

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 look at our website for important dates, forms, and schedules.

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 answering machine, our Facebook and Instagram.

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 have decided on the theme for this year's show. Drumroll please ,**"Hercules"**. The 2025 Dance Show will be held on June 18 & 19 at The Scottish Rite Cathedral in New Castle, Pennsylvania. 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. 10-12	ODM Convention Cambridge
Jan. 18-19	USAG & AAU at Battle of Champ
Jan. 19	Winter Gala
Jan. 25-26	All Teams at Gym Stars - G.O.
Feb. 1	Costume Deposits due
Feb. 2	Jazz Line Tryouts
Feb. 8-9	USAG & AAU at Happy Feet
Feb. 16	Ballet Day at Above the Barre
Feb. 22-23	NEOGL at Great Lakes
Feb28-Mar2	ODM Cleveland Conv.
Mar. 1-2	USAG & AAU at G.O.
Mar. 15-16	USAG at Spring Fling
Mar. 22-23	OR
Mar. 29-30	Cecchetti Exams
Apr. 1	Klinke Scholarship Due
Apr. 4-6	USAG Xcel State Meet
Apr. 12-13	NEOGL Team at Ten Pt. O
Apr 17-23	SPRING BREAK
May 2-4	NEOGL Xcel Champ SOKOL
May 2-4	USAG Regionals in Indiana
May 10-11	AAU State Qualifier for Nat'l's
May 18	Gym Show
May 26	Closed for Memorial Day
May30-Jun1	AAU Flippin at the Point
Jun 12	Last Day of Classes
June 18-19	Dance Show

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PARENT OBSERVATION SCHEDULE

Parent Observation Schedule for the rest of the 2024-2024 season is listed below.

Please read the following:

Dance Observation

February 1-7
April 1-7

Gymnastics Observation

February 8-14
April 8-14

KDGC WINTER GALA

The Senior, Teen and Pre-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 Sunday, January 19.



“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**

GYM SHOW 2025

The Gym Show this year will be Disney themed. Each group will be from a different Disney movie. The show will be held on May 18 at Campbell Memorial High School Gymnasium. At the back of this newsletter there is a sign up form to participate in the Gym show. This show is for all mommy & me (if enough adult/child combos do it), kindercise, open gym, cheernastics, tumbling, pre-team, and competitive team classes. Deposits and forms are due by February 1st. Please turn in a form even if you are NOT participating.



DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Jazz Line Tryouts - Tryouts for all jazz lines will be held at the studio on Sunday, February 2. You should receive a detailed schedule soon.

Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day—Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day will be held at Above the Barre in Berea, on Sunday, February 16th. 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 would like to attend this workshop, please let the office know. If you are eligible for the scholarship audition classes, Kathi would like you to participate in those as well.

Cecchetti Exams will be held either the weekend of March 22-23 or 29-30 here at KDGC. Students eligible for small groups are being contacted soon. Watch your email.



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.

COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

All of our competitive teams have competed in their first meet of the season and everyone did a great job. Our young new team members fought off their fears and did a great job at their first ever meet. We had many returning team members guide them and show them how to compete. A lot of our gymnasts moved up a level and did very well with their new requirements and routines.

Keep up the hard work girls!!

Upcoming Meets

January 18-19
January 25-26
February 7-9
February 22-23
March 1-2

USAG Platinum and AAU Gold Gymnasts at Battle of Champions
All Gymnasts at Gym Stars (G.O.)
USAG Platinum and AAU Gold Gymnasts at Happy Feet
NEOGL Gymnasts at Great Lakes Gymnastics
USAG Platinum and AAU Gold Gymnasts at Gym Stars Champ. (G.O.)

THANK YOU

The KDGC Staff would like to say thank you to all our students for the lovely Christmas gifts.

Dance Show 2025

We are now planning our 2025 Dance Show at The Scottish Rite Cathedral in New Castle, PA. The show dates are set for June 18th and 19th, with rehearsals on June 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, Tap 2, and possibly Hip Hop students will perform in one night of the show. If you are in Wednesday's show you will have staging on Sunday and dress rehearsal on Monday. If you are in Thursday's show you will have staging on Sunday and dress rehearsal on Tuesday.

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 ___ PRE-TEEN ___ JUNIOR
TAP LINE ___ COMPANY ___ SENIOR ___ TEEN ___ PRE-TEEN ___ JUNIOR

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

___ CHARGE CREDIT CARD ON FILE FOR COSTUME DEPOSITS
___ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$50.00 FOR EACH COSTUME)
___ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$150 JUNIOR, PRE-TEEN, 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 2025

We are planning a Gym Show for this year. We will be having the show at Campbell High School on Sunday, May 18. We would like to start planning so we would really appreciate response as to if you are planning to participate in this program. All Competitive Team members, Open Gym, Cheernastics, Tumbling, Kindercise, and possibly Mommy & Me classes are eligible to participate. Please return the bottom form by February 1st.

A costume is required for the performance with an average cost of \$50.00. A costume deposit of \$40.00 will be due by February 1st.

NAME: _____

PHONE # _____ **CLASS TIME:** _____

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

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

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