

# KDC NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

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## 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!

## EMERGENCY NHSDA CANNED FOOD DRIVE (NOVEMBER 1 –30)

Due to the Government shutdown, and food benefits being cut off for families in need, our NHSDA members are holding an emergency food drive to help in any way that we can. We will be accepting canned goods and non-perishable items for our NHSDA Canned Food Drive November 1st- 30th. 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!

## NHSDA “ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS” EVENT (NOVEMBER 1 –DECEMBER 19)

Our NHSDA program will be holding an "Adopt A Family For the Holidays" event through KDC this holiday season. We would love for everyone to help us provide for a family in need. **More info will be coming in an email soon!**

## OPEN WINDOW WEEK (NOVEMBER 3 – 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.

### **KDC MERCH ORDERS DUE FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY (NOVEMBER 7)**

\*If you are placing an order for KDC merchandise through our online store, all orders need to be placed by November 7th 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 February- June where they can wear their KDC merchandise to class, so be sure to order your dancewear before those dates take place!

### **RECITAL COSTUME REVEAL (NOVEMBER 10-14)**

We are so excited to share pictures of each recital costume with our dancers and their families. Each day during the week of November 10-14, 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 "Heroes Vs Villains". Recital songs will be emailed to you by your child's teacher(s) once they have been edited for speed, content, and time.

### **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 MEETING (NOVEMBER 15- 1:30 PM)**

Miss Bri and Miss Chrissy will be holding a meeting at 1:30 pm for all current NHSDA members. We hope to see you there!

### **ACRO WORKSHOPS FOR COMPETITION TEAM DANCERS (NOVEMBER 15- THROUGHOUT THE DAY)**

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

### **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.



### CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK (NOVEMBER 26-30)

KDC will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving from Wednesday, November 26th- Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. (\*We WILL have classes Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> that week, and classes will resume on Monday, December 1st.)

### 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. 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. 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!)

**Harper Bialach-** nominated by Miss Chrissy

**Wesley Collins-** nominated by Miss Chrissy

**Liliana Dreisbach-** nominated by Miss Gabi

**Lila Dupre-** nominated by Miss Bri

**Wren Monge**- nominated by Miss Kylie

**Lucy Powers**- nominated by Miss Kelley

**Marissa Rates**- nominated by Miss Kylie

**Stella Rosinski**- nominated by Miss Ava

**Hailey Schneider**- nominated by Miss Bri

**Maddie Stephenson**- nominated by Miss Gabi

**Natalie Zulaski**- nominated by Miss Zayda

**Emilia Zygmuntowicz**- nominated by Miss Kelley

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Brynn Smutzki

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**- Amelia Butterfield

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**- Stella Marszalek

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**- Miss Kelley

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**- Juliana Fohl

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**- Wesley Collins

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>**- Willow Timmons-Schaale

**November 24<sup>th</sup>**- Gabriella Bibik

**November 28<sup>th</sup>**- Miss Marisa

**November 30<sup>th</sup>**- Miss Thea

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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

**November 1, 2025:** November Tuition Due

**November 1, 2025:** November Newsletter Release

**November 1, 2025:** Fall Recital Class costume Payments Due in full

**November 1-30, 2025:** Emergency NHSDA Food Drive

**November 1-December 19, 2025:** NHSDA “Adopt A Family for the Holidays” Event

**November 3-7, 2025:** Open Window Week

**November 7, 2025:** All KDC Merchandise orders need to be placed by this date to guarantee Christmas delivery

**November 10-14, 2025:** Recital Costume Book Ready to View

**November 15, 2025:** Winter Class Registration Begins (January- June classes, limited options based on schedule availability)

**November 15, 2025:** NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

**November 15, 2025:** Acro Workshop for Competition Team dancers (KDC Comp Team)

**November 16-22, 2025:** NHSDA “Love Your Body” Week

**November 26-30, 2025:** KDC is Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

**December 1, 2025:** Classes Resume

**December 1, 2025:** December Tuition Due

**December 1, 2025:** December Newsletter Release

**December 1-5, 2025:** Open Window Week

**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 22, 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.

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