



COYLE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

Thank you for your interest in the Coyle School of Irish Dance. Hopefully the following information will take care of any primary questions you may have. To learn more about the school's history and our past and current achievements visit our website at www.coyleschool.com.

Classes

1. Students must be 4 _ years old by August 1, 2009 to begin classes in September 2009.

2. Classes begin:

NE Philadelphia - Jardel Recreation Center

Thursday, September 10th

Time: 5pm – 5:45pm

Chestnut Hill - PDC Studio (New Covenant Church Campus)

Saturday, September 12th

Time: 9am – 9:45am

3. Parents and younger siblings are not to stay in the room while class is in progress. You may wait out in the waiting area on the second floor of the PDC studio. You may wait in the hallway at Jardel.

4. Parents may sit in on the first class of each month. If it becomes a distraction I will cancel this policy. At this class you can video tape the class and write the steps down. Steps taught in class are to be remembered; children should practice each night. It is very important for all students to stay with the rest of the class.

5. Regular class attendance is required. However, if your child misses a class he/she is welcome to make up classes at other locations. When you know that your child will miss a class, let me know and I can give you an alternative class location and time.

6. Please have your child use the bathroom before dance class begins. Using the bathroom during class takes away from class time. If it is an emergency, I will let them use the bathroom during class.

Correspondence

Most of the school's correspondence is done via email and through the dancing school website. The website should be checked weekly for any updates and/or changes. All monthly newsletters and announcements are posted on the website. My email address is leener1617@aol.com and the web address for the dancing school is www.coyleschool.com.

Attire

- ◆ Each child should have the proper shoes and clothing when coming to dance class. We do not have a class uniform that you need to purchase. **Jeans and sneakers are unacceptable.** Shorts, skirts, or stretch pants are fine. I must be able to see their legs and they must be able to move their legs. Beginner students can wear the ballet shoes with the elastic across the arch.
- ◆ *Girl's hair should be up and off their face. If your daughter's hair is long enough it should be in a pony tail, pig tails or bun – and securely held. If it is too short for either of those styles then a headband should be worn.*
- ◆ There will be no gum chewing.
- ◆ Do not let you child wear big jewelry to class, it is a distraction to your child and to others as well.

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School Functions

- ◆ Every November the dancing school hosts a Feis (competition) at Norristown High School. We ask that each family volunteer at least 2 hours before, during, or after the competition. It is not mandatory as a beginner parent to volunteer, but if you would like to volunteer you will not be turned away. As beginner parents, it is a good way to see what a competition is and how one is run. We have over 1,000 competitors and ours is one of the best run competitions because of the parent support. More information on the feis will be posted on the website.
- ◆ Trip to Ireland for Two - Each year at the feis we raffle off a trip to Ireland for two. ***Each dancer in the school is asked to sell 20 tickets at \$1.00 each.*** The top seller gets the following year's tuition free. ***This is the only mandatory "fundraiser".*** We do sell T-shirts, jackets, and other apparel items, but they are not mandatory items to purchase.
- ◆ The dancing school participates in **two** parades – the Montgomery County St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parades are not mandatory, but if the children come to parade practice they are required to walk in both parades.
- ◆ Ceili (dance) – An after parade party has been after the Philadelphia Parade. Music and dancing – fun for all that have attended. (Not a mandatory function)
- ◆ Recital – Usually held in the spring. This is not a yearly function. (Not a mandatory function)

Class Fees

- ◆ A non-refundable \$10.00, per student, registration fee is to be included with the registration form. Registration fee and papers must be received by August 14, 2009.
- ◆ Dancing class year is the same as your child's academic school year – September to June. There are a total of 33 classes during the 2009-2010 dancing year. Beginner students are only accepted during the Fall session and beginner tuition for 2009-2010 will be \$435 for one child and \$705 for families – two or more children.
- ◆ Tuition is non-refundable, nor is credit given for missed classes. However, if your child does not return to class before the December payment is due you will not be responsible for the full tuition

Payment Options

There are two payment options. Choose the one that best suits your budget. Circle your option on the registration form. If your budget requires you to make bi-monthly payments, please contact me and arrangements can be made.

⇒ A. Discounted rate if you pay in full - due before or on the first day of class.

<u>One Child</u>	<u>Two or More</u>
\$395.00	\$665.00

⇒ B. Three payments (suggested payment method for beginner parents) that are due the first class of the following months.
September - December - March

<u>One Child</u>	<u>Two or More</u>
\$145.00	\$235.00

Returned checks will be subject to a \$25 return check fee.

If payments are late by more than four weeks a \$15 service charge will be added. If payments are sixty days late a \$25 late fee will be added.

*****Class confirmation will NOT be sent. By sending in your registration form and fee you do agree to these terms and the policies of the Coyle School of Irish Dance.*****

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Coyle School of Irish Dance Registration Form

Family Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home): _____ (Emergency) _____

E-mail address: _____

Name: _____ Birth Date: / / Level - Beginner

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Location which you are registering for (circle one):

Jardel Recreation Center

Chestnut Hill (PDC) Studio

Amount enclosed _____ @ **\$10.00 =** _____

Payment Option (Circle One): Discounted Full Trimester

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Registration forms must be returned by August 14, 2009

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