



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, 2010 to begin classes in September 2010.

2. Classes begin:

NE Philadelphia - Jardel Recreation Center

Thursday, September 9th

Time: 5pm – 5:45pm

Mt Airy (close to Chestnut Hill) - PDC Studio (New Covenant Church Campus)

Saturday, September 11th

Time: 9am – 9:45am

3. Parents and younger siblings are asked not to stay in the room while class is in progress.

4. Parents may sit in on the first class of each month. 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.

7. 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 July 31, 2010.

8. 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 2010-2011 dancing year.

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. Dancing school phone number is **215-836-9300**. My email address is leener1617@aol.com and the web address for the dancing school is www.coyleschool.com.

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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 your child wear big jewelry to class, it is a distraction to your child and to others as well.

School Functions

- ◆ Every November the dancing school hosts a Feis (competition) at Norristown High School – Sunday, November 14, 2010. We ask that each family volunteer at least 2 hours before, during, or after the competition. This year all parents of the dancing school will be asked to volunteer. 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Recital – We are having a ***Christmas Recital/Ceili on December 19, 2010 at the Irish Center (Commodore Barry Club) in Mt Airy. All dancers will be required to participate.***

Class Fees

Please contact Eileen for fees and tuition schedule – leener1617@aol.com
215-836-9300

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 Two payments

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Registration forms must be returned by July 31, 2010

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*****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*****