



MILTON COTILLION CELEBRATES 23 YEARS IN SENSE & CIVILITY

at Granite Links Golf Club

What has parents buzzing in the Milton community? Perhaps it is the 23rd Annual Milton Cotillion beginning Sunday, December 2, 2018 hosted at Granite Links Golf Club! The Milton Cotillion is a progressive course in social skills, dance, and etiquette education. In this fast-paced culture, parents are so often preoccupied with driving their children to soccer practice, ballet lessons, and of course getting dinner on the table – it is no wonder we squirm when thinking about adding more to the array of activities. However, we risk losing sight of what may be essential for our children as they prepare for their future.

According to studies conducted by Harvard University, the Carnegie Foundation and the Stanford Research Institute – over 85% of getting a job, keeping a job, and getting promoted in the job is based on social skills.

Ever responsive to parents' feedback, classes will be now held on Sunday evenings on a monthly basis. The five sessions per class provide a positive and healthy environment for students to interact with the opposite gender, establish mutual respect, develop confidence, practice face-to-face communication, learn dining etiquette, and acquire skills they will utilize for the rest of their lives – wherever they go, whatever they do, whomever they meet.

The organization that directs the Milton Cotillion, Jon D. Williams Cotillions, is celebrating its 70th Anniversary in 2019, instructing over 9,000 young students annually across the nation. A far cry from the charm and finishing schools once acquainted with the term “cotillion,” the classes utilize dance as a tool to teach beneficial social skills in which the students actually have fun!

The results speak for themselves. Recent surveys have demonstrated that: 97% of JDW students believe cotillion has helped prepare them for their future, and 95% believe the program gave them more confidence in social and unfamiliar situations. *~Results compiled from 2017-2018 national JDWC survey*

2018-19 MILTON COTILLION CLASS SCHEDULE

	<u>COTILLION</u>	<i>3rd – 4th Grades</i>	<u>SOCIAL SKILLS ESSENTIALS</u>	<i>5th- 7th Grades</i>
	4:00 - 5:15 pm	\$240.00	5:30 - 7:00 pm	\$280.00
December 2	Introduction to Social Skills		Building Relationships & First Impressions	
January 6	Listening & Conversation		Communication – Non-verbal & Verbal	
February 10	50's Theme / Courtesy		Character & Codes of Conduct	
March 3	Table Manners		Dinner Dance * 5:45 – 7:45 pm	
April 7	Final Party & Parents' Night		Final Party & Parents' Night	
April 28	<i>Snow Date</i>		<i>Snow Date</i>	

Online registration begins on October 24, 2018 at 10:00 am

For information & registration visit Cotillion.com

Skills that last a lifetime!