WELCOME TO KADS SEASON 30!

Dear KADS Families,

Welcome to our 30th season at **Kara Anderson's Dance Studio!** We are so excited to have both our new and returning dancers join us for another amazing year.

At KADS, we believe dance is about more than just steps—it's about growth, expression, and confidence. This season, your child will:

- Develop coordination, poise, grace, and physical fitness
- Learn self-expression and creative thinking
- Build self-esteem and confidence
- Gain a lifelong appreciation for music, dance, and the arts
- Stay active in a healthy and fun way

Important Information – Please Read Carefully

- **Arrival & Pick-Up**: Arrive no earlier than **10 minutes before class** and pick up on time. Waiting areas are for drop-off/pick-up only.
- **Tuition**: Due by the **15th of each month**. Late fees apply after the 15th. Accounts over **60 days past due** will result in class suspension until payment is made.
- **Dress Code**: All dancers must arrive in proper dance attire. Ballet students will not be allowed in class without required ballet wear.
- **Studio Etiquette**:
    - No gum in class
    - No smoking near entrances or windows
    - No yelling, swearing, or rough housing
    - Respect staff, fellow dancers, and families
- **Waiting Area**: Clean up after yourselves if eating. The waiting area is NOT a playroom.
- Please keep children out of the **field behind the North Brookfield studio**—it is not KADS property.
- **Timeliness:** Arriving late disrupts class and prevents proper warm-up.
- **Communication**: Contact Miss Kara by phone or email for any class or teacher concerns.
- **Refund Policy**: There are no refunds for classes or costumes for any reason. Tuition remains the same each month.
- **Dance Shoes**: Label all shoes with your child's name or initials.

Tuition Envelopes & Additional Classes

Each month, your dancer will receive a tuition envelope. Place your payment (cash or check) inside and deposit it in the tuition box located in the waiting room. Didn't receive one? Please see your child's teacher.

Interested in adding more classes? Dancers may try an additional class (one time) **for free** if space allows. New students will be accepted until **January**, so tell your friends and family—**some classes are already full!**

Stay Connected

- Watch your email for **notices, newsletters, and updates**. If you are not receiving emails, inform your child's teacher.
- Check your dancer's bag for newsletters like this one!
- Follow us on **Facebook** for studio news and photos!

October 5-10 is KADS Bring a Friend to Dance Week!
You can bring a friend to participate in class with you if your class is not already full!

FESTIVAL OF GIVING TREES

KADS is excited to once again participate in the **Festival of Giving Trees**, a wonderful annual event held in Southbridge that raises money to support cancer research. We have proudly participated in this event for many years, and this year we want to make our tree extra special!

Our KADS Christmas Tree will be FILLED with gift cards once again!!

We would love the help of our KADS families to completely cover our tree! If your family would like to participate, please consider donating a gift card of any amount to a restaurant, store, coffee shop, Amazon, Target, Walmart, or anywhere you choose! Please place your gift card in an envelope marked **"GIVING TREES"** and bring it to the studio. Every gift card helps us create an AMAZING KADS tree while supporting such an important cause.

Let's see just how FULL we can make the KADS tree this year!

Thank you so much for your generosity and for always helping KADS give back to our community!