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After School Classical Ballet Program Class Information Sheet

RCS will be offering four levels of classical ballet for the duration of the 2011-2012 school year. The current schedule includes one Pre-Ballet course, for three to five year olds; Ballet 1, for beginning students who are six or older (and for five year olds who have had previous instruction); Ballet 2, an intermediate-level course; and Ballet 3, our most advanced class, which will meet twice a week this year.

All classes are taught by Mrs. Lesley Davenport and will include flexibility training, barre exercises, and center work, as well as a time for creative movement, when the students are given the opportunity to incorporate learned steps into their own patterns. If you have any questions about your child's placement, please contact Mrs. Davenport at ballet@riverwoodclassical.org.

School Policies

- Hair must be secured off the student's neck and away from the face. Items used to put up hair (bands, pins) must be inconspicuous and in keeping with the dance uniform.
- Students must attend in uniform. There should be no accessories of any kind worn with the uniform. This means that jewelry, watches, shorts, pants, skirts, shirts, or loose hair accessories may not be worn during class.
- Students must be brought to the building in and must leave the building in modest street clothes that conceal all but the shoulder area of the leotard. A loose dress or t-shirt and shorts or sweat pants would well serve this purpose.
- Students should bring a bag or backpack to class in which to keep their street shoes and clothes when they are not being worn by the student.
- Students should arrive before the scheduled class time so that the class may start promptly.
- Students may not eat or drink during class, and no food or drink should be brought into the dance room.
- Students must show respect to their teacher and fellow students at all times.
- Payments are due on the 1st of each month and should be remitted to Riverwood Classical School.
- Tuition is payable on a monthly basis. No refunds will be issued for students who withdraw from class in the middle of a month. Similarly, students who register for class in the middle of a month will owe a full tuition payment for that month.
- Ballet classes will meet according to the published Riverwood Classical School calendar. Any holidays taken by the school will also be taken by the ballet class.

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The school calendar may be found online at www.riverwoodclassical.org.

- Adherence to all school policies is to be determined by the judgment of the class teacher or school principal. Failure to adhere to school policies may result in the student's removal from class if that is deemed necessary by the teacher or principal.

Recommendations

- It is recommended that students not wear their ballet shoes outside of the building.

Suggested Uniform Resources

- discountdance.com (shoes, tights)
- Walmart (leotards)

Parent Observation

- Parents and non-participating siblings are asked to refrain from staying in the classroom during the classes in order to facilitate the children's attention and focus on the class. Observation days will be announced during which parents may observe the classes. If you are unable to observe on a designated day, please let the teacher know, and she will try to arrange an alternate date for you to visit.
- Parents and siblings who would like to wait inside the building during a ballet class may do so in either the downstairs' nursery on the front of the building (Miss Janalie's Room) or in the upstairs Sunday school room on the back side of the building (the 4th-6th grade Sunday school room).

Classes Offered, Fall 2011

Pre-Ballet

When: Tuesdays, 4:15-4:45pm
Where: Riverwood Fellowship Hall
Teacher: Lesley Davenport
Uniform: black or pink leotard
pink tights
pink leather ballet shoes
Cost: \$25 annual registration fee per family
\$20 monthly tuition for the first child
\$12 monthly tuition for each additional child

Grammar Level Ballet 1

When: Tuesdays, 5:00-5:45pm
Where: Riverwood Fellowship Hall
Teacher: Lesley Davenport
Uniform: black or pink leotard
pink tights
pink leather ballet shoes
Cost: \$25 annual registration fee per family
\$35 monthly tuition for the first child
\$20 monthly tuition for each additional child

Grammar Level Ballet 2

When: Thursdays, 4:15-5:15pm

Where: Riverwood Fellowship Hall

Teacher: Lesley Davenport

Uniform: black or pink leotard

pink tights

pink leather ballet shoes

Cost: \$25 annual registration fee per family

\$35 monthly tuition for the first child

\$20 monthly tuition for each

additional child

Grammar Level Ballet 3

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-4:00pm

Where: Riverwood Fellowship Hall

Teacher: Lesley Davenport

Uniform: black or pink leotard

pink tights

pink leather ballet shoes

Cost: \$25 annual registration fee per family

\$50 monthly tuition for the first child

\$20 monthly tuition for each

additional child