



2011-2012 Group of Traditional dance

Sponsor: Sonia Botero

Meeting days: Mondays from 4:30 to 6:00 P.M. or as often as it is needed.

Practices: In the cafeteria.

The club of traditional dance is a group of students, parents and volunteers from the community who like folk dances and want to show their cultural background through dance. Volunteers create choreographies and assist students with practices, presentations and costumes. The group has represented SSA+S at important events such as Sarasota county fair, Hispano-Latino festival, ESOL parent nights at different schools, and in places like Saint Petersburg Museum of fine arts and SSA+S international fair and Hispanic heritage day. The club has received distinctions from the places where it has performed and it has been awarded with a grant by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. Its achievements have been highlighted by local T.V. and newspapers.

Objectives:

- 1. To recognize characteristics of dances from other countries.
- 2. To develop imagination, creativity and other artistic elements.
- 3. To enjoy culture through dance.
- 4. To represent SSA+S multiculturalism in local events and festivals.