To: J STEPS K/5 Dance Explosion I & II Participants 2017/18
Re: Program Information and Payment Authorization

Thank you for registering for the J STEPS Dance Explosion Class. Enclosed is a payment authorization form for the monthly dance fee. This form must be filled out so we can set up a monthly draft. If your child will need to be transferred to class from J TEAM or the Charlotte Jewish Day School you must fill out a Child Transfer Form. Please sign the forms and return them to the LJCC front desk before classes begin. We are looking forward to a fun year!

There will be two sections of the class offered, Level II (3rd – 5th grade) on Mondays from 4:00 – 5:00 and Level I (K – 2nd grade) on Tuesdays from 4:00 – 4:45. The Monday class will begin on Monday, September 11, 2017 and continue through Monday, May 14, 2018. The ONLY MONDAYS we will not have class are 11/20, 12/25, 1/1, 4/2.

The recital, which is optional, will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, May 19 in Gorelick Hall. There will be one additional rehearsal for the recital, in the afternoon the week before. More information about participation in the recital and ordering a costume will be distributed in January.

**Monthly Fee:** (Please fill out a payment authorization form to be drafted monthly.)
$55 Member
$33 Benefactor
$65 Non Member (A yearly administrative fee is applicable to all non member participation. The fee is $20 for an individual or $35 for a family.)

30 days notice required for cancellation of monthly draft payment.

**Class attire**

Changing clothes for class is OPTIONAL. Class will focus on giving your child a fun education in different styles of dance, not on what they are wearing. If your child chooses not to change for class, please have him/her wear comfortable clothes h/she can move in. Leggings, sweatpants or soft shorts (in warmer weather) work well.

If your child wants to dress for class, here is the list of items h/she can wear:
- Girls: Leotard, optional skirt, optional tights and/or bring socks for tap shoes
- Boys: Black sweatpants or shorts, solid color t shirt, bring socks for tap shoes

For girls and boys, any other “dance wear” or “costumes” will be approved on a case by case basis by the instructor.
Every child should have two pairs of dance shoes for class. If your child is trying the class and you would rather wait to make the investment in dance shoes, s/he can take class barefoot and/or in sneakers, no problem. The pictures below can be used as an EXAMPLE, to assist you in understanding the types of recommended shoes. Most of these shoes (with the exception of the jazz shoes) can be purchased at Target, Payless, Walmart and some consignment shops. All of the shoes can be purchased at Morris Costumes or Lebos or ordered online. These are the shoes that will be used in the end of the year recital.

Girls: pink ballet shoes (either leather or canvas with a full sole) AND black tap shoes
Boys: black ballet OR slip on black jazz shoes AND black tap shoes

**Girl Ballet and Tap Shoes:**

![Girl Ballet Shoes](image1)
![Tap Shoes](image2)

**Boy Ballet or Jazz Shoes and Tap Shoes:**

![Boy Jazz Shoes](image3)

Any questions please contact Kayla Piscatelli at kayla.piscatelli@charlottejcc.org or the LJCC Customer Service Desk at 704-366-5007