November 2026

We've had a fantastic start to the dance season! It's been so exciting to welcome so many new dancers and families to KADS this year. We are looking forward to another wonderful month of dancing, learning, and making memories!

If you have any questions about your dancer's classes, please email **Miss Kara at KADS0735@aol.com**. I'm always happy to help!

Winter Weather Reminders

As the colder months approach, please remember that **KADS does not always cancel classes when schools are closed.** If we experience snow, ice, or poor road conditions, please:

- **Call the studio after 1:30 PM.** A message will be left on our voicemail if classes are canceled.
- **Check the KADS Facebook page.** All weather-related cancellations will also be posted there.

Please make sure you follow our Facebook page to stay informed throughout the winter!

Recital Costume Deposits — Due November 15!

A friendly reminder that **recital costume deposits are due by November 15!** A **$25 non-refundable deposit per class** is required for each dancer.

- The remaining costume balance will be billed in January.

Thank you for helping us stay on schedule as we prepare for our exciting 30th Anniversary Recital!

Studio Safety & Parking Reminders

The safety of our dancers is always our top priority! **All dancers must wait INSIDE the studio for their rides home.** Please do not allow your dancer to wait outside in the parking lot or on the street. Parents, please make every effort to **pick up your dancers on time.** Our teachers should not have to delay closing the studio because of late pick-ups.

North Brookfield Families — Important Parking Reminders:

- **Turn off your headlights** when waiting in your car at night so they do not shine into our neighbors' homes.
- **All parking spaces are sideways.** Please do not park facing directly toward the studio building, as this creates traffic and parking issues.
- **Dropping off your dancer?** Especially for older dancers, pulling over along the side of the road is often the easiest option.
- **Keep sidewalks clear!** When parking along the road, please do not block the sidewalk. Our neighbors and dancers need to be able to walk safely without stepping into the street.

Thank you for helping us keep our dancers safe and for being respectful of our neighbors!

November Studio Schedule

Veterans Day — Wednesday, November 11:
YES! We will be holding all regularly scheduled classes.

Thanksgiving Break — November 25–29:
KADS will be CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break.

Registration & Class Changes

We are STILL accepting new dancers! With fall sports coming to an end, now is the perfect time for children to join us at KADS! Please remember that **January 10 is our final registration deadline.** After this date, we will no longer accept new students or make changes to class schedules. Please spread the word to family and friends who may be interested in joining our KADS family!

Important — Dropping a Class:

If your dancer will be dropping a class for any reason, you **MUST notify us by email.** Tuition will continue to be charged until we receive written notification of withdrawal.

Monthly Tuition Reminder

Tuition payments are **due by the 15th of each month.** A **$15 late fee** will be applied to accounts with payments received after the 15th. We appreciate everyone keeping their accounts current!

November Food Drive — Let's Give Back!

November is a time to be thankful and to help others in our community! KADS will once again be collecting **non-perishable food items** to donate to local families in need. Last year, thanks to the generosity of our KADS families, we were able to make donations to **two different food banks** just before Thanksgiving! Let's see if we can make an even bigger difference this year! Please consider bringing in a few non-perishable food items throughout the month. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference!

Festival of Giving Trees

KADS is excited to once again participate in the **Festival of Giving Trees in Southbridge!** Each year, we donate a beautiful Christmas tree decorated with gift cards to help support this wonderful community event.

Would you like to contribute? We are accepting:

- Gift cards of any denomination
- Cash donations to purchase gift cards

Please place your donation in an envelope marked **"GIVING TREES"** with your dancer's name on it and drop it off at the studio.

Thank you for helping us continue this special KADS tradition!

Happy Thanksgiving from KADS!

As we enter the holiday season, I want to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful dancers and families for being part of KADS. Celebrating our **30th Anniversary Season** makes me especially grateful for the families who have supported our studio throughout the years and for the new families joining us.

Thank you for trusting us with your dancers and for helping make KADS such a special place!

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!