Ms. Tanya’s School of Dance

**Dance Class Description**

Dancing Divas, Beginner Musical Theater/Tap, Jazz and Acro, Tippy Toe Tappers, and Combination Classes for ages 5-12

Combination classes are age specific and developmentally designed to engage while preparing students for the first levels of a formal dance education. Groups are small in size so that each child gets individualized attention and feedback.

These classes are designed to be fun while teaching proper technique and form. For ballet correct French terms are incorporated and demonstrated. For tap correct steps and basic rhythms and timing concepts are introduced.

Proper body posture and alignment, eye-hand/eye-foot loco-motor coordination, working effectively with peers, spatial coordination, lengthening attention span, making circles, lines and other group formations.

Jazz is introduced using basic rhythms and isolations. Self-confidence and positive body awareness is important. A positive teacher/student relationship and proper lesson etiquette is introduced and worked on as a preparation for the beginning levels of dance.

For Class they **will need**:

 Full of split sole pink ballet shoes

 Dance Bag

Black tap shoes

Tan jazz slip on shoes

 Any color leotard

 Pink tights for ballet

 Tan tights, black legs or capris may be worn for jazz and tap

Dance shorts may be worn but must be worn with leotard and tights

 Dance skirts are allowed but please NO tutu’s or costumes.