

KDC APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

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PICTURE DAY INFO

Picture day weekend will take place at the studio Friday, April 10th (Comp Dancers), Saturday, April 11th (Comp Dancers) and Sunday, April 12th (Recital Dancers). All of the information for this was passed out in classes a few weeks ago, and is also available on our website (click on the picture day tab and/or costume info tab). I will also resend this info in an email on Monday, April 6th. **ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND, as noted in your signed online agreement.** We will be taking both group photos and individual shots. You are not required to buy either one. The group photos will be going into a special yearbook for your child at the end of the dance season. ***Class times are already set. We will send you the link to view your pictures online once they are ready.

REQUIRED SHOES

All recital dancers need to have the required shoes by Picture Day Weekend (April 10th-12th) so all of our students look in unison. KDC Competition Team members should already have all of their required competition shoes at this time. Our dress code (which includes shoes) is posted right on our website in the Dress Code tab.

YEARBOOKS/YEARBOOK ADS

Information will be available at one of the tables in our main lobby regarding yearbooks and yearbook ads beginning on picture day weekend. Please be sure to check if your child brings home handouts after class, and also check your emails frequently to make sure you haven't missed anything.

KDC SUMMER CAMPS, KDC COMPETITION READINESS PROGRAM, AND KDC SUMMER INTENSIVE/TEAM AUDITIONS

Our Summer Camp Schedules, Competition Readiness Program schedule, and Summer Intensive/Team Audition have all been released, and you can register anytime up until their registration ends. You can view the schedules and register by going to: <https://kelleydancecraze.com/2026-2027-dance-schedule> and scroll down to the program you are interested in. If you would like more information on any of our summer programs, please don't hesitate to reach out and ask questions!

REHEARSAL/RECITAL

All of the information you will need for our Dress Rehearsal and Recital will be included in your Recital packet. These will be passed out to you upon check in on picture day weekend.

Please be sure to save the dates, as **both are required** for all Recital classes!

Saturday, May 30th: KDC Dress Rehearsal- The schedule will be passed out on Picture Day Weekend (it will be included inside of your Recital packet).

Sunday, June 7th: KDC's 8th Annual Recital- "Heroes Vs Villains"- This show starts at 1:00 pm (Comp dancers must arrive by 11:45 am, Recital dancers must arrive by 12:15 pm).

Both events will take place at Walled Lake Central High School (changed from last season).

Recital Tickets will go on sale through an online link Monday, May 18th for Comp families and Tuesday, May 19th for Recital Families (ordering details will be included in your Recital packet).

TUITION

Tuition is due by the 1st of each month (September-June). Please note that if you did not pay your yearly tuition in full upon registration, it has been broken down into 10 monthly payments. Your credit card on file will be run at that time through autopay. If you would like to pay with cash, check, or a different credit card, please do so before that date (in person or through your parent portal) to avoid late fees.

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, dr's appointments, or for any other reason, please call the front desk and leave a message to let us know right away so we may pass on the news to their teacher(s). 248-313-0326 ***Please call rather than emailing, as I could be teaching, and am not always at the studio to pass on the message.**

ADD US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND TIK TOK

If you are an avid user on social media, please add us on Facebook (Kelley's Dance Craze), Instagram (@kelleysdancecraze) and/or TikTok (@kelleysdancecraze).

We post a lot of dance related info, pictures, videos, and 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 recognize our staff and student's April birthdays:

April 1st- Olivia Dutton

April 1st- Adaline (Addy) Reynolds

April 1st- Nathaniel (Nate) Warsinske

April 2nd- Leah Truitt

April 10th- Clara Kashenider

April 12th- Coralie Munro

April 12th- Melania Trynkin

April 15th- Charlotte Maiuri

April 17th- Lila Dupre

April 19th- Rosie Dupre

April 20th- Ava Barclay

April 26th- Miss Chrissy

APRIL 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 April 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!)

Gabriella Cassar- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Ella Gleneski- nominated by Miss Kylie

Reniya Hollingshed- nominated by Miss Zayda

Clara Kashenider- nominated by Miss Gabi

Emily Kumpula- nominated by Miss Gabi

Emmy Medy- nominated by Miss Kylie

Bianca Pasquinzo- nominated by Miss Bri

Dani Petri- nominated by Miss Kelley

Addy Reynolds- nominated by Miss Ava

Lucy Schmeling- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Malaika Viviani- nominated by Miss Kelley

CONGRATS TO OUR KDC COMPETITION TEAM!

Last month, our KDC Competition Team competed at KAR Dance Competition. We are so proud of our team! Our results are listed below:

KAR DANCE COMPETITION, 3/13/2026-3/15/2026, SOLOS, DUETS, AND TRIOS

Avery Burzynski's Lyrical Solo "Friday I'm In Love"- 1st Place Overall, Elite Top First, Miss Teen Dance Winner, New York Invitation

Chloe Larosa's Musical Theatre Solo "Screw Loose"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Top First, 3rd Runner Up for Miss Teen Dance, New York Invitation

Grace Lejzorowicz's Jazz Solo "Mama Knows Best"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Top First, 1st Runner Up for Miss Dance

Libby DeLisle & Marissa Rates' Lyrical Duet "Dancing After Death"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Top First

Avery Burzynski & Chloe Larosa's Lyrical Duet "Volcanic"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Top First

Makayla Lucas & Maddie Stephenson's Tap Duet "My Boyfriend's Back"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Top First

Emily Kumpula, Brennan Larson, and Grace Lejzorowicz's Tap Trio "Do It Like This"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Top First, Hollywood Scholarship

Paige Eagle's Contemporary Solo "Hurt For Me"- 3rd Place Overall, Elite Top First, Highest Score in Category, 1st Runner Up for Miss Dance

Rosie Dupre's Jazz Solo "I Slay"- 3rd Place Overall, Elite Top First, 1st Runner Up for Miss Junior Dance, New York Invitation

Brennan Larson's Musical Theatre Solo "The Girl In 14G"- 3rd Place Overall, Elite Top First, 3rd Runner Up for Miss Teen Dance

Paige Eagle & Marissa Rates' Lyrical Duet "Waiting Room"- 3rd Place Overall, Elite Top First

Gabriella Cassar's Lyrical Solo "Forever Young"- 4th Place Overall, Elite Top First

Abigail Campbell & Lilley Rays' Jazz Duet "Gotta Get To It"- 4th Place Overall, Elite Top First

Abigail Campbell's Musical Theatre Solo "Bonjour, Paris!"- 5th Place Overall, Elite Top First, Highest Score in Category, 5th Runner Up for Miss Teen Dance

Avery Burzynski, Chloe Larosa, & Lilley Rays' Jazz Trio "Pump The Breaks"- 5th Place Overall, Elite Top First, Hollywood Scholarship

Libby DeLisle's Contemporary Solo "The 30th"- 6th Place Overall, Elite Top First, Highest Score in Category

Emily Kumpula's Jazz Solo "Clumsy"- 6th Place Overall, Elite Top First, 4th Runner Up for Miss Teen Dance

Harper Bialach's Jazz Solo "Magic"- 6th Place Overall, Elite Top First, 1st Runner Up for Miss Junior Dance

Brynn Smutzki's Jazz Solo "Beautiful"- 7th Place Overall, Elite Top First

Gianna DeGolyer, Alexis Lancaster, & Hailey Schneider's Lyrical Trio "Count Me In"- 9th Place Overall, Top First, New York Invitation

Marissa Rates' Lyrical Solo "Tell Him I Miss Him"- 10th Place Overall, Elite Top First, Highest Score in Category, 2nd Runner Up for Miss Dance

Maddie Stephenson's Musical Theatre Solo "Sally Brown"- 10th Place Overall, Elite Top First, Highest Score in Category, 2nd Runner Up for Miss Junior Dance

Paige Eagle, Hailey Schneider, & Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Trio "Snowing"- 10th Place Overall, Top First

Lilley Rays' Lyrical Solo "It's Not Easy Bein' Green"- Elite Top First, 5th Runner Up for Miss Junior Dance

Makayla Lucas' Lyrical Solo "Moon River"- Elite Top First, Highest Score in Category, New York Invitation, 5th Runner Up for Miss Junior Dance

Kaycie DeLisle's Musical Theatre Solo "I Want The Good Times Back"- Elite Top First, Highest Score in Category

Lou Corbin & Lana Juras' Jazz Duet "Bump"- Elite Top First, Hollywood Scholarship

Amelia Butterfield's Tap Solo "Something New"- Elite Top First

Gianna DeGolyer's Lyrical Solo "We'll Be Fine"- Elite Top First

Lana Juras' Musical Theatre Solo "So Much Better"- Elite Top First

Lucy Powers' Tap Solo "The Boy Does Nothing"- Elite Top First

Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Solo "I've Come To Realize"- Elite Top First

Amelia Jones' Tap Solo "Faith"- Elite Top First

Whitney Burzynski's Lyrical Solo "I Have Nothing"- Top First, Hollywood Scholarship

Alexis Lancaster's Lyrical Solo "Don't You Remember"- Top First, Hollywood Scholarship

Hailey Schneider's Open Solo "Girl I Am Now"- Top First, Highest Score in Category

Whitney Burzynski's Musical Theatre Solo "My Days"- Top First

Gianna DeGolyer's Tap Solo "Latch"- Top First

Alexis Lancaster's Jazz Solo "Elevator"- Top First

Lou Corbin's Lyrical Solo "Follow The Sun"- Top First

Lucy Stowell's Jazz Solo "I'm A Showstopper"- Top First

Whitney Burzynski, Gianna DeGolyer, & Marissa Rates' Contemporary Trio "Love Me"- Top First

***See our May 2026 Newsletter for results from Applause, and our June 2026 Newsletter for results from Starquest!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Key event dates for Kelley's Dance Craze (some may have been recently updated):

March 28- April 5, 2026: KDC is Closed in Observance of Spring Break

April 1, 2026: April Tuition Due

April 1, 2026: April Newsletter Release

April 6, 2026: Classes Resume

April 6-9, 2026: Open Window Week

April 6-24, 2026: NHSDA Pet Supply Drive

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

May 4-8, 2026: Open Window Week

May 4-21, 2026: NHSDA Canned Food Drive

May 15, 2026: Mandatory Finale Rehearsal, 5:00-7:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

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

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

May 17, 2026: Informational Meeting for all new/interested students for our 2026-2027 KDC Competition Team, 12:00-2:00 pm

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 1-4, 2026: Open Window Week

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

June 5, 2026: Mandatory Finale Rehearsal, 5:00-6:30 pm (KDC Comp Team)

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

June 10, 2026: KDC Competition Team Banquet, Bakers in Milford, 6:00-10:00 pm

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)

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

September 9, 2026: 1st Day of classes for the 2026-27 dance season

*****MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED SOON*****

We are looking forward to continuing an awesome dance season with you and your child! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me anytime.

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