

Kaye Simonetta has taught etiquette to middle school students in North Florida since 1998, impacting the lives of over 3000 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 interactive and upbeat and receive enthusiastic reviews from parents as well as students. Kaye also works with schools, businesses and other groups.

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MANNERS *for* LIFE

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.

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INVITES

*To become a member of the 2015-2016
Cotillion Season*

SIXTH GRADE

Registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please Register by July 1, 2015

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Classes

Manners For Life builds confidence and helps students become comfortable in the group events that are common in middle school. Students learn social skills, manners and social dance with their classmates and other students of their own age, grade and/or school.

Students must be in Sixth grade in the 2015-2016 school year and are placed in classes with students from their school as well as students from other schools. You may request an invitation for friends by contacting the director at the e-mail address provided. Acceptance is on a first come, first served basis, with equal numbers of ladies and gentlemen in each class.

Registration for Cotillion

Registration is \$305 + \$5 Registration fee for Sixth grade and includes all classes, dances, events and dance instruction. Fees are payable at the time of registration via credit card. To register, complete the online registration form at www.mannersforlife.net. Registrations are processed according to the date they are received and must include completed registration information

and payment unless prior arrangements have been made. Registrations received without payment are placed on a waiting list and are not assured a place in a class. If you wish to pay by check, please e-mail Kaye@mannersforlife.net

Dressing for Classes

The dress code is an important aspect of teaching students respect for each other, for their host/hostess and the shared values of our culture.

Ladies: Ladies should wear dresses or skirts of a modest length. Spaghetti straps, halters and bare shoulders must be covered with a shrug, sweater or other wrap. Pants, gauchos, leggings, etc. are not appropriate. Closed toe shoes suitable for dancing are encouraged. Flip-flops and athletic shoes are not allowed as they are not suitable for dancing. Short white gloves will be provided at the first class.

Gentlemen: Gentlemen should wear a dress shirt and tie, navy blazer and khaki or gray pants, belt, dark socks and dress shoes (no athletic shoes or flip-flops).

The Black & White Ball is black tie optional. Detailed instructions will be provided in class.

*Sixth Grade ~ Best Foot Forward**

SEPTEMBER 2015

FIRST THINGS FIRST. Shaking hands, introductions, posture-perfect sitting and buffet manners are introduced along with the Box Step and Beach Shag.

OCTOBER 2015

THE MAN IN MANNERLY/LADIES FIRST? Not so fast! Seating and being seated, primping, jacket etiquette, "excuse me" and introducing friends to each other are topics for this class. More dance steps are added.

NOVEMBER 2015

THE SOCK HOP. Grab your poodle skirt and Elvis gear and practice party manners, invitations, rsvps, and dance courtesies. Students from all classes attend this event together, using new social skills to make new friends.

DECEMBER 2015

WHAT'S ALL THIS STUFF ON THE TABLE? Just in time for the holidays! The finer points of dining—place settings, eating soup and bread, napkin etiquette and properly cutting food are covered and Cha-cha is introduced.

JANUARY 2016

NEW YEAR, NEW MANNERS. Start the new year right with e-etiquette, thank you notes, polite conversation, formal invitations, dress codes and the response card Rsvp. All dances are reviewed.

FEBRUARY 2016

MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE? A formal dance celebrates the end of the season. Black tie optional. Mothers and Fathers are invited to the last 20 minutes of the ball for a special waltz with their child.

**Topics, dates and locations are subject to change. Classes are planned San Jose Country Club except the Black & White Ball.*