on their evaluation, unless they are truly excelling in that genre of dance for their age.

KDC SUMMER INTENSIVE (AUGUST 3-13, AUDITIONS AUGUST 14) REGISTER NOW!

We are holding a 2 week summer intensive (required for all dancers auditioning for the 2020-2021 team) August 3rd-13th, with auditions being held on August 14th. The schedule was emailed out this past week, and is also available on our website. *Payments for this are due by August 3, 2020.

KDC FALL SCHEDULE 2020-21

I am currently working on the KDC fall schedule, and it will be released on (or before) June 1, 2020.

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). Tune in to our website also for all of the most up to date information: www.kelleysdancecraze.com

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"!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

KDC would like to acknowledge our staff/students with birthdays in May, and wish them all a very special day:

May 3- Sydney Alexander

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May 7- Miss Gabi

May 21- Kinslee VanPoelvoorde

May 22- Sarah Premoe

May 29- Katelyn Rates

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 4th- until further notice: KDC is closed to help prevent the spread of COVID- 19

May 8-10: KAR Virtual Dance Competition LIVE FEED and AWARDS(*Secondary Level, details to come)

May 8-10: FLY Virtual Dance Competition- LIVE FEED (*All levels, details to come)

May 13: FLY Virtual Dance Competition AWARDS Announced (*All levels, details to come)

May 15-17: KAR Virtual Dance Competition LIVE FEED AND AWARDS (*Primary Level, details to come)

May 23rd: ID Virtual Dance Competition LIVE FEED AND AWARDS (*All levels, details to come)

May 25th: KDC is closed for Memorial Day

June 1st: Tuition Due

June 1st: The KDC 2020-21 Fall schedule will be released (*Classes will begin Tuesday, September 8th)

June 26th: MANDATORY Rehearsal for Ballet Production/Finale, studio, time TBA

June 27th-28th: Picture Day Weekend

June 29th: Yearbook Ads Due

June 29-30: KDC online ticket sales days for Recital

July 1st: Recital Program Ads Due

July 3rd-5th: KDC is closed in observance of 4th of July

July 9th: Last day of KDC Classes

July 10th: MANDATORY Rehearsal for Ballet Production/Finale, studio, time TBA

July 11th: KDC Dress Rehearsal, Walled Lake Western High School, time TBA

July 12th: KDC 2nd Annual Recital, Walled Lake Western High School, time TBA

July 17th-19th: KAR Dance Competition, Coopersville School- Center Stage Theater (ALL KDC comp dancers are performing) *Schedule will be sent out 5-7 days prior

July 29th: Informational Meeting for all new/interested students in our 2020-21 KDC Competition Team

July 30th- August 2nd: VIP Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School)- Optional Solos/Duets

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.

September 8th: 1st Day of Fall Classes for the 2020-21 Dance Season

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

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