KDC NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

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Kelley's DANCE CRAZE

NOVEMBER TUITION AND COSTUME FEES DUE (NOVEMBER 1)

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

OPEN WINDOW WEEK (NOVEMBER 2–6)

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.

RECITAL COSTUME REVEAL (NOVEMBER 2-6)

We are so excited to share pictures of each recital costume with our dancers and their families. Each day during the week of November 2-6 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 "Game Night" so all of our songs are inspired by board games, card games, toy games, video games, and sports games. Recital songs will be emailed to you by your child's teacher(s) once they have been edited for speed, content, and time.

KDC MERCH ORDERS DUE FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY (NOVEMBER 6)

*If you are placing an order for KDC merchandise through our online store, all orders need to be placed by November 6th to guarantee Christmas delivery. You can view/shop our KDC merchandise by going to: **https://kelleysdancecraze.danceteamstore.com/** *Please note that this store is open all year round, and we will also have multiple KDC Spirit Days between March- May where they can wear their KDC merchandise to class, so be sure to order your dancewear before those dates take place!

NHSDA MEETING (NOVEMBER 14- 12:00 PM)

Miss Bri and Miss Chrissy will be holding a meeting at 12:00 pm for all current NHSDA members. We hope to see you there!

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

NHSDA LOVE YOUR BODY WEEK (NOVEMBER 16 –20)

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.

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK (NOVEMBER 25- 29)

KDC will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving from Wednesday, November 25th- Sunday, November 29th. (*We WILL have classes Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th that week, and classes will resume on Monday, November 30th.)

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 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 do not place your belongings in the carpeted area of the studio either, as that is a space designated for dancers to practice.

PLEASE UTILIZE THE HOOKS AND BENCHES DOWN THE LONG HALLWAY FOR PLACING COATS, SHOES, AND DANCE BAGS, SO WE CAN KEEP OUR LOBBY AND CARPETED AREA AREA NEAT AND CLEAN. COMPETITION TEAM DANCERS SHOULD BE UTILIZING THEIR LOCKERS FOR ALL OF THEIR BELONGINGS. THANK YOU! 😊

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 **(never on the bottom).** In the past when we have had dancers leave a shoe behind we have no way to know whose it is without a name or initials to be able to return it to the student.

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!

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.

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 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"!

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 (if applicable). 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!)

Abigail Campbell- nominated by Miss Kylie

Lana Juras- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Alexis Lancaster- nominated by Miss Bri

Brennan Larson- nominated by Miss Gabi

Anara Merritt- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Carmen Palma- nominated by Miss Kelley

Charlotte Pendygraft- nominated by Miss Gabi

Zazil Reyes- nominated by Miss Kelley

Brooke Thompson- nominated by Miss Zayda

Leah Truitt- nominated by Miss Ava

Natalie Zulaski- nominated by Miss Kylie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

November 1st- Eloise Pendygraft

November 9th- Amelia Butterfield

November 14th- Miss Kelley

November 24th- Gabriella Bibik

November 24th- Raashi Kalmane

November 28th- Miss Marisa

November 30th- Miss Thea

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Key event dates for Kelley's Dance Craze:

November 1, 2026: November Tuition Due

November 1, 2026: Recital Costume Fees Due- Full Cost

November 1, 2026: November Newsletter Release

November 2-6, 2026: Open Window Week

November 2-6, 2026: Recital Costume Viewing Week

November 6, 2026: Last Day to Place Orders for KDC Merch Orders (to guarantee Christmas delivery)

November 14, 2026: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm

November 16-20, 2026: NHSDA Love Your Body Week

November 25- November 29, 2026: KDC Will Be Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

November 30, 2026: Classes Resume

December 1, 2026: December Tuition Due

December 1, 2026: December Newsletter Release

December 1-7, 2026: Open Window Week

December 12, 2026: KDC Competition Team Holiday Party and Secret Gift Exchange (KDC Comp Team)

December 15, 2026: NHSDA Holiday Bake Sale

December 19, 2026: NHSDA Meeting/Gift Wrapping Day (12:00 pm)

December 20, 2026- January 3, 2027: KDC Will Be closed for Holiday Break

January 1, 2027: January Tuition Due

January 1, 2027: Winter Half Year Class Registration Due

January 1, 2027: January Newsletter Release

January 4, 2027: Classes Resume

January 4, 2027: Moxie Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 4-8, 2027: Open Window Week

January 11-15, 2027: Winter Class Recital Costume Measuring Week

January 12, 2027: Hall of Fame Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 15, 2027: 2nd Half of Competition Team Costume Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 15, 2027: Last Day to Register for Winter Classes

January 30, 2027: Makeup Kit Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 30, 2027: Hair/Make Up Class- Required for all NEW Competition Team dancers (KDC Comp Team), Early Morning TBA

January 30, 2027: Mandatory KDC Competition Team Rehearsal (KDC Comp Team), All Day Event

January 30, 2027: NHSDA Meeting (During Rehearsal Break)

February 1, 2027: February Tuition Due

February 1, 2027: Winter Class Recital Costume Fee Due- Full Cost

February 1, 2027: February Newsletter Release

February 1-5, 2027: Open Window Week

February 13-21, 2027: KDC is Closed for Mid-Winter Break

February 22, 2027: Classes Resume

February 23, 2027: Groove Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

February 27, 2027: Mandatory KDC Competition Team Rehearsal (KDC Comp Team), All Day Event

February 27, 2027: NHSDA Meeting (During Rehearsal Break)

March 1, 2027: March Tuition Due

March 1, 2027: March Newsletter Release

March 1-4, 2027: Competition Dancers performing at Moxie can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

March 1-4, 2027: KDC Spirit Week

March 1-4, 2027: Open Window Week

March 1-26, 2027: NHSDA Food Drive

March 5-7, 2027: Moxie Arts Challenge, Berman Center for the Performing Arts, KDC Comp Team (Optional Solos/Duets/Trios)

March 8-11, 2027: Competition Team Dancers can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

March 8-11, 2027: KDC Spirit Week

March 12-14, 2027: Hall of Fame Dance Challenge, Vibe Showplace, KDC Comp Team (Full Team)

March 14, 2027: Starquest Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

March 20, 2027: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm

March 27- April 4, 2027: KDC Will Be closed for Spring Break

April 1, 2027: April Tuition Due

April 1, 2027: April Newsletter Release

April 5, 2027: Classes Resume

April 5-8, 2027: Open Window Week

April 5-30, 2027: NHSDA Pet Supply Drive

April 9-10, 2027: Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Comp- Friday and Saturday)

April 11, 2027: Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Recital Classes- Sunday)

April 11, 2027: NHSDA Picture Day Bake Sale

April 19-22, 2027: Competition Team Dancers can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

April 19-22, 2027: KDC Spirit Week

April 23-25, 2027: Groove Dance Competition, Hartland Performing Arts Center, KDC Comp Team (Full Team)

April 30, 2027: Yearbook Ads Due (required for all comp dancers, highly suggested for rec dancers)

May 1, 2027: May Tuition Due

May 1, 2027: Yearbook Fees Due

May 1, 2027: May Newsletter Release

May 1, 2027: NHSDA Pet Supply Drop Off, 12:00 pm

May 2, 2027: Informational Competition Team Meeting for all New/Interested families

May 3-7, 2027: Open Window Week

May 7, 2027: Starquest Nationals Fees Due

May 10-13, 2027: Competition Team Dancers can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

May 10-13, 2027: KDC Spirit Week

May 14-16, 2027: Starquest Dance Competition, Walled Lake (TBA), KDC Comp Team (Full Team)

May 19, 2027: Recital Tickets Go On Sale for all Competition Team Families, 6:00 pm, *A Code Will Be Required

May 20, 2027: Recital Tickets Go On Sale for all Recital Families, 6:00 pm, *No Code Required

May 21, 2027: Mandatory Competition Team Finale Rehearsal (5:00-7:00 pm)

May 22, 2027: Dress Rehearsal (*Mandatory for all Comp and Recital dancers), Walled Lake Central High School

May 31, 2027: KDC Will Be Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

June 1, 2027: June Tuition Due

June 1, 2027: June Newsletter Release

June 1-7, 2027: Open Window Week

June 5, 2027: NHSDA End of the Year Picnic

June 10, 2027: Last Day of Classes for the 2026-27 Dance Season

June 11, 2027: Mandatory Competition Team Finale Rehearsal (5:00-6:00 pm)

June 13, 2027: KDC's 9th Annual Recital, Walled Lake Central High School

June 18, 2027: Last Day to Register for Summer Private Lessons- Session 1

June 18, 2027: Fees Due for Summer Private Lessons- Session 1

June 21-23, 2027: Week 1 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 1, KDC Comp Team

June 28-30, 2027: Week 2 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 1, KDC Comp Team

July 1, 2027: July Newsletter Release

July 1, 2027: Mandatory Competition Team Nationals Rehearsal, All Day Event (KDC Comp Team)

July 7-12, 2027: Starquest Nationals in Sevierville, TN (Full Team), Sevierville Convention Center, KDC Comp Team

July 16, 2027: Last Day to Register for the KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 16, 2027: Fees Due for the KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 16, 2027: Fees Due for Summer Private Lessons- Session 2

July 19-22, 2027: KDC Competition Readiness Program (9:00 am- 12:00 pm)

July 19-23, 2027: Full Week of Summer Private Lessons- Session 2, KDC Comp Team (1:00-7:00 pm)

July 23, 2027: Last Day to Register for the KDC Summer Intensive/Team Auditions

July 23, 2027: Fees Due for the KDC Summer Intensive/Team Auditions

July 26-29, 2027: Week 1 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 1, 2027: August Newsletter Release

August 2-3, 2027: Week 2 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 4, 2027: 2027-2028 KDC Competition Team Auditions

August 5, 2027: KDC 2027-2028 Team Announcement

August 16-20, 2027: Week 1 of Individual Meetings with 2026-2027 KDC Competition Team families, *Required for all dancers who made the team (KDC Comp Team)

August 23-27, 2027: Week 2 of Individual Meetings with 2026-2027 KDC Competition Team families, *Required for all dancers who made the team (KDC Comp Team)

September 1, 2027: Annual Registration Fee Due

September 1, 2027: September Tuition Due

September 7, 2027: Competition Team Meeting (required for all Comp Team dancers and 1 parent), Team Contract Signing, Commitment Fee Due, Big/Little Sister Reveal, Team Jacket Sizing (KDC Comp Team)

September 8, 2027: 1st Day of Classes for the 2026-2027 Dance Season

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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