



COYLE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

It is that time of year again! Class times for the 2008-2009 year have stayed the same as last year. If your child is not returning to class, please let me know and I will delete your information and email address from my address book

Classes

1. Classes begin:

NE Philadelphia - Jardel Recreation Center

Thursday, September 4th

Chestnut Hill - PDC Studio (New Covenant Church Campus)

Saturday, September 6th

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

Class Schedule

Your child's regular class time is highlighted on the registration form. The following is a schedule of all classes during the week.

Tuesday	PDC Studio, Chestnut Hill	
	Extra Class	6:30pm – 7:45pm
	Extra Championship	7:45pm – 9:00pm
Wednesday	Fellowship House, Conshohocken	
	Novice/Prizewinner	6:30pm – 7:30pm*
	Championship	6:30pm – 8:30pm**
	*extra class \$8 **extra class \$10	
Thursday	Jardel Recreation Center, NE Philadelphia	
	Beginner	5:00pm – 5:45pm
	Beginner II/Adv Beginner	5:45pm – 7:00pm
	Novice/Prizewinner	7:00pm – 8:15pm
	Prizewinner Hard Shoe	8:15pm – 9:00pm
Saturday	PDC Studio, Chestnut Hill	
	Beginner	9:00am – 9:45am
	Beginner II/Adv Beginner	9:45am – 11am
	Adv Beginner/Novice	11am – 12:15pm
	Novice/Prizewinner	12:15pm – 1:30pm
	Championship	1:30pm – 3:30pm

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. **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.

School Functions

- ◆ Every November the dancing school hosts the Coyle School Feis (competition) at Norristown High School. If your child is entered in the feis then your family is **required** to have one family member volunteer at least 2 hours before, during, or after the competition. As you are aware, 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 held after the Philadelphia Parade. Music and dancing . . . fun for everyone. Hopefully we can continue with this tradition. (Not a mandatory function)
- ◆ Recital – usually held in the spring. (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 8, 2008.
- ◆ 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 2008-2009 dancing year. New beginner students will be accepted up till October. Tuition for 2008-2009 will be \$450 for one child and \$720 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 for the Winter or Spring sessions you will not be responsible for the full tuition

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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>
\$410.00	\$680.00

⇒ B. Three payments that are due the first class of the following months.

September - December - March

<u>One Child</u>	<u>Two or More</u>
\$150.00	\$240.00

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.*****