

May 1, 2020

Dear KDGC Families,

I have to admit, this is not a letter I ever thought I would be writing. Hopefully, you are adapting to the "new normal", are finding the silver lining, and are staying safe and healthy. As we move through our new system of virtual learning, we have spent many hours trying to create the right platform to continue your dance and gym education until we can be together again at the studio. We are very excited to be able to connect with you in this time of such great uncertainty and hopefully can offer you a program that will benefit your children. The month of April was an experimental time for us as we began working on different programs and creating a platform that would be most feasible.

VIRTUAL LEARNING

The virtual learning includes the following:

- **BAND app**
 - You have been invited to join this app so that the students can watch combinations, conditioning, technique and many other skills presented. We are hoping that you can watch these videos when your time is available and practice them. Once you accomplish the skills in the videos, submit to the BAND for critique and evaluation or just a thumbs up and a smile! I hope at this time you have been able to download the app and have become familiar with it. If you have lost the link please contact Lisa or Kathi.
- **ZOOM classes**
 - We have scheduled LIVE zoom classes for our students. These classes are at a scheduled time and dancers must log in via the link sent and "attend" class at that time. Seeing their faces has been a joy and this is a good venue to ask questions about the material on BAND and to present the new material that will be or has currently been posted. The students that have taken part in April have progressed well, and it is amazing to see them take the corrections and work on them for self-improvement.
- **FACETIME**
 - If your child is struggling with content or needs a moment for a one on one, you can schedule a time with their teacher to Facetime for additional assistance.

This will be our safest and most productive way to continue during these unprecedented times. For those classes not yet scheduled on zoom, we will need the email address you would like us to use to present this format. The complete zoom schedule will be sent on Sunday.

TUITION

All of us are going through hard times right now, and we want to help you all as much as we possibly can. We want every child to be able to have dance or gym in his/her life and continue to progress as normal as possible. We would like to extend our current dance season through the month of June.

First Month: Begins May 2nd and runs through May 29th
Second Month: Begins May 30th and runs through June 26th

Tuition:

- April: Your accounts were closed and there were no charges.
- May and June : Tuition will be at a 50% discount
 - Kindercise and Kinderdance ~ \$20 monthly
 - Bronze ~ \$50 monthly
 - Silver and gold ~ \$70 monthly

We realize that many of you may be struggling due to your job situation. Please contact the office and we will certainly work with you. We truly want to help, and we want your children to continue their experiences at KDGC.

If you are in a position that you feel you can pay beyond the above stated fees, stated please know that we would truly be grateful. This will help those who cannot afford to continue payment at this time and help us with operating expenses and staff payroll. We thank those who have expressed the interest to help.

RECITAL

We know that the opportunity to perform for an audience is an important extension of the dance education process. We especially feel strongly that we would love our graduating seniors to perform "Into the Woods" which they have

worked so hard at this point to create. Things are evolving daily and at this time we truly don't know what we will be permitted to do, but a "future" performance, whenever that might be, is certainly what we are striving for.

At this time we have your costume deposits which we will hold until final decisions are made. If this event would not happen all money will be put into your accounts for future dance education. If you are unable to continue dance next season, please contact us.

We hope that we have answered some of your questions and have provided some relief during this tough time. Until we can be together, please keep your hands washed, practice social distancing, stay positive, and keep dancing and tumbling! We can do this together!

Sending love, prayers and positive energy your way!
May God Bless!

Kathi

PS. Please follow us on social media for updates and KDGC news!

Facebook page: Kathi's Dance and Gym Center

Instagram: kathis_dance_gym

SCHEDULE FOR MAY AND JUNE

These are labeled by your BAND links. You will receive an email for zoom invite.

DANCE

Monday:	Kindercise Mini Jazz Group	4:00-4:30 4:30 Ballet / 5:30 Tap / 6:30 Jazz
Tuesday:	Juniors / Teens	5:00 Jazz / 6:00 Cecc 3 / 7:00 Gr 6 Tap
Wednesday:	Jazz 4 Spell on You Jazz 3 Cinderella	3:45 Ballet / 4:30 Jazz / 5:15 Tap 6:00 Jazz / 6:30 Ballet / 7:00 Tap
Thursday:	Juniors / Teens	4:00 Pre-Teen Tap / 5:00 Hip Hop / 6:00 Jazz 7:00 Cecc 4 / 8:00 Teen Tap
	Hip Hop 2 Hip Hop 3	5:00 Hip Hop 2 6:00 Hip Hop 3
	Kinderdance Ballet / Tap 1 Ballet / Tap 2	5:00 All Kinderdance 5:30 Ballet / 6:00 Tap 6:30 Ballet / 7:00 Tap
Saturday:	All Lines	9:00 Conditioning 10:00 Senior Ballet / Teen and Junior Jazz 11:00 Senior Tap / Teen and Junior Ballet 12:00 Senior Hip Hop

GYMNASTICS

Monday:	Bronze, Silver, Gold	4:00-5:00
Tuesday:	Pre-Team Tues 4 Wed. 4 Young Cheer W5	4:30-5:30
	Silver, Gold	5:30-6:30
Wednesday:	Tues. 5:15 Wed. 4 Older Wed. 6:30 Boys Wed 7:30 Cheer W6, W8:30	4:00-5:00
	Bronze, Silver	5:00-6:00
Thursday:	Silver, Gold	4:00-5:00