



Kathi's Dance & Gym Center, LLC

Newsletter
February 2023

STUDIO POLICIES

Absences: Attendance is very important and instrumental to the development of your child's skills. If a student is not able to attend, we ask that you please call or email the office to report his/her absence. There are no refunds for missed classes.

Tuition Due Date: Tuition is always due the first class of the month. A 10% late fee will be applied to all tuition on the 16th. If you would like to set up credit card automatic payment, please email or call the office and someone can help you. We need a new authorization form each year. There are no deductions or credits for missed classes. Withdrawals must be made before the first class of the each month or you will be billed for the entire month.

Observation: This month we will be having parent observation for all of our gymnastics, kindercise, cheernastics, and team classes the last week of February, from February 22 - 28. In March we will be having observation for all dance classes.

Website: Please check the website regularly. We will try to keep all new forms and papers updated on the website for you.

Forms of Payment: We accept cash, checks, and MasterCard, Visa and Discover. If you are interested, we can set up automatic charge of your tuition each month on your card. Email the office at officekdgc@gmail.com if you would like to fill out the form for automatic payment. When putting payments in drop box, please put check or cash in an envelope.

E-mail: Please check your email regularly so that you receive all paperwork. It has been a great help to many of our parents to receive all newsletters and forms by e-mail.

DANCE SHOW NEWS

"High School Musical" will be the theme of this year's dance show. The show will be held at Packard Music Hall on June 15 & 16. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the office with costume deposits as soon as possible. These were due February 1st. All dance classes and Kindercise will be included in the show. We will begin measuring for costumes soon and it is imperative we know who will be participating. We must receive a costume deposit in order for your costumes to be ordered.

REMEMBER—we still need the form if you are not participating in the show. Otherwise we will have to call you to find out if you are participating.

GYM SHOW NEWS

WE ARE HAVING A GYM SHOW AGAIN!!! We will be having our "Summer Days" Gym Show at Campbell Memorial High School, on May 21, with rehearsals on Saturday, May 20. Please see the sign up sheet at the back of this newsletter. Please respond by February 11th so that we can start planning. We need to know if you are a yes or a no for the show.



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IMPORTANT DATES

- Dance Show deposits due NOW
- Feb. 11 - Winter Gala
- Feb. 11 - Gym Show sign up due
- Feb. 12 - Ballet Day in Berea
- Feb. 10-12 - USAG at Frogtown
- March 3-5 - USAG Meet at G.O.
- March 11-12 - NEOGL at GLG
- March 16-19 - ODM in Cleveland
- March 18-19 - USAG at Irish
- Mar 31-Apr 2- USAG Xcel State
- April 1-2- NEOGL at Vikings
- April 7-13- Spring Break
- May 5-7-NEOGL Champ SOKOL
- May 21 - Gym Show
- May 29—Memorial Day
- June 10—Last day of classes
- June 15&16—Dance Show

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DAFFIN'S EASTER CANDY

Since Gorants is not doing Easter Candy Fundraising this year, we have decided to go with Daffin's Candy. Brochures are on the counter and must be turned in to the office with a check made payable to KDGC by Saturday, February 18th. No late orders will be accepted. Delivery of the Easter Candy is on March 28th and candy will be available for pick up that day at 4:00 p.m.

KLINKE SCHOLARSHIP

The Peggy Klinke scholarship will be awarded again at this year's dance show in June. It is a \$500.00 scholarship to a summer dance workshop of your choice and it is given in memory of Peggy, one of our former dancers, who was fatally assaulted.

The requirements are as follows:

- ◆ At least 11 years of age
- ◆ Submit a 1 1/2 minute video in a dance discipline of your choice
- ◆ Submit a 500-word essay, typed, double-spaced and titled "How Dance has Influenced my Life"
- ◆ Please submit application, video, and essay **no later than April 1st**

DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day—Thank you to all that are attending Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day the weekend of February 12. This is a great workshop for our ballet dancers to attend.

Dance Line Tryouts will be at the studio on Sunday, February 26th. A schedule will be out soon. Good luck everyone.

WINTER GALA 2023 - The Winter Gala will be on Saturday, February 11. We are all looking forward to a wonderful evening.

March ODM Performing Arts Competition and Convention - The weekend of March 16-19, ODM will be holding a performing arts competition in Cleveland. If you are interested in attending the workshops and competing your Winter Gala solo/duo at the convention, please watch for paperwork in your email. There will also be a dance convention if anyone is interested in taking classes.

January ODM Convention - Madelyn Sipusic had a great weekend competing for Miss Teen Dance of Ohio at the January Title Competition. She also was awarded a scholarship to a tap workshop during the Intensive Scholarship auditions and placed 7th overall in audition classes. We also had several dancers attend the ODM convention in Newark and they all had a great time. It really is a fun experience for them.



Madelyn Sipusic during Title Competition



KDGC dancers that attended the ODM Dance Convention in January in Newark.



COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

USAG Gymnasts Attend Battle of Champions in Toledo

Our Xcel Platinums and Xcel Golds competed at the Battle of Champions at Glass City Center in Toledo, January 15. Placing in the top ten were: Platinum: Olivia Becker, 3rd on bars; Koreylenn Kennedy, 4th on vault, 1st on bars, 2nd on beam, 2nd on floor, 1st all-around; Lauren Wright, 2nd on vault, 3rd on bars, 1st on beam, 3rd on floor, 2nd all-around; Emily Zimbardi, 5th on vault, 1st on bars, 1st on beam, 2nd on floor, 1st all-around; Angela Zimbardi, 8th on vault, 8th on beam. Our Platinum team also placed 1st as a team!! Our Xcel Golds placing in top ten: Allison Beagle, 6th on vault, 2nd on bars, 1st on beam, 5th on floor, 2nd all-around; Lilyanah Miller, 4th on vault, 5th on bars, 7th on beam, 6th on floor, 7th all-around; Abbey Steiner, 5th on vault, 8th on bars, 1st on beam, 6th on floor, and 3rd all-around; Renee Wright, 6th on vault, 3rd on bars, 4th on beam, 5th on floor, 4th all-around. Our Xcel Gold Team also placed 1st as a team.



FITNESS CLASSES AT KDGC

PILATES REFORMER

Pilates classes are offered as one hour private classes or semi-private sessions. Kathi is Stott certified and offers classes weekdays before 2:00 p.m. Feel free to call the office if you are interested in scheduling a private.

Way to Go Girls!!!

NEOGL Meet at Vikings Gymnastics

Our gymnasts competed at Vikings Gymnastics in Geneva the weekend of January 28-29.

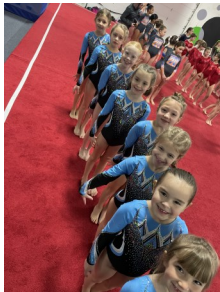
Placing all-around in their age groups were:

Xcel Bronze - Cecelia Benedis, 8th place; Ella Bushey, 8th place; Concetta Congemi, 3rd place; Layla Rust, 9th place; Harlowe Saari, 9th place; Carigann Smith, 10th place; Aila Winner, 4th place.

Xcel Silver - Lyla Beeghly, 7th place; Sunny Cline, 8th place; Madison Gary, 5th place; Charlotte Greene, 2nd place; Dikaia Katsourakis, 7th place; Emma Kelecava, 8th place; Ella Kelecava, 1st place; Delayna Latimer, 6th place; Selah Shaffer, 9th place.

Xcel Gold - Aubrey Bako, 4th place; Mallory Berlon, 11th place; Lelia Congemi, 12th place; Mila Congemi, 9th place; Sydnee Ervin, 6th place; Myka Wilson, 12th place.

We are proud of the girls for their continued hard work!



CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER

In the event that we close due to the weather, Lisa will send a text to parents, post it on the Facebook page, Instagram, and the local television stations. We do not always close when the schools are closed. A lot of times roads are clear by the time our classes are to begin. There are also times that bad weather starts later.



Christmas Show Update

Thank you to everyone involved in the Christmas show this year. This show is only possible because our families give up so much of their time at the holidays to help. By allowing your children to participate in the show, donating gift cards and basket items, and bringing your family and friends to see the show, we are able to help a family in need. We couldn't do it without you.



We have received the final bill from the school and the donation to the Reickmann and Cardona families have been sent. We were able to donate over \$4,000 to each family after expenses.

Show split for 2023

*Indicates dancing in both nights of the show

Thursday, June 16

Kindercise (TH12:00)
Kinderdance (M4B)
Ballet 1 (T4B)
Primary III Beg. Ballet (M5B)
Cecc I Beg. (T5C)
Cecc I (W5B)
Cecc II Beg. (TH6B)
Cecc II Adv. (M4A)
CECC IV (S9B)
Cecc V (TH7:30A)
Teen Pointe (S1B)
Senior Pointe (S12A)

Tap 1 (T4:45B)
Tap 3 Beginner (M6B)
Tap 3 Adv. (T5A)
Tap 4 Beg. (W6B)
Mini Tap 4 (TH4A)
Junior Tap (M6:30C)
Teen Tap (T4A)
Senior Tap M8A & S9:30A)
Company Tap
Production

Beg. Jazz (M4C)
Jazz 3 (T4C)
Jazz 4 (W4B)
Mini Jazz (TH5A)
Junior Jazz Line (M5:15A & W5:30A)
Teen Jazz Line (T5:30A & S11:30B)
Senior Jazz Line (M7A & TH6A)
Senior Jazz Line (M7A & TH6A)
Company Jazz
Lyrical
Kick
Production

Hip Hop 1 (W5C)
Int. Hip Hop (S11:30C)
Junior/Mini Hip Hop (W4A)
Teen Hip Hop (S10:30B)
Senior Hip Hop (S8:30A)

Friday, June 17

Kindercise (M5:00)
Kinderdance (T5:30B)
Ballet 2 (TH4:30B)

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Tap 2 (TH5:15B)

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Hip Hop 2 (W5:45C)

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WE KNOW THERE MAY BE A FEW CONFLICTS WITH THIS SHOW SPLIT AND WE ARE WORKING ON CORRECTING THEM. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED. THANK YOU!

Dance Show 2023

We are now planning our 2023 Dance Show at Packard Music Hall in Warren. The show dates are set for June 15th and 16th, with rehearsals on June 12, 13, and 14. It is imperative that we know immediately who will be participating in the show this year, so please fill out the paper below and return by February 1st. Kinderchore, Kinderdance, Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Tap 1, Tap 2, Hip Hop 1 and Hip Hop 2 students will perform in one night of the show. If you are in Thursday's show you will have staging on Monday and dress rehearsal on Tuesday. If you are in Friday's show you will have staging on Monday and dress rehearsal on Wednesday.

Costume deposits will be \$50.00 per costume and due by February 1st. Costumes will not be ordered unless your deposit has been paid.

Please return this paper even if you are NOT planning on being in the show.

NAME: _____

(As you want it to appear in the program)

_____ **I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE DANCE SHOW IN THE FOLLOWING DANCES:**

_____ BALLET _____ (CLASS TIME) _____ POINTE _____ (CLASS TIME)
_____ JAZZ _____ (CLASS TIME) _____ HIP HOP _____ (CLASS TIME)
_____ TAP _____ (CLASS TIME) _____ KINDERDANCE _____ (CLASS TIME)
_____ KINDERCISE _____ (CLASS TIME)

DANCE LINES ONLY: (mark groups you will be performing with)

JAZZ LINE _____ COMPANY _____ SENIOR _____ TEEN _____ JUNIOR

TAP LINE _____ COMPANY _____ SENIOR _____ TEEN _____ JUNIOR

DEPOSIT INFORMATION: (please make your checks payable to ***KDGC***)

_____ CHARGE CREDIT CARD ON FILE FOR COSTUME DEPOSIT
_____ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$50.00 FOR EACH COSTUME)
_____ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$150 JUNIOR OR TEEN LINE COSTUMES)
_____ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$200 SENIOR LINE COSTUMES)

FAMILIES HAVING MORE THAN ONE STUDENT IN THE SHOW:

NAME OF BROTHER/SISTER: _____ THEIR CLASS _____

_____ **I WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN THE DANCE SHOW THIS YEAR.**

_____ **I AM UNCERTAIN AT THIS TIME BECAUSE:** _____

Gym Show 2023

We are planning to have a Gym Show this year. This will be the first gym show we have been able to have since 2019 and we are excited. All of our KDGC families have been so patient since COVID hit, and we know you want to finally be able to see your gymnasts/cheerleaders show you all that they have learned. We will be having the show at Campbell High School on Sunday, May 21. We would like to start planning so we would really appreciate an immediate response as to if you are planning to participate in this program. All competitive team members, open gym, cheernastics and Kindercise classes are eligible to participate. Please return the bottom form by February 11th.

A costume is required for the performance with an average cost of \$50.00. A costume deposit of \$25.00 will be due by February 11th.

NAME:

PHONE # _____ **CLASS TIME:** _____

_____ **YES, I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GYM SHOW**

_____ **Charge my card on file for deposit**

_____ **NO, I WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN THE GYM SHOW**

_____ **I AM UNSURE AT THIS TIME BECAUSE:**
