



After School Dance '19 – '20

After School Dance is a recreational after school program for children beginning in kindergarten. Classes include ballet, tap and jazz. Basic tumbling skills ("acrobatics") are offered to grades 3 and up. Lessons begin **the week of September 30** and conclude with the After School Dance recital on April 24. (An email reminder and more information will be sent after registration.)

Class times are as follows: *

- Monday 3:15 – 4:30 **Kindergarten**
- Tuesday 3:15 – 4:30 **Grades 2**
- Wednesday 3:15 – 4:30 **Grade 1**
- Thursday 3:15 - 4:30 **Grades 3 and up**
4:30 - 5:00 **optional acrobatics for grades 3 and up**

*Depending upon class sizes when registration is complete, classes may open up to other grades.

Dancers are brought to the fine arts room or to the stage at school dismissal time and brought to the green top or taken to CARES after dance class.

Dancers should bring comfortable clothing to school on their dance day. A leotard (or a tank top or cami) and dance pants or dance shorts are recommended for after school dance classes. Tights are difficult for the younger dancers to change into. Since this is an after school program and we want to get right to dancing, we like to keep changing as easy as possible! **Please have your child's name on everything that comes off or goes on.**

Dancers will need ballet and tap shoes. Grades 3 and up may use jazz shoes as well, but they are not required.

After School Dance tuition is divided into two sessions. Session 1, which runs through the middle of December is **\$150** for dance classes or **\$200** for Thursday dancers who choose to stay for acrobatics. Session two begins the first week of January and concludes with the dance recital on April 24. The cost for session two is \$180 (\$240 for Thursday dance/acro students). There are additional costume fees which are usually between \$40 and \$75. Costumes need to be ordered during the first session to guarantee their arrival in time for the recital.

To register for After School Dance please visit: <https://www.gmaelem.org/campus-life/student-activities/quest-club> by **Friday, September 20**. Payments are made online.

Please send any questions you may have to: rhober@gmaelem.org

