

KDC NOVEMBER 2024 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)

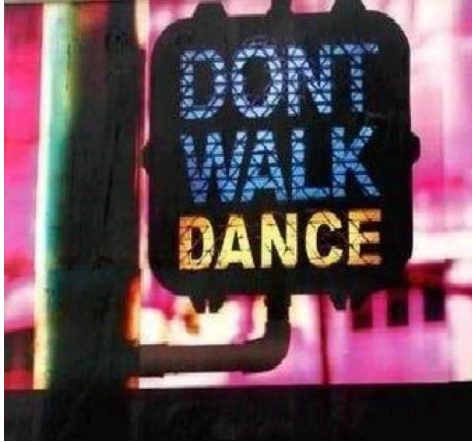
The windows to each classroom will only be open the first lesson of each month. It will be closed on the other weeks. This is to help our students focus better in class, and also for you to be able to see the growth in your child's dancing month to month. Please refrain from talking to your child through 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 Friday, November 1st- Thursday, 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 11-15)

We are so excited to share pictures of each recital costume with our dancers and their families. Each day during the week of November 11-15, 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 "Just Dance". Recital songs will be emailed to you by your child's teacher(s) once they have been edited for speed, content, and time.

NHSDA LOVE YOUR BODY WEEK (NOVEMBER 18 –22)

Miss Bri and Miss Chrissy, our NHSDA chapter sponsors, and our NHSDA members, along with our KDC Staff, will be promoting body positivity this week through class activities and social media posts. We love ALL of our students, and the diversity of body shapes and sizes in the studio.

THE WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE WILL BE RELEASED AND WINTER CLASS REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN (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 to their schedule.) *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 (NOVEMBER 27- DECEMBER 1)

KDC will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving from Wednesday, November 27th- Sunday, December 1st. (*We WILL have classes Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th that week, and classes will resume on Monday, December 2nd.)

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 of 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 studio 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 also 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

We are so happy to offer 2 different online KDC merchandise sites this year!

You can view our main online store (which is open year round) by going to:

<https://kelleysdancecraze.danceteamstore.com/> *However, if you are ordering items for Christmas, please order from this site by November 8th to guarantee on time delivery.

You can also view our limited time store by going to: <https://stores.inksoft.com/kelleysdance/shop/home>

We have many new options that we haven't been able to offer before, in multiple colors, and sizes. *The last day to purchase from this online store is: November 15th, to guarantee delivery in time for Christmas.

KDC merchandise makes great gifts for the entire family! We also have Spirit weeks coming up in the Winter, Spring, and summer where we always have a KDC day! For those purchasing this season, we appreciate your support of our studio! 😊

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 of our KDC Competition Team and Recreational teachers have nominated 1 Competition Team student (if applicable) 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! (*Our bulletin board in the carpeted area of our studio is dedicated to these students- check there to see their names on display!)

Charlotte Armaly- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Giovanna Baho- nominated by Miss Kelley

Adelai Campbell- nominated by Miss Kylie

Leila Ksar- nominated by Miss Ava

Brennan Larson- nominated by Miss Kylie

Makayla Lucas- nominated by Miss Gabi

Riley McDonald- nominated by Miss Bri

Coralie Munro- nominated by Miss Kelley

Bianca Pasquinzo- nominated by Miss Bri

Lilley Rays- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Stella Takora- nominated by Miss Harley

Leah Truitt- 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 3rd- Brynn Smutzki

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November 6th- Lily Molony

November 8th- Leah Wede

November 9th- Amelia Butterfield

November 14th- Miss Kelley

November 18th- Natalie Rahn

November 21st- Chathurya Ommi

November 28th- Miss Marisa

November 30th- Miss Thea

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

November 1, 2024: November Tuition is Due

November 1, 2024: Costume Deposits Are Due (\$50 per Fall Recital Class)

November 1, 2024: November Newsletter Release

November 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

November 1-21, 2024: NHSDA Canned Food Drive for the Hospitality House

November 8, 2024: All "Dance Team Store" KDC Merchandise Orders are Due to guarantee Christmas delivery) (but this online store is open all year long)

November 8, 2024: All Stars Hip Hop Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

November 9, 2024: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

November 9, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

November 15, 2024: All "Inksoft" KDC Merchandise Orders are Due (this will be the last day to order from this online store)

November 18-22, 2024: NHSDA "Love Your Body" Week

November 27- December 1, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

December 1, 2024: December Tuition is Due

December 1, 2024: December Newsletter Release

December 1-20, 2024: NHSDA "Adopt A Family" Event

December 2, 2024: Classes Resume

December 2-6, 2024: Open Window Week

December 7, 2024: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

December 7, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

December 14, 2024: ID Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

December 14, 2024: KDC Competition Team Christmas Party and Secret Santa Exchange, 1:00-6:30 pm (KDC Competition Team)

December 16-20, 2024: KDC Holiday Spirit Week

December 21, 2024: NHSDA Gift Wrapping for Adopt-A-Family, 12:00 pm

December 23, 2024- January 5, 2025: KDC is Closed for Holiday Break

December 28, 2024: Hall of Fame Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 1, 2025: January Tuition is Due

January 1, 2025: January Newsletter Release

January 6, 2025: Classes Resume

January 6, 2025: Winter Classes Begin

January 6-11, 2025: Open Window Week

January 7, 2025: NHSDA Can and Bottle Drive

January 11, 2025: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

January 15, 2025: Costume Balances Are Due (Fall Classes, pricing varies depending on the costume selected)

January 18, 2025: MANDATORY Competition Team Rehearsal, Time TBA

January 18, 2025: NHSDA Meeting (Time TBA during break at Rehearsal)

February 1, 2025: February Tuition is Due

February 1, 2025: Winter Class Costume Fees Due

February 1, 2025: February Newsletter Release

February 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

February 6, 2025: NHSDA Bake Sale

February 8, 2025: Makeup Kit Fees Due (Required for all new KDC Comp Team dancers)

February 8, 2025: Hair/Makeup Class- Competition Team Families, Time TBA

February 8, 2025: MANDATORY Competition Team Rehearsal, Time TBA

February 8, 2025: NHSDA Meeting (Time TBA during Break at Rehearsal)

February 10-14, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

February 10-14, 2025: Comp Team dancers can't miss classes this week

February 11, 2025: VIP Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

February 14-16, 2025: ID Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern (KDC Competition Team)

February 17-21, 2025: KDC is Closed for Mid-Winter Break

February 24-28, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

February 24-28, 2025: Comp Team dancers can't miss classes this week

February 28- March 2, 2025: Hall of Fame Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern (KDC Competition Team)

March 1, 2025: March Tuition is Due

March 1, 2025: March Newsletter Release

March 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

March 2, 2025: Starquest Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

March 2-8, 2025: NHSDA "Dance A Difference" Week

March 15, 2025: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

March 15, 2025: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

March 24-30, 2025: KDC Will Be Closed for Spring Break

April 1, 2025: April Tuition is Due

April 1, 2025: April Newsletter Release

April 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

April 1-25, 2025: NHSDA Pet Supply Drive

April 4-5, 2025: KDC Competition Team Pictures (required, KDC Comp Team), Pamela MacIntyre Photography

April 6, 2025: KDC Recital Dance Pictures (required, all KDC Recital Students), Pamela MacIntyre Photography

April 7-11, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

April 7-11, 2025: Dancers competing their Solos/Duets/Trios at VIP cannot miss any classes this week (KDC Competition Team)

April 11-13, 2025: VIP Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern (KDC Competition Team)

April 26, 2025: NHSDA Pet Supply Drop Off at the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 12:00 pm

April 28- May 2, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

April 28- May 2, 2025: Comp Team dancers can't miss classes this week (KDC Competition Team)

May 1, 2025: May Tuition is Due

May 1, 2025: May Newsletter Release

May 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

May 1-22, 2025: NHSDA Canned Food Drive for the Hospitality House

May 2-4, 2025: Starquest Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern (KDC Competition Team)

May 15, 2025: Starquest Nationals Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

May 16, 2025: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, Time TBA

May 18, 2025: Informational Competition Team Meeting for all new/interested families, 5:00 pm

May 24, 2025: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

May 24, 2025: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

May 26, 2025: KDC is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

May 27, 2025: NHSDA Can and Bottle Drive

June 1, 2025: June Tuition is Due

June 1, 2025: June Newsletter Release

June 2-5, 2025: Open Window Week

June 5, 2025: Last Day of Classes for the 2024-2025 dance season

June 6, 2025: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, Time TBA (KDC Comp Team)

June 7, 2025 TBA: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for All Recital Students, Times TBA (Walled Lake Western)

June 8, 2025 TBA: KDC's 7th Annual Recital "Just Dance", 1:00 pm show (Walled Lake Western)

June 13, 2025: NHSDA End of the Year Picnic, 12:00-3:00 pm

July 1-2, 2025 TBA: Nationals Rehearsal Dates for our KDC Competition Team, schedule TBA

July 8-9, 2025 TBA: Nationals Rehearsal Dates for our KDC Competition Team, schedule TBA

July 2025 TBA: KDC Summer Camps

July 2025 TBA: KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 15-20, 2025: Starquest Nationals, Virginia Beach Convention Center (KDC Competition Team)

August 2025 TBA: KDC Summer Intensive and Team Auditions

We are looking forward to continuing 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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