

KDC DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 8, ISSUE 4



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.

CLASSES RESUME (DECEMBER 1)

All classes will resume on Monday, December 1st. We hope that you enjoyed your Thanksgiving Break with your family!

DECEMBER TUITION DUE (DECEMBER 1)

Just a friendly reminder that December Tuition is due today. Please pay on time to avoid any late fees. Thank you for your prompt payment!

KDC BOOSTER'S CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER (DECEMBER 1)

Take a night off from cooking, and help support the KDC Boosters by grabbing dinner at Chipotle on Monday, December 1st from 4:00-8:00 pm. Location: Chipotle- 28703 S. Wixom Rd. Wixom, MI 48393.

OPEN WINDOW WEEK (DECEMBER 1-5)

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 "ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS" EVENT CONTINUES (DECEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 19)

Our NHSDA program is holding an "Adopt A Family For the Holidays" event through KDC this holiday season. We will continue to accept gifts from December 1st-19th. This year's family consists of three elementary aged girls and a single dad. The details of their sizing/wants/needs are listed in the Signup Genius description, which is attached below. As you purchase gifts, please mark them off in the Signup Genius and include what was purchased in the comments.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BA8A62FA7F94-60187863-adopt#/>

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

ACRO WORKSHOP FOR COMPETITION TEAM DANCERS (DECEMBER 6)

Miss Bri is running Acro Workshops throughout the day for our pre-registered KDC Competition Team dancers.

ID COMPETITION FEES DUE (DECEMBER 13- KDC COMP TEAM)

Competition Team fees for ID Dance Competition will be due by December 13th. (These fees have already been added to your accounts.)

KDC COMPETITION TEAM HOLIDAY PARTY AND SECRET SANTA EXCHANGE (DECEMBER 13- KDC COMP TEAM)

Our KDC Staff will be hosting a Holiday party and Secret Santa Exchange at the studio on Saturday, December 13th from 1:00-6:30 pm for our 2025-2026 KDC Competition Team dancers. We will have crafts, dinner, snacks, and dancing fun for all!

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

During the week of Monday, December 15th- Friday, December 19th, 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 15th- 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 16th- Holiday Sweater/Shirt/Sweatshirt Day (*Wear your favorite holiday sweater/sweatshirt/shirt to class!)

Wednesday, December 17th- Snowmen and Candy Canes Day (*Dress up like a snowman- be creative! Or get inspired by wearing candy cane colors to class!)

Thursday, December 18th- Holiday Pajamas Day (*Wear your favorite holiday pajamas to class!)

Friday, December 19th- 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.*****

NHSDA GIFT WRAPPING FOR “ADOPT A FAMILY” (DECEMBER 20, 1:30 PM)

Our NHSDA members (and their parents that are available) will be coming together to wrap all of the presents for the family we are adopting for the holidays on Saturday, December 20th at 1:30 pm.

KDC HOLIDAY BREAK (DECEMBER 20- JANUARY 4)

KDC will be closed in observance of Holiday Break from Saturday, December 20th- Sunday, January 4th. We hope that you enjoy this special time with your families!

RECITAL COSTUMES/SONGS

All of our beautiful costumes for the 2025-26 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 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 illness. 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 5th). 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 2025-2026 DANCE SEASON

***REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 15, 2025**

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

THURSDAY 5:00-5:30 PM- PRESCHOOL TAP WITH MISS AVA, \$52/MONTH

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

WEDNESDAY 5:30-6:00 PM- JAZZ 1 WITH MISS BRI, \$52/MONTH

THURSDAY 5:30-6:00 PM- BALLET 1 WITH MISS AVA, \$52/MONTH

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

THURSDAY 6:00-6:30 PM- LYRICAL 2 WITH MISS AVA, \$52/MONTH

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

THURSDAY 6:30 PM-7:15 PM- JAZZ 3 WITH MISS AVA, \$55/MONTH

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

WEDNESDAY 4:45-5:30 PM- CONTEMPORARY 4 WITH MISS KYLIE, \$55/MONTH

***PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR REGULAR FALL 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 2026 WINTER CLASS SESSION
(JANUARY- JUNE).**

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 3rd- Zoe Suryapalli

December 9th- Aria Wiercigroch

December 17th- Sophie Bykova

December 20th- Summer Rosinski

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!)

Gianna DeGolyer- nominated by Miss Kylie

Marlowe Dutton- nominated by Miss Gabi

Briar Gibson- nominated by Miss Kelley

Isla Hendrian- nominated by Miss Zayda

Lana Juras- nominated by Miss Kelley

Brennan Larson- nominated by Miss Bri

Anara Merritt- nominated by Miss Kylie

Olivia Morse- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Coralie Munro- nominated by Miss Gabi

Charlotte Riggs- nominated by Miss Ava

Summer Rosinski- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Melania Trynkin- nominated by Miss Bri

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

December 1, 2025: Classes Resume

December 1, 2025: December Tuition Due

December 1, 2025: December Newsletter Release

December 1, 2025: KDC Booster's Chipotle Fundraiser, 4:00-8:00 pm

December 1-5, 2025: Open Window Week

December 1-19, 2025: NHSDA "Adopt A Family For The Holidays" Event Continues

December 6, 2025: Acro Workshop for Competition Team Dancers (KDC Comp Team)

December 13, 2025: ID Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

December 13, 2025: KDC Competition Team Holiday Party, 1:00-6:30 pm (KDC Comp Team)

December 15-19, 2025: Holiday Spirit Week

December 20, 2025: NHSDA Gift Wrapping for "Adopt A Family", 1:30 pm

December 20, 2025- January 4, 2026: KDC is Closed in Observance of Holiday Break

January 1, 2026: January Tuition Due

January 1, 2026: January Newsletter Release

January 5, 2026: Classes Resume

January 5, 2026: Winter Classes begin

January 5-9, 2026: Open Window Week

January 10, 2025: Makeup Kit Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 10, 2026: Hair and Make Up Class, Mandatory for all New Team Members, Morning Time, TBA (KDC Comp Team)

January 10, 2026: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, All Day- Times TBA (KDC Comp Team)

January 10, 2026: NHSDA Meeting During Rehearsal Break

January 13, 2026: KAR Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 15, 2026: Competition Team Costume Fees Due - 2nd Half (KDC Comp Team)

January 16, 2026: Last Day to Register for Winter Classes

January 20, 2026: Applause Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 24, 2026: Acro Workshop for Competition dancers (KDC Comp Team)

February 1, 2026: February Tuition Due

February 1, 2026: February Newsletter Release

February 1, 2026: Winter Recital Class Costume Fees Due in Full

February 2-6, 2026: Open Window Week

February 7, 2026: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, All Day- Times TBA (KDC Comp Team)

February 7, 2026: NHSDA Meeting during Rehearsal Break

February 9-12, 2026: KDC Comp Team Dancers may not miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

February 9-12, 2026: KDC Spirit Week

February 10, 2026: NHSDA Can and Bottle Drive

February 13, 2026: KDC is Closed

February 13-15, 2026: ID Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

February 16-20, 2026: KDC is Closed in Observance of Mid- Winter Break

February 21, 2026: Classes Resume

March 1, 2026: March Tuition Due

March 1, 2026: March Newsletter Release

March 1, 2026: Starquest Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

March 2-6, 2026: Open Window Week

March 7, 2026: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

March 7, 2026: Acro Workshop for Competition Team dancers (KDC Comp Team)

March 9-12, 2026: KDC Comp Team dancers who are performing their Solos, Duets, or Trios at KAR can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

March 9-12, 2026: KDC Spirit Week

March 13, 2026: KDC is Closed

March 13-15, 2026: KAR Dance Competition (Optional Solos, Duets, and Trios), Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

March 16-19, 2026: KDC Comp Team dancers can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

March 16-19, 2026: KDC Spirit Week

March 17, 2026: NHSDA St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale

March 20, 2026: KDC is Closed

March 20-22, 2026: Applause Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

March 30- April 5, 2026: KDC is Closed in Observance of Spring Break

April 1, 2026: April Tuition Due

April 1, 2026: April Newsletter Release

April 1-24, 2026: NHSDA Pet Supply Drive

April 6, 2026: Classes Resume

April 6-10, 2026: Open Window Week

April 10-11, 2026: Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Comp Classes on Friday and Saturday)

April 12, 2026: Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Recital Classes on Sunday)

April 12, 2026: NHSDA Picture Day Bake Sale

April 18, 2026: Acro Workshop for Competition dancers (KDC Comp Team)

April 25, 2026: NHSDA Pet Supply Drop Off, Humane Society of Huron Valley, 12:00 pm

April 27-30, 2026: KDC Comp Team dancers can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

April 27-30, 2026: KDC Spirit Week

May 1, 2026: May Tuition Due

May 1, 2026: May Newsletter Release

May 1, 2026: Yearbook Fees Due (*Required for all Comp/Recital dancers)

May 1, 2026: KDC is Closed

May 1-3, 2026: Starquest Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

May 1-21, 2026: NHSDA Canned Food Drive

May 4, 2026: Yearbook Ads Due (*Required for all Comp families, highly suggested for Rec families)

May 4-8, 2026: Open Window Week

May 15, 2026: Mandatory Finale Rehearsal, Time TBA (KDC Comp Team)

May 16, 2026: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

May 16, 2026: Acro Workshop for Competition Team Dancers (KDC Comp Team)

May 18, 2026: Recital Tickets go on Sale for all Competition Team Families, 6:00 pm (*a code will be required)

May 19, 2026: Recital Tickets will go on Sale for all Recital families, 6:00 pm (*no code will be required)

May 25, 2026: KDC is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

May 30, 2026: KDC Dress Rehearsal, All Day Event, Walled Lake Central High School

June 1, 2026: June Tuition Due

June 1, 2026: Last day to Register for our "Storytime Steps" Summer Dance Camp for ages 3-6

June 1, 2026: “Storytime Steps” Summer Dance Camp Fees Due

June 1, 2026: June Newsletter Release

June 1-5, 2026: Open Window Week

June 4, 2026: Last Day of Classes for the 2025-2026 Dance Season

June 5, 2026: Mandatory Finale Rehearsal, Time TBA (KDC Comp Team)

June 7, 2026: KDC's 8th Annual Recital "Heroes Vs. Villains", Walled Lake Central High School, 1:00 pm show

June 12, 2026: NHSDA End of the Year Picnic, 12:00 pm, location TBA

June 15-19, 2026: “Storytime Steps” Summer Camp for ages 3-6

June 19, 2026: Last Day to Register for Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

June 19, 2026: Summer Private Lesson Fees Due- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

June 22-24, 2026: Week 1 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

June 29- July 1, 2026: Week 2 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

June 2026: KDC Competition Team Banquet, Time and Location TBA (KDC Comp Team)

July 10, 2026: Last Day to Register for the KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 10, 2026: KDC Competition Team Readiness Program Fees Due

July 13-16, 2026: KDC Competition Readiness Program for all new dancers auditioning for the 2026-27 KDC Competition Team

July 17, 2026: KDC Summer Intensive/Team Audition Fees Due

July 17, 2026: Last Day to Register for the KDC Summer Intensive/Team Auditions

July 20-23, 2026: Week 1 of the KDC Summer Intensive

July 27-30, 2026: Week 2 of the KDC Summer Intensive

July 31, 2026: KDC 2026-2027 Competition Team Auditions

August 1, 2026: Last Day to Register for Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

August 1, 2026: Summer Private Lesson Fees Due- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

August 3, 2026: Last Day to Register for our “Dancing Around the Holidays” Summer Dance Camp for ages 7-11

August 3, 2026: “Dancing Around the Holidays” Summer Dance Camp Fees Due

August 3-5, 2026: Week 1 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

August 10-12, 2026: Week 2 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

August 17-21, 2026: “Dancing Around the Holidays” Summer Dance Camp for ages 7-11

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

Kelley's Dance Craze

Owner/Director

kelleysdancecraze@gmail.com / kelleysdancecraze.com

