

Fall 2015



For Directors of the
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Seasonal Newsletter

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A Word from Our President

Directors,

What a summer! Between dance workshop, summer vacation, and more, I know we have all had a very busy, albeit productive, summer. I hope you feel refreshed and ready to begin another season, as I know I do! We are proud to welcome several new directors this year and are excited to see what their talent will add to this already fantastic team. As always, thanks for all you do.

Sincerely,
Charles A. Winters
President, NLJC

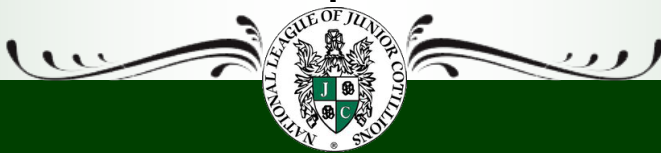
Announcements

- September is National Courtesy Month!
Please see page 5 for more information.

Important Reminders

Visit our website for new video updates!

Don't forget to connect with us on social media using Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and Twitter!



NLJC Print

Dear Directors,

NLJC Print is offering a special discount for a limited time on Ball Invitations and Dance Cards.

- 15% off if order is received by November 28th
- 10% off if order is received by January 23rd.

To place your order, please use the form on our website at nljc.com, fax your order to 855-329-4727, or call NLJC Print at 800-633-7947. Thank you!

Dance Workshop Recap

First, we'd like to extend our thanks to all who were able to attend the Dance Workshop. We had a great time! If you were unable to attend, see below for a quick recap of what we accomplished. We look forward to a great turnout next year. We...

- Announced the "Gift of the Season"
- Showcased two new line dances
- Reviewed new dance steps
- Discussed Facebook and Media
- Reviewed updated Pre-Cotillion Material
- Gave out fun prizes and t-shirts

We hope to see all you next year! Thanks again to everyone who made this year's event.



Meet Our New Directors



Whitney Donnachie
Ft. Mitchell, KY



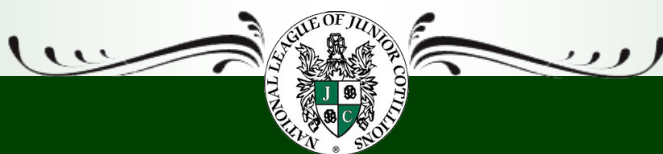
Dakeita V. Johnson
Concord, NC



Donna Thompson
Lynn Haven, FL



Tammie Sutherland
Hendersonville, TN



Wishing a very "Happy Birthday" to...

September

Melina Burt	9/1
Natalie Moon	9/3
Whitney Donnachie	9/3
Lydia Holland	9/4
Kacey Buchanan	9/21
Lisa Flathers	9/21
Tammie Sutherland	9/22
Becky Miller	9/30

October

Janelle Starr	10/3
Jennifer Bell	10/4
Kimberly Mills	10/11
Marie Abee	10/11
Bonnie Schuetz	10/12
Judy Stadler	10/14
Sara Rollison	10/16
Nancy Hardeman	10/21
Jennifer Winters	10/22
Susan Humphries	10/23
Elaine Poitevint	10/28

November

Lisa Chase	11/3
Lou Ella Hobgood	11/13
Meg Stevens	11/15
Susan Schlossberg	11/15
Jenna Leissner	11/19
Jean Carden	11/21
Laurie Coventry	11/29
Patricia Richards	11/30

If your birthday occurs during the summer months and is absent from our list, please accept our sincerest apology and notify us at cotillions@nljc.com so we can update our records.

Thank You!

Be Your Best Self

Directors, it is important that we all meet or exceed the standards to which students are held. Please remember to wear a professional skirt or dress to all cotillion events, as is required by all female students.

Thank you!



National Courtesy, Character, and Citizenship Month

Please review your materials in Packet #46 for CC&C month thoroughly. You will need to have your agenda outlined for Courtesy Month well before February. NOW is the time to contact your Mayor, school principles, and teachers.

November - Send out letters and sample proclamation to the Mayor; ask for an appointment to discuss this National Courtesy, Character, and Citizenship Month with him/her. Take NLJC students with you; this makes a great impact. Ask the Mayor to attend the January or February class to speak on "THE IMPORTANCE OF USING GOOD MANNERS AS A PUBLIC SERVANT".

November - Pass out NLJC Handout #55A to students so they can write and submit their essays on "HOW LEARNING GOOD MANNERS CAN IMPROVE OUR LIVES". Winners will be selected by the first of January. If you have a student who has won or is a finalist, we will send you items to commemorate this achievement. Then, ideally, you can honor this student at your January class with the Mayor. (This class is a wonderful photo opportunity for your chapter - please invite the press to attend.)

December - After confirmation from the mayor, send letters and a copy of the Mayor's proclamation to the school superintendent and school principals.

January - Send out Press Releases to local media. Make yourself available for interviews.

January - Make copies of the flyers and distribute them around town to grocery stores, banks, schools, churches, etc

One week prior - Deliver a copy of the "Making a Difference Day by Day" and the "Characteristics of a Noble Character" handout to schools and churches who plan to participate.

"Life is not so short
but that there is always time for courtesy."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Preparing for national courtesy month

New Music

<u>Title</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Type of Dance</u>
"Can't Feel My Face"	The Weeknd	Cha Cha
"Fight Song"	Rachel Platten	Foxtrot
"Shut Up and Dance"	Walk the Moon	Swing/Shag
"John Cougar, John Deere, John 3:16"	Keith Urban	Foxtrot
"Thinking Out Loud"	Ed Sheeran	Foxtrot
"Brother (Ft Gavin McGraw)"	Needtobreathe	Foxtrot
"New Romantics"	Taylor Swift	Swing
"I Really Like You"	Carly Rae Josephs	Swing

Holly Ball Music

<u>Title</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Type of Dance</u>
"Mary Did You Know"	Pentonix	Refreshments
"Oh Holy Night"	Glee Cast	Refreshments
"Christmas Canon"	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Entrance/Refreshments
"Last Christmas"	Taylor Swift	Swing
"Last Christmas"	Glee Cast	Slow Swing/Cha Cha
"Step Into Christmas"	Elton John	Swing
"Christmas In Dixie"	Alabama	Foxtrot
"White Christmas"	Taylor Swift	Foxtrot
"It's Beginning to Look a Lot like Christmas"	Michael Buble	Foxtrot



Fall Timeline

September

(5-CLASS SCHEDULE)

- * Send Royalty Report & Student Registration Lists to Corporate Office postmarked by the 10th
- * Send September Press Release to the local papers.
- * Pay quarterly taxes.
- * Start classes.
- * Buy favors and prizes for first class.
- * Write down names of parents for potential board members.

(September - November)

- * Book sports figure to speak at Spring Ball.
- * Mail Chaperone reminder cards.

October

(5-CLASS SCHEDULE)

- * Send October press release to local papers.
- * Buy favors and prizes for second class.
- * Give students Ten Best Mannered People List. (to be turned in at next class)
- * Send Royalty Report and Student Registration lists to Corporate Office postmarked by the 10th.
- * Order Holly/Winter Ball reminder cards to distribute at November class.
- * Order favors and prizes for Holly/Winter Ball— allow 3 weeks.
- * Holly/Winter Ball Dance Cards (color and tie) — allow 2 weeks.
- * Mail chaperone and assistant reminder cards.
- * Book facility for a board Tea in January.

November

(5-CLASS SCHEDULE)

- * Send November press release to local papers.
- * Mail chaperone instructions for Holly/Winter Ball.
- * Buy favors and prizes for third classes.
- * Collect student lists of the Ten Best Mannered People and send to Corporate Office.
- * Send Director's list of Ten Best Mannered People and send to Corporate Office.
- * Send Royalty Report and Student Registration Lists to Corporate Office.
- * Line up Holly/Winter Ball florist.
- * Buy Holly/Winter Ball prizes for contest winner(s).
- * Mail Chaperone and assistant reminder cards.

