

St. Peters Academy of Dance



St. Peters Academy of Dance tapped their way into Neighbors Credit Union in May 2014. Owners, Kathy and Steve Martinez, saw Neighbors Credit Union as a convenient location to service their personal banking needs. "It was very easy to make deposits and withdrawals on our way to and from work since we live just blocks away," stated Mr. Martinez.

Soon their positive experiences with Neighbors lead to a commercial partnership. The Branch Manager at the St. Peters location put the Martinezs in touch with Neighbors' Business Development Officer. "We are very impressed with how hard the credit union has worked for us in establishing our commercial accounts with Neighbors Credit Union. It's nice having someone who recognizes how important relationships are to small businesses and we get that and more with Joe," explained Mr. Martinez.

Kathy Martinez founded St. Peters Academy of Dance in 1988, and was the youngest person in the City of St. Peters to establish a business on MidRivers Mall Drive. Kathy and Steve Martinez have worked hard in developing their small business into one of the top dance studios in the area, for teaching ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop and lyrical. It is a year-round program for approximately 350 students between the ages of 3 and 18 years. Classes are taught for recreational and competitive purposes by highly talented, trained and educated instructors, many who are also instructors for the Missouri Ballet Theater Company (a professional ballet company being hosted by St. Peters Academy of Dance). St. Peters Academy of Dance offers an 8,500 square foot, free standing facility, featuring six dance rooms, two waiting areas, a dancers' lounge for homework and snack areas. Kathy and Steve Martinez recently received a distinguish award from the mayor and board of alderman in St. Peters for achieving more than 25 years in business. If you would like to speak to St. Peters Academy of Dance full-time office staff, please call 636-970-3203 or email info@stpetersacademyofdance.com.