



CLASS CALENDAR

2023/2024

Chesterbrook Academy Kentlands
Mondays

Pre-Primary I/II
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

1	November	6, 13, 20, 27
2	December	4, 11 (No classes: 12/18, 12/25)
3	January	1 8. 15 22. 29
4	February	5. 12. 19 26
5	March	4. 11. 18. 25
6	April	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
7	May	6, 13, 20, 27
8	June	3,

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark Your Calendars!

- December 11 – Winter Parent Watch Day
- December 18 & 25 – No class (Winter Break)
- January 1 – No Class (Winter Break)
- January 15 – Martin Luther King Day
- February 19 – President’s Day
- March 25 – No class (Spring Break)
- May 27 – Memorial Day Weekend
- June 3 – Last day of class

WINTER PARENT WATCH DAY AT YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL
December 11th, 2023 10:00am-10:45am

SPRING RECITAL
June 2nd, 2024 - 3 PM (Arrive 2:45 PM)
Kathy Martin Community Building Ballroom
(3rd Floor)
Vinson Hall Retirement Community
1735 Kirby Rd. McLean, VA 22101

Questions?
703-517-8756
info@joyofdance.org



*Tuition is a monthly fee, based on 24 classes this school year.
Tuition is NOT based on a certain number of classes per month.
You will billed for 7 monthly tuition payments through your school.

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Policies

PARENT WATCH DAY

All Joy of Dance students and their parents will be invited to the parent watch day in December and in May. Dance is a performing art and we encourage the children to show off the skills they have learned by performing for you. Bring your camera for a fun-filled dance day!

DANCE ATTIRE

To provide the most professional experience for your child, the faculty of Joy of Dance recommends dance attire for our dancers. You can find the PDF to our Dance Attire sheet here: (<https://www.joyofdance.org/attire>) Properly secured hair and dance attire will prevent physical obstruction in dance class (see videos: <https://www.joyofdance.org/attire>).

SUMMARY OF FEES

Tuition Payment: 45-minute class is \$90/month billed through your school.

Registration Fee: One-time, annual fee of \$25 is billed upon online registration.

Spring Recital Costume Fee: Please go to www.joyofdance.org/recitalfee to pay the \$120 fee by December 1st. The fee includes a custom-made costume for your little dancer to keep (this fee also helps to defray the cost of recital expenses such as venue rental fees, staffing, technicians, backdrops, music editing, and props.). Joy of Dance does not charge for recital tickets. You can invite as many people as you would like to see your little dancer perform. This fee will NOT be billed to your school like dance tuition, and will NOT be automatically charged to your account. It must be paid separately by you by visiting the link above.

QUESTIONS?

Our friendly office staff is available to assist you Monday to Friday from 10:00am–4:00pm. Please call 703-517-8756 or email info@joyofdance.org

Philosophy

The Joy of Dance program promotes the highest quality of fine arts instruction in a loving, caring, and joyous artistic environment. Our fine arts faculty, all masters of their fields, encourage each student to reach their maximum potential in the arts. As students grow and become increasingly proficient in their study, their poise, self-assurance and confidence will soar!

The Joy of Dance program is an introduction to the joys of dancing. Movement is explored through our imaginative pre-ballet, tap, jazz, cheer, gymnastics and hip-hop syllabi program. Marilyn has created a fantastic dance program, which integrates the Royal Academy of Dance and American Academy of Ballet pre-primary and primary ballet syllabus. All faculty members are dance professionals trained by Marilyn Baird in the Joy of Dance syllabus. The Joy of Dance syllabus incorporates delightful and exciting monthly and holiday themes to enhance the total learning concept. This superb program has been highly successful in child learning centers and is also used as the syllabus for many dance schools.



A Message from Marilyn

Time has a way of slipping by quickly and children have a way of growing up all too fast and all too often to do the things that you had hoped and dreamed they would do. This is why it is so important to give thought today to what a fine arts education can do for your children through all their tomorrows.

Through a professionally planned fine arts education program, your child will develop confidence, enhance self esteem, and master skills and techniques that will be the foundation for disciplined learning, a lifetime asset.

I believe all children succeed in a loving, cultured atmosphere. The Joy of Dance philosophy is to provide professional instruction in a warm, caring, artistic, and always joyous environment. Even though you may not plan a professional fine arts career for your children, it simply makes good sense to entrust their training to fun and caring professionals.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Baird

Enroll your child today in one of our many fine classes offered at your school and let them enjoy their childhood through the Joy of Dance!