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AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP PROGRAM (ASPUP)

Our After School Pick Up Program (ASPUP) begins on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at most public schools East of the Cooper. **Eligible students** are those who are currently enrolled or plan to enroll this year in any of our dance and gymnastics classes. Below please find an outline of our afternoon schedule until 6:00 p.m. and rules for this program. Online registration will be open in July and is ongoing throughout the year as long as space is available.

The “**daily rate**” for ASPUP is **\$28** regardless of the time picked up. The “**weekly rate**” for ASPUP is **\$100.00**. **No Refund and No Credit will be given for missed days even when calling to advise us your child will be absent.** If you registered for weekly or daily pick up, you pay regular pick up since your space is saved. Employees, drivers, etc. are contracted for all those days and must be paid. ASPUP fees must be paid in full by the end of the month or your child will not be picked up the following month. Your card will be auto drafted and charged monthly for all costs associated with the program. Please note unlike monthly class tuition paid on the 5th of each month, ASPUP is paid in arrears – meaning, on the 5th of the following month after attending ASPUP, your card on file will be auto drafted (for example: September monthly ASPUP fee will be charged on October 5th).

If your child is picked up late, after 6 pm, you will be charged a fee of \$8.00 due for every five (5) minutes past 6:00 p.m. The late pick-up fee will be paid added to your monthly ASPUP fee. Names of all persons who are allowed to pick up your child should be submitted to the front office or emailed to callie@tapioschool.com. Only those individuals will be allowed to pick up your child. It is the parent’s responsibility to inform the office of any changes in your child’s schedule throughout the year.

To register for ASPUP, please do so online through our [parent portal](#). You must submit to us and to your child’s teacher, a written letter of permission allowing your child to be picked up from school daily or weekly and must include a start date. Without completing online registration and the letter of permission, Tapio School of Dance and Gymnastics, Inc. will not be allowed to pick up your child from their school. The letter of permission should be emailed to callie@tapioschool.com. To withdraw from ASPUP, 30-day written notice is needed.

Please notify us if your child is absent from school by calling 884-9579 or emailing callie@tapioschool.com **before 1:00 p.m.** If we do not answer in person, **please leave a voicemail message.** The messages are cleared daily by 1:00 pm. Calls or emails after 1:00 pm will not be received and you will be charged an additional \$10.00 pick up fee for any days Tapio’s goes to the school to pick up your child and he/she is not there; this is in addition to your regular weekly or daily ASPUP fee. Even with a call, we do not deduct for days absent. *This policy has been in place and will be strictly enforced.

Our Program is designed to accommodate the Charleston County School District’s school calendar. We offer **Full Day Camps** during teacher workdays, eLearning days, and most holidays and school breaks. If you need full day care, you will need to register in advance. We have a fourteen (14) student minimum for our full day programs during the school year. The fee for full days is \$80 plus a field trip fee if applies and lunch. The \$80.00 must be paid, upon online registration, which is held two weeks in advance of the day off; the field trip fees must be paid daily. If the minimum number of students is not met, we will credit your payment to the

monthly tuition and notify you, the parents, so other arrangements may be made. Credits will only be given if Tapio School of Dance & Gymnastics, Inc., cancels due to insufficient enrollment. If your child does not attend or cancels once he/she is signed up for the program, no refund and no credit will be issued.

Our ASPUP does pick up on **Early Release/Half Days** scheduled in the Charleston County School calendar. Your child will be picked up on those days unless you specify other arrangements have been made. There is no extra fee charged for the “early release” if your child is a weekly registered ASPUP student or normally picked up on that day, however if not, the pickup fee is \$40. “Half Day” pickups will have an additional fee. If you have any questions about the program, registrations, or policies, please call 843-884-9579.

Homework has a certain place and time daily. Although we are not tutors, we are available to help with any questions the student may have with their assigned written homework. By leaving a post-it note with your child’s name on it by the Sign Out Sheet, we will let you know if your child is not finished with their assigned written homework, having trouble on an assignment, or just taking too long to complete their assignments. We check that your child has completed their written homework; we **do not correct it word for word**. Please, as a parent, review your child’s homework. If your child doesn’t bring home their assignment sheet, homework folder, daily planner and the correct books needed to complete assignments; we can’t see that their written assignments are completed. Please discuss this with your child before school begins. If you would rather your child **NOT** do his/her assigned homework during our ASPUP, you must send an email stating that he/she is not expected to do homework in our program; otherwise, homework will be completed in our program.

If you have any questions about our after school pick up program, ASPUP, please email or contact 843-884-9579. We look forward to another productive and enjoyable program here at Tapio’s.

Thank you,

Callie Breland, Director
callie@tapioschool.com

ASPUP Daily Schedule (Office is closed for calls and drop offs between 1:40 – 3 pm)

2:20 – 3:00	Daily pick-up time from Schools
2:30 – 3:15	Snack (not provided, please send)
3:00 – 6:30	Classes
3:15 – 4:15	Supervised homework, free play, or games and crafts
4:15 – 5:00	Organized games
5:00 – 6:00	Playground
6:00	ASPUP Closed

Rules for Tapio's ASPUP

In order for our program to run smoothly, we have put into writing rules for our program. Please review these **rules with your child, and don't hesitate to call if you have questions.

1. All students must be registered & enrolled in at least one (1) class to attend the program.
2. Monthly ASPUP fee must be paid by the end of the month through the parent portal or autodraft
3. Must telephone or email if absent any time during the week by 1:00 pm.
4. All schools/teachers must be advised in writing of Tapio's pick up from your child's school.
5. Tapio must have a copy of the letter of permission before your child's after school pick up can begin and must have a start date on the letter.
6. Please send a snack for your child daily. We do not provide daily snack.
7. **All children must immediately go to the pickup point when the school bell rings.
8. **All children must remember to bring all essentials for homework, etc. There will be no returning to the classroom after dismissal.
9. **All children must wear a seat belt in the vehicle.
10. **Fill up the buses from back to front. No switching seats or saving seats is allowed.
11. **All children must use inside voices riding in the vehicle and when inside at all times.
12. **Any misbehaving in the vehicle will result in termination from the program.
13. **In the school, "time out" (separation from the group) will be used if needed and parents will be notified.
14. **Walking is permitted in the halls. Running is not.
15. **The Gym or Dance rooms are off limits unless supervised activities and free time is permitted.
16. **Proper class attire must be sent on class days, including a hair tie/ponytail!
17. **No borrowing of dance or gymnastics attire.
18. **Homework will be started before going to class if time permits. If not finished, students will be allowed to go to class unless parents make other arrangements with the office. If time does not permit, homework will be done after class.
19. **Written homework will be done during our after-school hours. Reading/Studying will be done at home.
20. **Games, toys, books, etc. must be put away before leaving.
21. **Please leave all toys, stuffed animals, etc. at home.
22. **No electronics, tablets, phones, smart watches during ASPUP hours.
23. ASPUP closes at 6:00pm. Any time after 6:00 p.m. a late fee will apply and will be added to your monthly after school fee.
24. Please email or call 884-9579 if you have an issue that needs to be discussed.