

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 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 the office and Lisa can email you a form. 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**.

Practice CD's and Materials: Cecchetti ballet & tap cd's for practice are available from the teachers for \$5.00. Cecchetti syllabus books are also available. Ballet coloring book/workbooks used in class can be purchased for \$5.00. Your instructor will inform you if you need to purchase any of the above items.

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 Lisa at officekdgc@gmail.com if you would like to set up automatic payment.

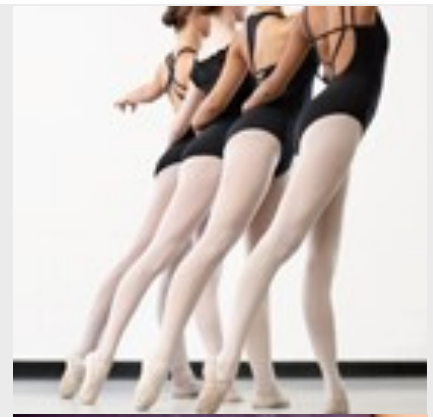
E-mail: If you do not receive e-mail from us and have an e-mail address, please let us know in the office. It has been a great help to many of our parents to receive all newsletters and forms by e-mail.

Snow Days: If we have to close due to weather, we will put it on the television stations, the answering machine and the website if possible.

Dance Show News

At the back of the newsletter you will find a sign up sheet for this year's Dance Show. The graduating seniors are currently finalizing the theme for this year's show. The 2023 Dance Show will be held on June 15 & 16 at Packard Music Hall in Warren. The dance show form should be filled out and returned by February 1st. Costume deposits for the dance show are \$50.00 per costume and are due by February 1st as well.

Remember—even if you are not participating in either show, please fill out the paper and return it to us so that we are aware of that.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 10	CCO College Scholarship Due
Jan. 15	USAG Meet at Battle of Champ
Jan. 21	USAG at Gym Stars - G.O.
Jan. 27-29	ODM Convention Newark
Jan. 28-29	NEOGL Meet at Vikings
Feb. 1	Costume Deposits due
Feb. 10-12	USAG at Frogtown Inv.
Feb. 11	Winter Gala
Feb. 12	Ballet Day at Above the Barre
Mar. 3-5	USAG at Gym Stars Champ.
Mar. 10-12	Cecchetti Exams at KDGC
Mar. 11-12	NEOGL Meet Great Lakes
Mar. 16-19	ODM Cleveland Conv.
Mar. 18-19	USAG Meet at Luck of Irish
Mar.31-Apr.2	USAG Xcel State, Columbus
Apr. 1	Klinke Scholarship Due
Apr. 1-2	NEOGL Meet at Vikings
Apr. 7-13	Spring Break
May 5-7	NEOGL Xcel Champ SOKOL

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KDGC WINTER GALA

The Senior and Teen lines will again be hosting a performances at the Fairview Arts and Outreach Center in Struthers. It is a great experience for our dancers to perform solos and small group numbers for their family.

Last year it was a wonderful evening out, enjoying a nice dinner and watching our talented dancers. The Winter Gala will be held on Saturday, February 11th. Information regarding tickets and dinner choices will be passed out to all participants this week.



“Dancing with the feet is one thing, but dancing with the heart is another.”

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**

OHIO DANCE MASTERS NOVEMBER CONVENTION

We had several girls attend the November Ohio Dance Masters Convention in November and they had a great time. All of the girls participated in workshop classes with guest teachers and some of the girls also participated in scholarship auditions.



Our audition students that placed in their age groups.

Ava Farris: 5th Tap
 Kamillie Truslow: 3rd Tap
 Kaitlynn Truslow: 5th Tap
 Ioanna Katsourakis: 3rd Ballet
 Mia Sciola: 1st Ballet
 Tessa Sciola: 4th Ballet



Some of the girls ran into Cathy Nesbitt Stein from “Dance Moms”



Some of our own dance moms/KDGC alumni with Kathi

All of the girls that attended the workshops

DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day—Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day will be held at Above the Barre in Berea, on Sunday, February 12th. All Cecchetti students, Primary 3 through Grade VII are invited to attend the workshop. This workshop is wonderful for our ballet students. A registration form will be emailed with the brochure as soon as it is finalized. If you are unable to attend this workshop, please let the office know. The registration form for this workshop is due by Saturday, January 25th. You may turn it in at the counter or in the drop box on the front of the building. You may also email Lisa your registration. If you are eligible for the scholarship audition classes, Kathi would like you to participate in those as well.

Cecchetti Exams will be held the weekend of March 10-12, tentatively here at Kathi's Dance & Gym Center. Students eligible for small groups are being contacted soon. Watch your email.

The dance teachers would like to say thank you to all of the dance line members for the lovely Christmas gifts.

COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

NEOGL Meet at Ten Pt. O - The KDGC NEOGL Competitive Team attended their first invitational meet at Ten Point O Gymnastics in Elyria on December 18th. This invitational is called the Upside of Downs.

Our Bronze gymnasts placing top ten in their age groups: **Concetta Congemi**, 4th vault, 2nd bars, 3rd beam, 3rd floor, 2nd all-around; **Carigann Smith**, 3rd vault, 3rd bars, 2nd beam, 4th floor, 3rd all-around; **Harlowe Saari**, 2nd vault, 4th bars, 4th beam, 2nd floor, 4th all-around; **Cecilia Benedis**, 4th vault, 4th bars, 6th beam, 4th floor, 6th all-around; **Giorgi Perrotta**, 5th vault, 2nd bars, 2nd beam, 2nd floor, 2nd all-around; **Ella Bushey**, 2nd vault, 4th bars, 3rd beam, 3rd floor, 3rd all-around.

Our Silver gymnasts placing top ten in their age groups were: **Ella Kelecava**, 2nd vault, 6th bars, 2nd beam, 2nd floor, 2nd all-around; **Madison Gary**, 3rd vault, 4th bars, 7th beam, 6th floor, 7th all-around; **Maysun Cline**, 4th vault, 7th bars, 6th beam, 9th floor, 8th all-around; **Selah Shaffer**, 7th vault, 9th bars, 8th beam, 8th floor, 9th all-around; **Charlotte Greene**, 1st vault, 1st bars, 1st beam, 4th floor, 1st all-around; **Dikaia Katsourakis**, 2nd vault, 5th bars, 4th beam, 6th floor, 3rd all-around; **Emma Kelecava**, 4th vault, 3rd bars, 6th beam, 7th floor, 7th all-around.

Our Gold gymnasts placing top ten in their age groups were: **Aubrey Bako**, 4th vault, 8th bars, 6th beam, 2nd floor, 6th all-around; **Sydnee Ervin**, 6th vault, 10th bars, 5th beam, 5th floor, 8th all-around; **Mallory Berlon**, 7th vault, 7th bars, 7th floor; **Lelia Congemi**, 9th vault, 10th floor; **Mila Congemi**, 5th vault, 7th bars, 3rd beam, 7th floor, 5th all-around; **Myka Wilson**, 5th vault, 8th bars, 7th floor, 9th all-around.

USAG Meet at TEGA - On December 17th our USAG Xcel Gold and Platinum gymnasts competed in the Hot Cocoa Classic at The Elite Gymnastics Academy.

Our Xcel Platinum gymnasts placing in the top 10 in their age groups were: **Korey Kennedy**, 1st on bars, 2nd on floor, 7th on vault, 9th on beam, and 1st all-around; **Emily Zimbardi**, 4th on vault, 5th on bars, 7th on beam, 8th on floor, 5th all-around; **Lauren Wright**, 7th on vault, 10th on bars, 10th all-around; **Olivia Becker**, 7th on bars; **Angela Zimbardi**, 7th on vault, 10th on floor. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE XCEL PLATINUM on achieving the 1st place team award at this meet.

Our Xcel Gold gymnasts placing in the top 10 in their age groups were: **Abbey Steiner**, 3rd on vault, 3rd on bars, 4th on beam, 4th all-around; **Allison Beagle**, 4th on bars, 2nd on beam, 5th on floor, 6th all-around; **Renee Wright**, 8th on vault, 9th on bars, 9th on beam, 7th on floor, and 9th all-around; **Lilyanah Miller**, 6th on vault, 9th on floor, 10th all-around.

Keep up the hard work girls!!

Upcoming Meets

January 15	USAG Gymnasts at Battle of Champions
January 21	USAG Gymnasts at Gym Stars (G.O.)
January 28-29	NEOGL Meet at Geneva Vikings
February 10-12	USAG at Frogtown Invitational
March 3-5	USAG at Gym Stars Championship



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.

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. Kindercise, 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:** _____