

KDC DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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HELLO AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The holidays are quickly approaching, and we have been working very hard on perfecting the steps and combinations that are sure to be in future recital dances. 😊 Many of our Competition level dancers have already completed and are beginning to clean their dances so they are ready for competition season. Many of our recital classes have already begun their dances, and our preschool classes will be starting theirs after the holidays.

COMPETITION FEES DUE (COMP TEAM ONLY)

Competition Team fees for ID Dance Competition will be due by December 14th. (These fees have already been added to your accounts.) Competition Fees for Hall of Fame Dance Competition will be due by December 28th. (These fees have already been added to your accounts.)

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

During the week of Monday, December 16th- Friday, December 20th, we will be having holiday spirit week at KDC. All staff and students are invited to participate, as we will be taking pictures in each class. Our dress up days are as follows:

Monday, December 16th- Holiday Head Gear and Festive Socks Day (*Get in the holiday spirit by wearing your favorite Santa hat/holiday headpiece and holiday socks combination to class!)

Tuesday, December 17th- Holiday Sweater/Shirt/Sweatshirt Day (*Wear your favorite holiday sweater/sweatshirt/shirt to class!)

Wednesday, December 18th- Snowmen and Candy Canes Day (*Dress up like a snowman- be creative! Or get inspired by wearing candy cane colors to class!)

Thursday, December 19th- Holiday Pajamas Day (*Wear your favorite holiday pajamas to class!)

Friday, December 20th- Holiday Colors Day (*Wear your favorite holiday color combinations to class- red/green/gold or blue/silver!)

*****Spirit Weeks are the only time your child does not have to follow dress code (which includes hair), as long as they still have the proper dance shoes with them.*****

KDC HOLIDAY BREAK

KDC will be closed in observance of Holiday Break from Monday, December 23rd- Sunday, January 5th. We hope that you enjoy this special time with your families!

COSTUME BALANCES

Costume balances have been added to all (fall class) accounts (prices vary per costume), and are due by January 15th. The balance covers the full costume cost, accessories (if chosen), tights (if required), and a garment bag/hanger. You are welcome to pay your costume balance(s) anytime before the due date, either in person, or through your parent portal if you wish. We will use autopay for everyone else. *Please note that your costume balance does not include necessary alterations, rhinestones (comp team only), or additional accessories.

RECITAL COSTUMES/SONGS

All of our beautiful costumes for the 2024-25 dance season have been added to a special book that is on display for everyone to see at the front desk. As costumes arrive (anytime between now and March), we will try them on in class to ensure a proper fit. **Costumes will not go home until costume balances have been paid, all pieces are ready to go home, and necessary alterations have been completed.** Once we have the correct version of their recital song edited for speed, content, and time, it will be sent via email for your child to practice with at home.

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 3 sanitizers located outside of each classroom, sanitizer bottles on each table in the main lobby, and inside of each studio classroom. Dancers exhibiting any kind of cold symptoms should be wearing a mask to protect themselves and others.

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/dance wear. 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 in class can lead to both injury and illness. We appreciate your understanding with this matter!

NEW WINTER CLASSES HAVE BEEN ADDED (JANUARY-JUNE)

Register online before classes begin (January 6th). Be sure to tell your friends and family! *All classes must meet a minimum of 3 classes to run. **If your child is already attending a fall class, please note that those will continue to run at the same day/time through June. These are the other class options in the case your child wants to add another class to their schedule.

WINTER CLASS OPTIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 DANCE SEASON

PRESCHOOL CLASSES (AGE 3-4) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31ST TO QUALIFY

TUESDAY 6:15-6:45 PM- PRESCHOOL TAP WITH MISS AVA, \$51/MONTH

LEVEL 1 CLASSES (AGE 5-6) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31ST TO QUALIFY

TUESDAY 7:00-7:30 PM- BALLET 1 WITH MISS AVA, \$51/MONTH

THURSDAY 6:45-7:15 PM- JAZZ 1 WITH MISS ZAYDA, \$51/MONTH

LEVEL 2 CLASSES (AGE 7-8) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31ST TO QUALIFY

TUESDAY 7:30-8:00 PM- HIP HOP 2 WITH MISS AVA, \$51/MONTH

LEVEL 3 CLASSES (AGE 9-11) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31ST TO QUALIFY

TUESDAY 8:00-8:45 PM- JAZZ 3 WITH MISS AVA, \$54/MONTH

THURSDAY 5:30-6:15 PM- LYRICAL 3 WITH MISS ZAYDA, \$54/MONTH

LEVEL 4 CLASSES (AGE 12-18) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31ST TO QUALIFY

TUESDAY 8:30-9:15 PM- TAP 4 WITH MISS KELLEY, \$54/MONTH

ADULT CLASSES (AGE 18 AND UP) *MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY NOVEMBER 30TH TO QUALIFY

WEDNESDAY 8:00-8:45 PM- ADULT BALLET TECHNIQUE WITH MISS KYLIE, \$54/MONTH

***PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR REGULAR DANCE SEASON RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER- JUNE EACH SEASON. THE REASON WE HAVE LESS CLASS OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM FOR WINTER CLASSES, IS DUE TO LIMITED AVAILABILITY IN THE SCHEDULE AND TEACHER AVAILABILITY ONCE FALL REGISTRATION HAS ENDED. THESE WILL BE THE ONLY CLASS OPTIONS FOR THE 2025 WINTER CLASS SESSION (JANUARY- JUNE).**

****OUR WINTER SESSION OF CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH. WINTER CLASS REGISTRATION WILL END ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH.**

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/ BRING A DANCE BAG

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. Keeping dance shoes inside of a dance bag will help to keep your child more organized, and less likely to lose a shoe.



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), so a phone call would be preferred.

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS FOR YOUR DANCER(S)

Turning Board/Tap Board

Small, portable dance floor

Yoga Block

Yoga Mat

Thera-bands

Steel or plastic water bottles

Dancewear (any color)

Tights (pink or tan)

Ballet Skirts (no tutus)

Hair accessories (bun maker, hair nets, hair ties, bobby pins)

Dance Bag

Make Up Brushes (older students)

Tickets to a Musical (great for our Musical Theatre Students)

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"!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

December 1st- Marissa Rates

December 2nd- Whitney Burzynski

December 2nd- Holly Jones

December 2nd- Mandana Nadalizadeh

December 14th- Harley Eagle (Miss Harley)

December 15th- Karen Brady

December 19th- Aubrie Siero

December 20th- Layla Myers

December 20th- Summer Rosinski

December 21st- Jacqueline Cracknell

December 27th- Adelaide Hauk

December 30th- Mallory Furline

December 31st- Sofia Murray

DECEMBER 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 December 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!)

Blaire Brattina- nominated by Miss Harley

Abigail Cambell- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Mallory Furline- nominated by Miss Gabi

Olivia Dutton- nominated by Miss Bri

Holly Jones- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Alexis Lancaster- nominated by Miss Bri

Carmen Palma- nominated by Miss Ava

Lucy Powers- nominated by Miss Kelley

Marissa Rates- nominated by Miss Kylie

Lucy Schmeling- nominated by Miss Kelley

Mackenzie Schneider- nominated by Miss Gabi

Emersyn Webb- nominated by Miss Kylie

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

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: Winter Registration Fee (discounted for half year) is due for all new winter students

January 1, 2025: January Newsletter Release

January 6, 2025: Classes Resume

January 6, 2025: Winter Classes Begin

January 6-10, 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 17, 2025: Winter Class Registration Ends

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 3-7, 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 3-7, 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: Yearbook Fees are Due (\$10 per Recital dancer, required cost)

May 1, 2025: Yearbook Ads are Due (pricing varies, required for all KDC Comp Team dancers, highly suggested for Rec dancers)

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 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: Nationals Rehearsal Dates for our KDC Competition Team, schedule TBA

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

July 2025 TBA: KDC Competition Readiness Program

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

July 28- August 1, 2025: KDC Summer Camp for ages 3-8 (Theme TBA, registration begins Jan. 2025), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

August 4-8, 2025: KDC Summer Camp for ages 9-13 (Theme TBA, registration begins Jan. 2025), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

August 4-8, 2025: KDC Competition Readiness Program (5:30-8:00 pm)

August 11-14, 2025: Week 1 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 15, 2025: KDC 2025-2026 Jazz Line Auditions

August 18-21, 2025: Week 2 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 22, 2025: KDC 2025-2026 Team Auditions

August 23, 2025: KDC 2025-2026 Competition Team Announcement

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.

~Kelley Paronish

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