

Our purpose is to teach students to treat others with respect, kindness and gratitude by teaching etiquette, social dance and social/life skills that instill self-confidence. The program covers traditional as well as current topics.

## MANNERS *for* LIFE

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### *About Me*

Kaye Simonetra has taught etiquette to middle school students in North Florida since 1998, impacting the lives of over 5000 local students. She founded and directed the Jacksonville chapter of the *National League of Junior Cotillions™* from 1998 – 2008 and is certified by the *Emily Post Institute* and the *American Association of Etiquette Professionals*. Kaye's programs are upbeat, interactive and current, receiving enthusiastic reviews from parents as well as students. Parent Advisors represent most area schools and assist with many facets of Cotillion.

### PARENT ADVISORS

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# MANNERS *for* LIFE

*Invites you to join the*

*2017-2018 Cotillion Season*

SEVENTH-EIGHTH GRADE

*Please respond by July 1, 2017*

**Manners for Life** provides an opportunity for Seventh and Eighth Grade students to learn social skills and practice them with peers.

### *Classes*

Young people with good manners perform better in school, college admissions, scholarship interviews and in securing jobs. Studies from institutions such as Harvard and USC show that as much 85% of job success is based on social skills. Manners for Life classes help your child understand the real world expectations of appropriate and respectful behaviors.

### *Dress Code*

The Introduction Party (first event) is informal. Most events require a knee length dress or skirt for ladies and a coat and tie, belt, dark socks and dress shoes for gentlemen. Some events require dress codes that coordinate with the event. This information will be provided to you at the first class. Students must be entering seventh or eighth grade in the 2017-2018 school year. This class is limited to a total of 50 students.

### *Registration Fees*

Registration is online at [www.mannersforlife.net/register-for-class/](http://www.mannersforlife.net/register-for-class/)

Registrations are processed according to the date the registration and tuition are received. Fees for the season are \$355 + \$5 registration fee. This includes all events and meals. Fees are payable at the time of registration. Registration is not considered complete until tuition is received unless other arrangements have been made. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact the Director.

### *Classes and Events \**

INTRODUCTION PARTY ~ AUGUST ~ SAN JOSE COUNTRY CLUB

Can you believe it? Jeans and a pizza party at Cotillion. Wear your favorite team jersey or colors., and, yes, tasteful jeans are permitted. This class covers first impressions, conversational skills and casual party manners. 1 ½ hours.

INTERVIEW SKILLS/FOREIGN AND FANCY FOODS ~ OCTOBER ~ SAN JOSE COUNTRY CLUB

Whether for high school placement, scholarships, membership in an honorary or as a class officer—not to mention a job—interview skills are important for everyone. Guest speaker, mock interviews and feedback. The second part of this class includes eating with chopsticks, twirling spaghetti and RSVPs. 1 ½ hours

THEATER EVENT ~ SATURDAY MATINEE ~ ALHAMBRA THEATER AND DINING

Students will be “stepping out” to a live theater event with dining skills. This is a 4-5 hour event.

SOCIAL DANCE LESSON ~ DECEMBER ~ MONARCH BALLROOM

Krista Thomas, professional dance instructor and co-owner of Monarch Ballroom, will lead students in a variety of dances such as Salsa, Rumba, Hustle or Merengue in preparation for the Dinner-Dance in February. This class also covers thank you notes. 2 hours

GOLF CLINIC/ COUNTRY CLUB DINING AND ETIQUETTE ~ JANUARY ~ SAN JOSE COUNTRY CLUB

Tee it up with the professionals. Learn golf etiquette as well as how to putt and drive. After the golf clinic, we will have lunch in the Dining Room and learn how to order from a menu after computing the tip and tax. RSVP etiquette will be covered. 3 hours.

FORMAL DINNER-DANCE ~ FEBRUARY ~ SAN JOSE COUNTRY CLUB

The season finale includes a five-course instructional dinner, followed by dancing. Black-tie. Gentlemen wear a tuxedo, ladies may wear a formal gown or cocktail length dress. Wrist corsages and boutonnieres provided. 3 hours.

*\*Topics, dates and venues are subject to change.*