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AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP PROGRAM (ASPUP)

Our After School Pick Up Program (ASPUP) begins each year at the start of the Charleston County School District's first day back. We pick up at most elementary schools in Mount Pleasant. **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 opens in July and is ongoing throughout the year as long as space is available.

The **“daily rate” for ASPUP is \$32** regardless of the time picked up. The **“weekly rate” for ASPUP is \$116.00. 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: August monthly ASPUP fee will be charged on September 5th).

If your child is picked up late, after 6 pm, you will be charged a fee of \$10.00 due for every five minutes past 6:00 p.m. The late pick-up fee will be 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. 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](#). A letter of permission allowing your child to be picked up from school by Tapio must be submitted by email to Callie (and please copy your child's school teacher). 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.

To withdraw from ASPUP, 30-day written notice is needed.

Please notify us if your child is absent from school by calling or emailing **before 1:00 p.m.** If we do not answer in person, please leave a voicemail message. The emails and 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 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. The fee for full days is \$88 plus a field trip fee if it applies. If your child does not attend or cancels once enrolled for the full day camp, payment is still due. No refunds and

no credits will be issued unless we cancel due to the minimum not being met. There is fourteen student minimum for our full day programs during the school year and this must be met to hold the camp.

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 \$44. “Half Day” pickups will have an additional fee.

Students can complete their **written homework** during our dedicated daily study time. We will provide guidance and answer questions is needed, but students must manage and finish their work independently. Please note that we do not individually check homework. If you would like your child to complete their work at Tapio, please remind them to do so during study time.

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

ASPUP	Daily Schedule (Office is closed for calls and drop offs between 1:40 – 3 pm)
2:00 – 3:00	Daily pick-up time from Schools
2:45 – 3:15	Snack (not provided, please send)
3:00 – 6:30	Classes
3:15 – 4:15	Homework time
3:15 – 5:00	Free play, arts and crafts, organized games rotations
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 children must immediately go to the pickup point when the school bell rings.
2. All children must remember to bring all essentials for homework, etc. There will be no returning to the classroom after dismissal.
3. All children must wear a seat belt and sit forward in the vehicle.
4. Fill up the buses from back to front.
5. All children must use inside voices riding in the vehicle and when inside at all times.
6. Any misbehaving in the vehicle will result in termination from the program.
7. “Time out” will be used if needed and parents will be notified.
8. Walking is permitted in the halls. Running is not.
9. The Gym or Dance rooms are off limits unless supervised activities and free time is permitted.
10. Proper class attire must be sent on class days, including a hair tie/ponytail!
11. 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.
12. Written homework will be done during our after-school hours. Reading/Studying will be done at home.

13. Games, toys, arts supplies, etc. must be put away before leaving.
14. Please leave all stuffed animals at home.
15. Hair should be worn up.
16. No electronics, tablets, phones, smart watches during ASPUP hours.

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