



National League of Junior Cotillions- The Woodlands Proper Chapter invites students in 5th-9th grades in The Woodlands, TX and surrounding areas to join their cotillion program.

Junior Cotillion, with a two year curriculum, is designed to give young people instruction and practice in the courtesies that make life more pleasant for them and those around them; to give them thorough training in standard ballroom dance; and to provide opportunities to practice and enjoy these skills at memorable parties, balls, dinners and events, complete with decorations, refreshments, favors and prizes.

Junior Cotillion places as much emphasis on etiquette, manners and character education as it does on dancing. The social and character education components of the program include rules of proper telephone courtesy, acknowledgments of gifts, introductions, receiving lines, participating in group settings, polite conversation, paying and receiving compliments, sports etiquette, first impressions, dress code for all occasions, manners in the home and in public places, table manners, formal place settings, styles of dining including American, Asian, and Continental, skills involved in being a guest, hostess or host, and many other areas of social behavior. Other topics covered are the ethics involved in the areas of having honor, dignity, respect, honesty, fairness, a caring attitude, accountability, and citizenship.

The Junior Cotillion setting encourages young ladies and gentlemen to be comfortable together, make new friends and enjoy themselves. After constant practice in a peer group, young ladies and gentlemen are expected to leave the program with the confidence and poise that comes from knowing the proper etiquette in any social situation. Instruction in dancing and etiquette is given throughout all sessions.

NLJC's Dance Program consists of traditional dances such as the Foxtrot, Cha Cha, Shag / Swing, and Waltz; as well as current, popular line dances. Music consists of current top forty hits that have been carefully screened for lyrics and content.

NLJC The Woodlands Proper chapter invites students in grades 5th-9th to join in either the Year One or Year Two curriculum. Our classes meet one Sunday a month for 1.5 hours, September-March. Classes are held at the Living Word Lutheran Church in The Woodlands at 9500 N Panther Creek Drive. The Grand Ball in March is held at The Woodlands Country Club.

Rising 5th grade students will participate in the Year One curriculum which consists of 5 classes and two balls- the Holly Ball in December and the Grand Ball in March. The tuition cost of Year I is \$425. Rising 6th-9th grade students will participate in the Year II curriculum which consists of 5 classes, a 5-course instructional dinner, and the Grand Ball in March. The cost of the Year Two curriculum is \$475. Registration can be made online at <http://nljc.com/n//index.php/chapters/woodlandsproper/chapter/> .

For more information, parents are invited to join us on May 22nd at 7pm in The Palmer Library at The Woodlands Country Club at 100 Grand Fairway, The Woodlands, TX 77381.

Questions can also be directed to Madeline McCrann (madeline.mccrann@nljc.com) or Jena McCrann (jena.mccrann@nljc.com). We hope your son or daughter will be able to join us for cotillion next season!