

The Worthington Cotillion Dinner Etiquette Classes are offered to students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The program is designed to increase your child's proficiency in socialized dining. Classes include information about proper place settings, the correct use of silverware, conversational skills, social media/cell phone etiquette and other general table manners. Dancing is also included in the evening's activities. Students will spend time with new and known friends dining, dancing, laughing, and participating in activities designed to increase confidence and break down inhibitions while enjoying themselves in a safe, supportive environment.

#### Mission

The mission of Worthington Cotillion is to develop self-esteem and build confidence in children by teaching timeless etiquette and social skills in a safe, fun, formal environment while empowering them to respectfully interact with others through dance instruction and table manners.

# Testimonials

"I am in awe each week as I watch these kids interact with others throughout our community, laughing, dancing, and sharing a lifelong memory. Thanks Worthington Cotillion for giving my kids an experience, not a dance lesson, not an etiquette lesson but an experience and in that a fun memory."

"I watched both of my kids and their friends grow in confidence each week. They realized through some discomfort comes growth."

#### *Registration*

**Registration will open on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at noon.** The registration fee is \$160. A 20% discount is offered to siblings enrolled in the program at the same time.

## Classes

A different theme will be emphasized each week. This will give students an opportunity to learn the proper behavior for a variety of settings and experiences they will encounter in their adult life.

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – Buffet Setting (Pasta Buffet will be served) Tuesday, March 4, 2025 – Reception Setting (Heavy Hors D'oeuvres will be served) Tuesday, March 11, 2025 – Three Course Meal will be served

Worthington Hills Country Club

920 Clubview Boulevard South, Columbus 43235 The classes begin promptly at 6:30pm and conclude at 8:00pm (In the event of a cancellation due to a Level 2 snow emergency, a make-up class with be held on a date to be determined) Enrollment will be limited to 120 students due to space constraints at the venue. Dietary restrictions can be accommodated.

Instruction this season will again be under the direction of Mr. Ron Clark, who has over 40 years of experience with young people in social education. The program is coordinated by Laurie Mottice, a lifelong resident of Worthington.

## attire

Gentleman: collared shirt (tucked in), tie, chinos or dress pants, belt, coat or sport jacket is optional. Ladies: dress, skirt (knee length) and blouse



#### Please visit www.worthingtoncotillion.com to register

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