**Semester(s) offered:   Fall      Spring**

**Berrien Springs Parent Partnership**

**Group Music and Project Based Learning Course Description**

**Course Title:** Dance Classes at Fusion Center for Dance

**Ages/Grade Levels:** ages 18 mo.s – 18 years **Category:** DANCE

**Class size: Min:** 6 **Max:** 25

**Location(s), Dates and Times: Address:** 2162 Plaza Drive, Benton Harbor, MI 49022

                    \*see attached schedule

**Provide directions to location if necessary:** Located on Plaza Drive, just behind the Petsmart Plaza in Benton Harbor off M-139.

**Instructor(s): (each must pass background check):** Jennifer Loy, Stephanie Carrier, Christine Waterhouse, Dr. Sarah Gendernalik, Alyssa Swanson, Bridget O’Brien, Deanna Johnson

**Best method of contact and phone # for primary instructor: ­­­­­­­­­**269-985-8144

**Email and Website:** [**www.FusionCenterForDance.com**](http://www.FusionCenterForDance.com)

contact@FusionCenterForDance.com

**Classes are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. What is the criteria for passing the class?** At the end of the year, students receive a detailed evaluation with recommendations for the following seasons classes.

**Briefly describe the course, including topics to be covered and subject areas that the course will cover –this is what will be posted on our website (must also provide a separate syllabus). Use another page if necessary:**

Fusion Center for Dance offers dance and acro classes for all ages and levels. Dance styles include ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, pointe and technique. All teaching is based on a proven curriculum with certified teachers. Fusion strives to help each student advance at their own level and achieve their goals. Specific dance class levels, styles and class descriptions are available on-line.

**List any materials that students are required to bring to class:** Students are required to wear dance apparel. Shoes and specific uniforms vary per class. Please see individual class descriptions on-line under the schedule area.

**Which form of evidence will you provide at the end of the semester?** Evaluation Form.

**List any fee that will be expected to be paid by the family:** Recital is encouraged, but optional for all of our dancers. Students participating will be required to purchase their costume for the show. Cost is $75.00 and is spread out into three payments of $25.00, due Oct. 15th, Nov. 15th and Jan. 15th. Additionally there is a $25 per student or $50 per family registration fee and a $25.00 recital participation fee.

**Partnership cost per student for entire semester, including materials and supplies:** $55 per month (varies on class length and type selected. $55/month is an average.)

Thank you for providing your expertise to the homeschool students in our community!