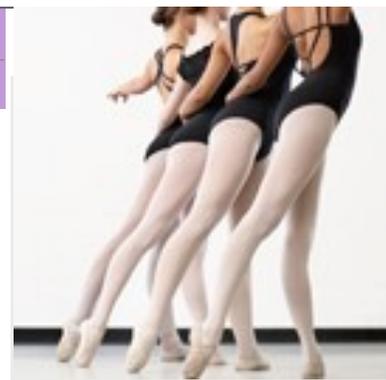




Kathi's Dance & Gym Center, LLC

Newsletter
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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: If you would like to observe your child's class, please feel free to join the zoom meetings during your child's class time. A new zoom meeting id sheet is located at the back of this newsletter. These zoom meetings will last through the end of classes in June.

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.

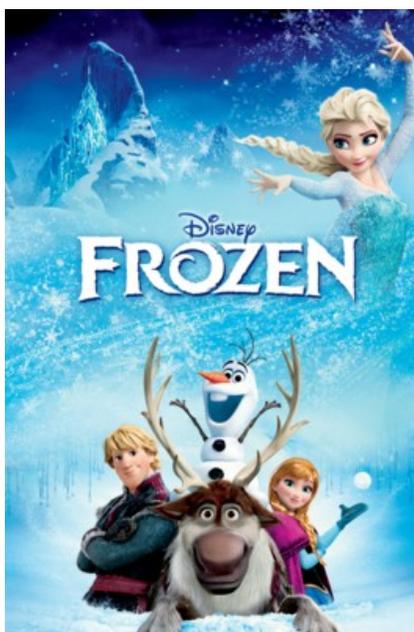
E-mail: Please check your email regularly so that you receive all paperwork. It has been a great help to many of our parents to receive all newsletters and forms by e-mail.

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DANCE SHOW NEWS

"Frozen" will be the theme of this year's dance show. The show will tentatively be held at Powers' Auditorium on **June 17 and 18**. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the office with costume deposits as soon as possible. These are due February 1st. All dance classes and Kinderercise 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.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Dance Show dep. due NOW
- February 7—Ballet Day at KDGC
- Feb. 6-7 - Valentine Invite at TEGA
- Feb. 20-21- GymStars Champ G.O.
- March 5-7- Cecc. Exams at KDGC
- March 13-14— ODM in Columbus
- March 20-21- NEOGL at Ten Pt. O
- April 1-6- Spring Break
- April 23-24-NEOGL Champ SOKOL
- May 1-2—NEOGL Champ SOKOL
- May 8-9—NEOGL Champ SOKOL
- May 31—Memorial Day
- June 12—Last day of classes
- June 17&18—Dance Show

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GORANTS EASTER CANDY

Later in the month we will be receiving Gorants fundraiser forms. Candy will be delivered a week or two before Easter. I am not sure how it will be distributed this year, but we made it work last year, so we can do it again.

Christmas Show Update



Thank you to everyone involved in the Christmas show this year. It was definitely different!!! 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 renting and purchasing the video, we are able to help a family in need. We couldn't do it without you.

We are still waiting on the final profit amount from the video rental. If anyone else wants to purchase the video, please email the office. We should have a final donation amount for Gina Fecko and her family by next month.

CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER

In the event that we close due to the weather, Lisa will send a text to parents, post in 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.



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 Virtual Ballet Day—Kathi's Dance & Gym Center is sponsoring Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day here at the center on Sunday, February 7th. Thank you to all that are attending.

Cecchetti Exams will be held the weekend of March 5-7 here at Kathi's Dance & Gym Center. Small groups are underway and final decisions on who is examining have been made. Good Luck to all students taking their exams.

WINTER GALA 2021 - We are all looking forward to attending the Winter Gala being held the weekend of March 20 (pre-seniors & company) and 21 (teens). These are updated dates. The dancers have been working very hard on their solos and group numbers. We hope you enjoyed the preview last weekend on zoom.

March ODM Performing Arts Competition - The weekend of March 12-14, ODM will be holding a performing arts competition at the Bridgewater Banquet Center in Powell, Ohio. Kathi will be talking to students eligible to attend this competition. Paperwork will go out to those that are eligible and that paperwork must be returned by Tuesday, February 9th.

COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

New Years Invitational at The Elite Gymnastics Academy

Our Xcel Platinums along with some of our Xcel Golds and Silvers competed at the New Years Invitational in Solon, Ohio at The Elite Gymnastics Academy on January 9-10. This was a very competitive meet and our girls did very well. Placing in the top three were: Platinum: Koreyllynn Kennedy, 3rd on beam; Golds: Allison Beagle, 2nd on beam; Renee Wright, 3rd on beam; Angela Zimbardi, 3rd on vault; Emily Zimbardi, 2nd on vault, 2nd on bars, 3rd on floor, 2nd all-around; Silvers: Olivia Becker, 2nd on floor; Sydnee Ervin, 2nd on beam, 3rd all-around. The Platinum gymnasts also took 3rd place as a team.

We will be back at The Elite Gymnastics Academy the weekend of February 6-7 for the Valentine's Invitational.

NEOGL Meet at Great Lakes Gymnastics

Our gymnasts competed at Great Lakes Gymnastics in Avon Lake on Sunday, January 24. For some of our girls it was their first meet of the season. With the COVID restrictions in place, things are a little different this year at gymnastics meets. With only one spectator per gymnast allowed, it has made it difficult. We tried to zoom the meet as much as the WiFi would allow and we hope you were all able to watch your gymnast compete in some events.

Placing in the top five all-around in their age groups at this meet were Xcel Bronze: Mallory Berlon, 2nd place; Mila Congemi, 3rd place; Lelia Congemi, 5th place; Kate Taylor, 5th place. From our Xcel Silver team: Nia Missos, 4th place; Reagan Peoples, 3rd place; Sydnee Ervin, 1st place; Olivia Becker, 4th place. From the Xcel Gold team: Kristina Vecchione, 1st place; Angela Zimbardi, 5th place; Emily Zimbardi, 2nd place. From the Xcel Platinum team: Alyssa Dillon, 2nd place; Koreyllynn Kennedy, 4th place.

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

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

KATHERINE SIMON - Katherine is a senior at East Palestine High School. She is a four-year member of the tennis team and a two-year member of the cheerleading squad. She is an active member of Rotary Interact, Student Council, Science Club, Co-Officer of National Honor Society, and President of the Senior Class. Katherine is the 2019-20 and 2020-21 Johnny Appleseed Festival First Attendant. This is Katherine's 14th year of dance at KDGC. After graduation, Katherine plans on attending The Ohio State University. Katherine is grateful for the incredible staff at KDGC as well as the friendships she has made there over the years.



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 2021

We are now planning our 2021 Dance Show. The show dates are tentatively set for June 17th and 18th, with rehearsals on June 14, 15, 16 and 17. 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, and Tap 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. This information is of course all tentative based on state mandates and participation numbers.

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 _____ LYRICAL _____ 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 PRE-SENIOR & COMPANY LINE COSTUMES)

FAMILIES HAVING MORE THAN ONE STUDENT IN THE SHOW:

NAME OF BROTHER/SISTER: _____ THEIR CLASS _____

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

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

ZOOM INVITES AND PASS CODES – Good thru June 12

These are the zoom meeting IDs and pass codes for every classroom and day of the week. Go to zoom.us and sign in and enter these codes for the day and time your child has classes. You can put the app on your phone or login on any computer. We hope this helps you. If your child is ever sick or out of town and still wants to be part of the class, they can watch their class. We may even be able to do some snow day classes this way.

	<u>Meeting ID</u>	<u>Pass Code</u>
<u>STUDIO A</u>		
MONDAY	832 9542 0927	588357
TUESDAY	890 0482 9298	003321
WEDNESDAY	876 1717 6931	680236
THURSDAY	825 7020 3287	156573
SATURDAY	842 9775 3545	654543
<u>STUDIO B</u>		
MONDAY	814 0124 8651	419799
TUESDAY	815 8577 7652	898649
WEDNESDAY	813 0573 3029	607564
THURSDAY	825 5544 1737	733859
SATURDAY	832 4275 1949	112300
<u>STUDIO C</u>		
MONDAY	812 0416 4640	082535
WEDNESDAY	858 4140 6834	016270
THURSDAY	824 7198 3413	280621
<u>GYM</u>		
MONDAY	899 1048 7812	739086
TUESDAY	862 4972 5674	916738
WEDNESDAY	813 4654 8590	423741
THURSDAY	843 2145 5259	180045
SATURDAY	835 5530 5822	165699