



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you so much for your interest in CCA's Afterschool Dance Program! 3 years ago I followed the Lord's calling to move to Delaware and take over the program leaving my job as a Registered Nurse in Pennsylvania. I have been beyond blessed ever since to see the program grow (almost double every year!) and to have the opportunity to touch so many young lives over the last 3 years. My main goal is to provide quality instruction to your children while teaching them to give their gifts back to the one who deserves all the glory and all the honor. Helping children develop their creative gifts is one of my passions. I love encouraging them to be excellent through the motivation of what Jesus Christ has done for them and is continuing to do through them and for them. I seek to provide lessons that will impact them for eternity whether that means including bible lessons in their classes or disciplining in a manner that will develop Christian character and demonstrate biblical principles. All music, costumes, and moves are carefully selected with the idea of presenting wholesome, glorifying worship to the Lord.

Currently we offer classes in Ballet/Lyrical, Jazz/Hip Hop, and Tap after school for children from K3-12th grade. Classes are divided by levels and meet once a week on the same day every week. We pick the children up from class, get them ready, bring them to class, and then get them ready to rejoin their peers in aftercare or wait to be picked up by a parent. This year we will have a total of 4 staff members including 2 main teachers (including myself), 1 student teacher/helper (high school student who is part of the program), and 1 general assistant (to help coordinate transitions, get the children ready for class, collect payments, etc.).



Classes will begin the week of October 6th. Tuition will be \$40/child/class/month (\$320 annually) (additional classes are \$35/child/class/month). Payments are due at the beginning of the month (no later than the 5th). Payments may be made by check (**to Amber Clifford**) or cash. Please make sure cash is enclosed in an envelope with my name, and your child's name and class labeled on the front. Payments can be left at the Campus 1 or Campus 2 front desk.

We will be having a recital at the end of year, near the end of May. This is a chance for the dancers to show you what they've learned throughout the year. Our last three recitals have been a huge success and I am looking forward to another great show this year! More details about the recital will follow.

Students are still allowed to take classes even if they won't be in the recital. Please let me know if your child will not be participating in the show.

Please look over the dress code and fill out and return the registration form prior to your child beginning classes. If you did not receive either of these, please let me know. Please make sure you are sending the proper attire and shoes to school with your child. Children will not be permitted to attend class without proper attire, shoes, etc. I ask that you do not remain in the classroom or peek in the windows while class is in session. The children are very easily distracted and are able to focus much better without extra eyes.

My primary form of communication is through email. If you are not a frequent email user, please let me know and I will make sure special arrangements are made to get the information to you.

Please let me know if you are interested in your child participating in another type of dance. I have had years of experience with Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Modern, Lyrical, Interpretive Worship, Pointe, and Irish. I have chosen to offer Ballet, Jazz/Hip Hop and Tap because they are the most basic and most popular for beginner dancers. I am open to adding classes if enough interest is expressed.

Please let me know if your child is interested in participating in the program, and if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Thank you,
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