

Fall 2016

Dear Parents,

Attached is the registration form for the after school dance classes being offered this year. In order to ensure each child has a fair opportunity to participate, I ask that you follow this procedure when registering your child. Signup sheets will be posted on the parent sign-in table at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2016. **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

1. Place the completed registration form along with payment in an envelope clearly marked "DANCE" on the outside with your child's name. Place the envelope containing the registration form and payment in the payment drop box located on the secretary's desk.
2. **Make sure you also put your child's name on the posted signup sheet. I may not get to the registration forms until the following day – so this is important!**
3. Dance fees may be paid in two installments of \$125.00 each (\$250.00 total). The first installment and costume fee of \$50.00 are due with registration. The second payment is due on November 14, 2016.
4. Please deduct \$5.00 for each additional class your child will be attending.
5. Your child will not be considered registered nor will participation in the program be guaranteed until after first payment and costume fees have been received.
6. Students will be accepted on a "first come, first serve" basis...Remember – Spaces are limited!
7. Students having discipline problems may be excluded from classes and no refund will be offered.
8. Please do not ask us to save a space for your child.
9. Checks should be made payable to MCC or "cash".

Notes to remember:

1. All classes begin the week of September 19, 2016.
2. The dance recital is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 26, 2017 in the Crystal Room.
3. Check your school calendar and/or the school newsletter for date's classes will not be held or for make-up classes.

## Montessori Children's Center Dance 2016-2017

We are proud to offer dance to MCC students again this year (our 10<sup>th</sup>). We are committed to presenting dance in a safe, positive environment. The information listed below will help guide you through this dance year. If you have any questions, please leave a note at the desk for Mrs. Nicole or call Mrs. Soni at 313-292-7354.

### **DANCE ATTIRE:**

Ballet and Tap – any color leotard and tights

Jazz/Hip-Hop, Tumbling, and Pom-Pom – aerobic / workout clothing (t-shirts, shorts, sweatpants)

### **DANCE SHOES:**

Ballet – any color ballet slippers

Pom-Pom – tennis shoes

Tap – tap shoes

Jazz – any color ballet or jazz shoes

For your child to feel comfortable in dance, it is very important they have the proper attire. NO JEANS OF ANY TYPE! Dance attire and shoes are available almost anywhere children's clothing is sold (Wal-Mart, Target, Meijer, K-Mart). Payless is a reasonably priced alternative for shoes or Mrs. Nicole can get them at a discount (See Mrs. Soni, if interested).

Attendance throughout the year is extremely important. The recital is an accumulation of the work the children have done all year. All students wishing to participate in the recital must meet the following requirements:

1. **Perfect attendance during the last month of classes.** (During this month we are very busy finalizing our dance routines and every minute counts! Please let us know as soon as possible if there is a problem).
2. **PURCHASE OF A RECITAL COSTUME FOR EACH DANCE CLASS THE STUDENT PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN.** There are no refunds in costume deposits. The cost of the costumes is the responsibility of each student. A \$50.00 costume payment is due at the time of registration. **We are not able to take late orders.** If costume fees are not received at the time of registration, your child will not be able to participate in the recital. We need to order costumes early in order to get the best prices. Costumes usually come in 3 child sizes and 3 adult sizes. You may need to alter them slightly once they arrive. We order them to fit based on the recital date – tentatively April 26, 2017. There is a costume fee for each class student signs up for!
3. **STUDENTS MUST ATTEND DRESS REHEARSAL.**
4. **ALL DANCE FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY November 14, 2016.**

Note: No refunds will be given after the first 4 weeks of classes.

We are very excited about dance this year and look forward to working with your children.

Thank You for your support,  
Mrs. Nicole and Mrs. Soni

# REGISTRATION FORM

**This form must be completed and returned with payment to guarantee a space in any class.  
BOYS ARE WELCOME IN ANY CLASS THAT HAS OPENINGS!**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

## MONDAY

\_\_\_\_ **Pre Ballet - AGES 3 -5 - 3:20 – 3:50**  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT I - \$125.00 – Due with registration  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT II - \$125.00 – Due November 14, 2016  
\_\_\_\_ COSTUME FEE - \$50.00 – Due with registration

\_\_\_\_ **Tumbling – AGES 5 – 12 - 4:00 – 4:30**  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT I - \$ 125.00 – Due with Registration  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT II - \$125.00 – Due November 14, 2016  
\_\_\_\_ COSTUME FEE - \$50.00 – Due with registration

## TUESDAY

\_\_\_\_ **Tumbling – AGES Under 4 - 3:00 – 3:30 - Limit 10 students**  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT I - \$ 125.00 – Due with Registration  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT II - \$125.00 – Due November 14, 2016  
\_\_\_\_ COSTUME FEE - \$50.00 – Due with registration

\_\_\_\_ **Pom – Pom - AGES 6 – 12 - 3:40 – 4:10**  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT I - \$125.00 – Due with registration  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT II - \$125.00 – Due November 14, 2016  
\_\_\_\_ COSTUME FEE - \$50.00 - Due with registration

\_\_\_\_ **Jazz/Hip-Hop - AGES 6 – 12 - 4:15 – 4:45**  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT I - \$125.00 – Due with registration  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT II - \$125.00 – Due November 14, 2016  
\_\_\_\_ COSTUME FEE - \$50.00 – Due with registration

## WEDNESDAY

\_\_\_\_ **Pre Tap - AGES 3 – 5 - 3:20 – 3:50**  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT I - \$125.00 – Due with registration  
\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT II - \$125.00 – Due November 14, 2016  
\_\_\_\_ COSTUME FEE - \$50.00 - Due with registration

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**