

# KDC OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME TO KDC

We have been having so much fun with all of our new and returning students this past month at KDC! We welcome all of you to KDC with open arms, and look forward to a successful dance season with your child(ren)! 😊

## “BRING A FRIEND” WEEK (MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5)

From Monday, October 2nd- Friday, October 5th, we will be having "Bring A Friend" week at KDC! All participants will need to bring the signed waiver with them- the attachment is on our website and was also sent in an email (we will also have extras available at the front desk). Windows to each classroom will be open so both sets of parents will be able to watch. We can't wait to meet so many new faces! \*Limit one friend per dancer, and they must be in the same age group as the class.

## OPEN WINDOW WEEK (MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6)

The windows to each classroom will be open from Monday, October 2nd- Friday, October 6th. We invite you to take advantage of this, as the windows to the dance rooms will only be open the first lesson of each month, and will be closed on the other weeks to allow everyone to focus and grow as dancers, without distractions.

## NHSDA INDUCTION CEREMONY AND LUNCHEON

Miss Chrissy will be hosting an NHSDA Induction Ceremony and Luncheon for all members on Saturday, October 21st from 12:00-1:00 pm. Please look out for an email from Miss Chrissy with more information.

### **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT (HALLOWEEN THEME)**

Our KDC Staff is hosting a Parents' Night Out Halloween Themed Party for (potty trained) children ages 3-11 on Saturday, October 21st from 5:00-8:00 pm. Pizza, crafts, and dancing fun will be provided. It's only \$20 per child, and they do not need to be a KDC dancer to participate! Enjoy a night out while your child has a fun night at the studio! Registration ends Wednesday, October 18th, so be sure to register by, or before that date to secure your child's spot. \*An email will be going out next week with the form attached!

### **FINAL DAYS OF REGISTRATION**

We are coming to the end of registration for our fall classes. If you have a friend who wants to join, or your child would like to add another class at a discounted rate (5% off the second class per child, 10% off each additional per child, \*excludes competition team classes and solos/duets/trios, private lessons) **The final date for fall registration is Tuesday, October 31st. Our next session of classes to register for will not begin until January 2024.**

### **TITANS DANCE CONVENTION (KDC COMP TEAM)**

We are so excited for our KDC Competition Team dancers to be attending the Titans Dance Convention at Huntington Place in Detroit on Sunday, October 22nd. This is such a great opportunity for our dancers to learn new skills, work with new choreographers, and train alongside dancers from other studios. \*More info on times and important details will be sent in an email closer to this date.

### **HALLOWEEN WEEK (MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28)**

All of our KDC dancers and staff are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes during these days. Please be sure your child won't get overheated in their costume while dancing. Please leave accessories at home that may become a problem. All KDC dancers will receive a special Halloween treat in their classes.

### **COSTUME DEPOSITS**

A deposit of \$50 (per costume/per class) will be added to your account this month. **The due date for this is not until November 1st.** If you would like to pay ahead of time, you are welcome to, otherwise it will be automatically deducted from the card you have on file at that time through autopay. Any costume deposits not paid until after the 1st of November will accrue a late fee of \$15 each, no exceptions. The balance of these costumes will be due in January. The balance covers the full costume cost, accessories if chosen, and tights. If you have any questions regarding this, please see the front desk.



## COSTUMES/SONGS

Costumes are being selected and we will begin measuring students the week of October 16-20. 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. Recital Songs will be announced during Halloween week (October 24-30). Recital Costumes will not be shown until after they have been ordered, I'm sure they are in stock and will ship on time, and I have completed making our costume book (November/early December).

## 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, so a phone call would be preferred.

## 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.

## 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), TikTok (@kelleysdancecraze), 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"!

## **OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!**

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

**Emma Bergin-** nominated by Miss Chrissy

**Abigail Campbell-** nominated by Miss Gabi

**Lana Juras-** nominated by Miss Kelley

**Allison Kurzeja-** nominated by Miss Dani

**Chloe Larosa-** nominated by Miss Kylie

**MollyAnne MacQueen-** nominated by Miss Kelley

**Lucy Powers-** nominated by Miss Bri

**Stella Rosinski-** nominated by Miss Bri

**Mackenzie Schneider-** nominated by Miss Dani

**Olivia Sanders-** nominated by Miss Chrissy

**Ellie Smith-** nominated by Miss Kylie

**Harper Thompson-** nominated by Miss Gabi

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

October 7- Emma Lauritzen

October 7- Rylan Poster

October 8- Elouise Gawel

October 10- Harper Bialach

October 10- Ryleigh Campbell

October 22- Lucy Powers

October 23- Olivia Morse

October 24- Madelynn Stephenson

October 25- Kelsey Burt

October 26- Adelai Campbell

October 29- Clara Emch

October 29- Miss Dani

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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

**October 1, 2023:** October Tuition is Due

**October 1, 2023:** October Newsletter will be released

**October 2-5, 2023:** KDC Bring A Friend Week

**October 2-6, 2023:** Open Window Week

**October 13, 2023:** KDC will be closed

**October 14, 2023:** NHSDA Induction Ceremony and Luncheon, 12:00 pm

**October 16-20, 2023:** KDC Costume Measuring Week

**October 21, 2023:** Parents' Night Out- Halloween Theme, 5:00-8:00 pm

**October 22, 2023:** Titans Dance Convention (mandatory- KDC Comp Team), Huntington Place Convention Center, Detroit

**October 24-30, 2023:** Halloween Week at KDC (wear your costumes to class)

**October 31, 2023:** KDC will be Closed in observance of Halloween

**October 31, 2023:** Fall Registration will End

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

**December 16, 2023:** NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 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 3-9, 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 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 2, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm**

**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 7, 2024:** KDC Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Recital Students, required)

**April 13, 2024:** NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm

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

**April 15, 2024:** Yearbook Ads Are Due

**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

**June 24-28, 2024:** KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Fantasy Land" for ages 3-4

**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 9-30, 2024:** KDC Competition Readiness Program (on Tuesdays for 4 weeks)

**July 17-21, 2024:** ID Nationals (KDC Comp Team Seniors)

**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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