



News letter

February/March 2026



February Highlights

Congratulations to our KDS Performance Teams & Companies on their recent competition achievements at Stage One. We had numerous outstanding awards, scholarships, choreography awards, overall top scores and even some Team Achievements! We are proud of our hard-working dancers!



Upcoming Dates

March 7th-12th
Parent Week -
more info to come!

March 14th-20th
Closed for **SPRING** break

April 24th-26th
Picture Weekend! 

FULL CALENDAR ON 2nd PAGE

Now Enrolling for our 5-Week Spring Session

Do you know anyone ages 2- 12yrs of age that might be interested in trying dance classes? We are currently registering for our 5-week Spring Session that will run March 14th-April 11th!



Recital Costumes

Recital costumes started arriving in January and all should be in by the beginning of April. You will receive a costume care sheet when you receive the costumes. PLEASE keep them safe in a closet until picture & recital time as we cannot get replacements here in time!



Recital Dances

We started working on recital dances beginning of January! Attendance the second half of the year is very important so that dancers feel prepared and confident for our May recital. We need students in class and on time. Thank you:)



Recital Pictures

Pictures are coming up April 24th-26th at the studio. Picture tights, shoes & hairstyle details as well as the picture schedule will be emailed sometime in March. **Please make sure you know what day/time your child's pictures are scheduled for. Also remember that tights for recital/pictures must be purchased from The Dance Store

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Sept 2nd - Fall Classes Begin!

Oct 25th-30th - Wear Halloween costumes to class!
**Please no fake blood, face paint or hair dye*

Nov 20th - Recital Costume Fees Due

Nov 26th-29th - Thanksgiving Break - No Classes!
**Classes resume Monday, December 1st
Joplin Break Nov 26th-28th

Dec 6th - Holiday Shows - No Classes!
**Miss Jessica's Saturday classes WILL still have class*

Dec 15th-20th - In-Studio Performances for 2 & 3yr old classes
**Last 10mins of regularly scheduled class time*

Dec 22nd-Jan 3rd - Winter Break - No Classes!
**Classes resume Monday, January 5th
Joplin Break Dec 19th-Jan 5th

Mar 7th-12th - Parent Week! - more info to come!

March 14th-20th - Spring Break - No Classes!
**Classes resume Saturday, March 23rd
Joplin Break March 16th-20th

April 24th-26th - Picture Weekend - No Classes!

May 9th-10th - Recital - No Classes!

May 11th-16th - Last Week of Classes & Spirit Week

Studio 2025-26

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MARCH	APRIL	MAY
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KDS Purple Pages -
Our studio's version of the "Yellow Pages" that lists KDS family businesses for you to support should you need their services! [CLICK HERE](#)



Lost and found

PLEASE! Check the Lost & Found box located in the Student Lounge/Safe Room for any items that may be yours.

During inclement weather, the studio **USUALLY** follows the Joplin Public School closings - online classes will be emailed if we are not in studio. If roads are clear by 2PM we may have classes. We will always email you, and post on our Facebook page. If ever in doubt, please check our social media



Don't forget to check out The Dance Store!
It is fully stocked with all your dance wear needs and much more. New KDS Merch coming soon!

THE DANCE STORE
on Davis

In-stock ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop shoes, leotards, tights, gifts & so much more.

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