Welcome to the crazy world of dance,

My name is Mrs. Cary Casterline and I am the dance educator here at Leesville Road Middle School. The Leesville dance program has a lot to offer your child and I hope he/she chooses to embrace it all and get the most from this experience. My classroom has an open door policy. Please come in at any time to see what’s happening. I will also have certain days set up for you to come and watch the process that your child is participating in and see them working with peers, creating, dancing and so much more. These dates will be sent out after the semester gets rolling.

I want to take a second to tell you a little bit about myself. I was born and raised in Greensboro, N.C. I am one of five children in a crazy family. I grew up swimming, playing soccer and dancing until I decided to solely focus on dance in 8th grade. I later graduated from Meredith College with a degree in Dance with a concentration in performance and choreography and am licensed to teach dance K-12. I am married to a wonderfully supportive husband, Jason, and we have two boys, Lucas and Gavin and a little girl named Mallory. Lucas is eight years old, Gavin is six, and Mallory is 9 months old. These little ones are the joys of my life! As if our house isn’t crowded enough, we also have a 12- yr old rescued lab mix named Haley. A few hobbies of mine are spending time with my family, dancing, swimming, crafts, talking ☺, traveling, music (listening – not playing ☺), and I always have some type of “project” going on at home!

This is my 15th year teaching dance and all of my years have been here at LRMS. The Leesville community has something amazing to offer that no other schools around here do, a sense of family and community. I believe public dance school programs as well have something to offer that most private studios do not and that is the chance for the student to create his/her own masterpiece(s). You will see lots of student work in the upcoming semester concert and you will be amazed at what your child has tucked away and ready to share. Please be sure to try to be there to witness your child’s creative juices in action.

I look forward to getting to know your child and sharing my love, creativity, and passion for dance and life with them. I can only hope that he/she can develop the same appreciation that I have over the years. If there is anything specific I can do to help make this semester a successful one for your child please do not hesitate to ask!

Please call or e-mail me with any questions or concerns!

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~Vicki Baum**