

KDC NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER TUITION AND COSTUME DEPOSITS DUE (NOVEMBER 1)

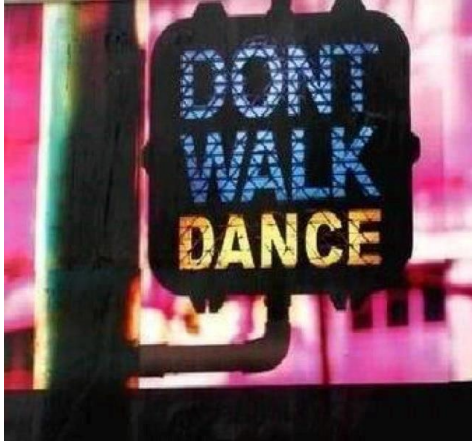
Just a friendly reminder that November Tuition and Costume Deposits are due today. Please pay on time to avoid any late fees. Thank you for your prompt payment!

OPEN WINDOW WEEK (NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 7)

The windows to each classroom will only be open the first lesson of each month. It will be closed on the other weeks. This is to help our students focus better in class, and also for you to be able to see the growth in your child's dancing month to month. Please refrain from talking to your child through the window or opening the door when class is in session. Teachers have already been told that if the window becomes too big of a distraction, they may close it.

NHSDA CANNED FOOD DRIVE (NOVEMBER 1 –21)

We will be accepting canned goods and non-perishable items for our NHSDA Canned Food Drive from Wednesday, November 1st- Tuesday, November 21st. All donations can be placed in the black tub in the main lobby. We appreciate your donations, and will be dropping them off at the Hospitality house!



RECITAL COSTUME REVEAL (NOVEMBER 6-10)

We are so excited to share pictures of each recital costume with our dancers and their families. Each day during the week of November 6-10, we will have each recital class's costume picture displayed on the door/window outside of each classroom. At the end of the night, each costume picture will be added into our costume book (located at the front desk). By the end of the week, you'll get to see them all. For those that don't know, our recital theme for this year is "From Page To Stage"- the recital dances will be songs inspired by books, movies, tv, etc..

WINTER REGISTRATION AND CLASSES (NOVEMBER 15)

Although our fall classes are now closed for registration, we will be adding new classes with January start dates. Please be sure to tell your friends. (Current students' classes run from September-June, so there is no need to re-register unless you plan on adding a winter class.) *Make sure to always check the website first to ensure you are seeing the most up to date schedule in case there are any changes along the way.

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK

KDC will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving from Wednesday, November 22nd- Friday, November 24th. (*We WILL have classes Monday, November 20th and Tuesday, November 21st that week, and classes will resume on Monday, November 27th.)

DRESS CODE REMINDER

Please be sure that your child is following our KDC dress code at all times. Dancers who are not dressed properly for class will have to sit out, and will have a dress code violation sent home. We have really relaxed the dress code over the last couple of years, so we hope this won't continue to be a problem.

For dancers who are on our competition team, or are enrolled in multiple classes, please have ALL your dance shoes with you in your dance bag at all times, so they are not being forgotten at home. Dancing without the proper footwear can lead to injuries.

The full dress code can be found right our website under the Dress Code tab.



CHECK IN/REMINDER WHERE TO PLACE BELONGINGS

All dancers and any parents/staff should be sanitizing upon entry to the studio to help prevent the spread of covid, or any other illnesses. We have multiple sanitizer stations located outside of each classroom, and sanitizer bottles on each table in the main lobby and in each studio classroom.

We have noticed that quite a few of our students are leaving their belongings all throughout the lobby area, causing others not to have a place to sit while on their dinner or homework break.

PLEASE UTILIZE THE HOOKS AND BENCHES DOWN THE LONG HALLWAY FOR PLACING COATS, SHOES, AND DANCE BAGS, SO WE CAN KEEP OUR LOBBY AREA NEAT AND CLEAN. THANK YOU! 😊

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED PROPERLY FOR THE WEATHER WHEN ENTERING/EXITING THE BUILDING

Over the past few weeks, we have noticed quite a few students entering/exiting the building in just their leotards/dancewear. As the weather continues to get colder, this will put your child at risk for injury. It is important to be dressed properly before class begins (coat/sweatpants over dance clothing) to keep muscles warm and ready for the class ahead.

Walking into frigid temperatures without proper clothing after you've been warmed up and dancing in class can lead to both injury and illness. We appreciate your understanding with this matter!

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.

PLEASE LABEL ALL SHOES

All dancer's shoes should be labeled with their name/initials on the INSIDE of the shoe. In the past we have had dancers leave a shoe behind, and have no way to know whose it is without a name or initials to be able to return it to the student.

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 us a message right away so we can pass on the news to their teacher(s). 248-313-0326. While we also appreciate emails, I am not always available to pass those messages on (especially on the days I'm teaching or not there), so a phone call would be preferred.

KDC GEAR

If you ordered KDC merchandise by October 15th, it should be here in time for Christmas delivery. Please remember that you can continue to order KDC merchandise all year long by going to:

<https://kelleysdancecraze.danceteamstore.com/>

ADD US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TIKTOK, AND YOUTUBE

If you are an avid user on social media, please add us on Facebook (Kelley's Dance Craze), Instagram (@kelleysdancecraze), TikTok (@kelleysdancecraze), and/or YouTube (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"!

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

All 6 of our KDC teachers have nominated 1 Competition Team student and 1 Recital student for November 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!

Hailey Bialach- nominated by Miss Dani

Camryn Buckley- nominated by Miss Bri

Gabriella Cassar- nominated by Miss Bri

Jacqueline Cracknell- nominated by Miss Dani

Vivien Cracknell- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Isla Hendrian- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Holly Jones- nominated by Miss Kylie

Laya Rae- nominated by Miss Gabi

Lilley Rays- nominated by Miss Kylie

Chloe Schneider- nominated by Miss Kelley

Maddie Stephenson- nominated by Miss Kelley

Lucy Stowell- nominated by Miss Gabi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

November 3: Brynn Smutzki

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November 8: Leah Wede

November 9: Amelia Butterfield

November 14: Amelia (Mia) Abe

November 14: Miss Kelley

November 21: Chathurya Omni

November 30: Thea DeLisle

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Key event dates for Kelley's Dance Craze (*highlighted dates apply to our Competition Team only):

November 1, 2023: November Tuition is Due

November 1, 2023: November Newsletter will be released

November 1, 2023: Costume Deposits are Due (\$50 per recital class)- balances will be due in January

November 1-7, 2023: Open Window Week

November 1-21, 2023: NHSDA Canned Food Drive (all donations will be taken to the Hospitality House)

November 6-10, 2023: Costume Book Viewing

November 12-18, 2023: NHSDA "Love Your Body" Week

November 15, 2023: Winter Registration Begins

November 18, 2023: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm

November 22-24, 2023: KDC will be Closed in observance of Thanksgiving

December 1, 2023: December Tuition is Due

December 1, 2023: December Newsletter will be released

December 1-7, 2023: Open Window Week

December 1-22, 2023: NHSDA Adopt A Family for Christmas Event

December 9, 2023: KDC Competition Team Christmas Party (Time TBA)

December 16, 2023: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00-2:00 pm

December 16, 2023: Parents' Night Out- Christmas Theme, 5:00-8:00 pm

December 16, 2023: ID Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

December 18-21, 2023: KDC Holiday Spirit Week

December 22, 2023- January 2, 2024: KDC will be closed for Holiday Break

January 1, 2024: January Tuition is Due

January 1, 2024: January Newsletter will be released

January 1, 2024: Hall of Fame Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 3, 2024: Classes Resume

January 3, 2024: New Winter Classes Begin

January 3, 2024: NHSDA Bottle Drive (during business hours)

January 3-9, 2024: Open Window Week

January 6, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm

January 8, 2024: Applause Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 12, 2024: Winter Class Registration Ends

January 13, 2024: Mandatory Competition Team Rehearsal

January 15, 2024: Costume Balances are Due, pricing varies per class

January 22, 2024: Ultra Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 29- February 2, 2024: Costume Measuring Week for Winter Classes

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 10, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00-2:00 pm

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)

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)

March 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

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

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)

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

March 22-24, 2024: Ultra Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)

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 Visit and Drop Off pet supplies to the Humane Society of Huron Valley

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

April 15, 2024: Yearbook Ads Are Due

May 2024 TBA: NHSDA Car Wash

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

June 7, 2024: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal

June 8, 2024: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal (All 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 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)

July 1, 2024: July Tuition is Due

July 1, 2024: July Newsletter will be released

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

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 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 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: August Tuition is 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 an awesome year with you and your child! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me anytime.

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