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AFTERSCHOOL DANCE PROGRAM

September 13, 2018

Dear Patrick Henry Families,

P.S. 171 and the PTA has been working very hard to find a reputable afterschool dance program for our students. We are excited to introduce Ajkun Ballet Theatre, a professional ballet company based in New York City. Ajkun Ballet Theatre will be offering ballet and hip hop classes through its Young Dancers Program. Below and attached you will find pertinent information relating to the program.

The dance afterschool program will be spearheaded by the PTA and any questions or concerns should be directed to the board by calling (212) 860-5801 or emailing us at 171pta@ps171.org.

Start Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Enrollment: Lottery will be held for enrollment with a maximum of 40 students per style of dance.

Program Length: 5 weeks (Fall Session) with two month break 5 weeks (Spring Session)

Fee: \$40 per child for each style of dance per session

Days and Time: Each style of dance will be held once per week between the hours of 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. and runs for 50 minutes each class. Days of the week will be determined after enrollment is completed.

Grades Offered: Pre-K through 8th

Class Breakdown: Classes will be broken down by the following grades: Pre-K – 2nd, 3rd – 4th, and 5th – 8th

Attire: All students should wear comfortable clothing they can move and stretch in. Inexpensive ballet shoes are highly recommended for ballet classes and sneakers are required for hip hop. All students will be given time to change into their dance attire prior to starting class.

Culminating Event: The Nutcracker **Date:** TBD

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing many of our students taking advantage of this wonderful program. Happy Dancing!

Sincerely yours,
PTA Executive Board

cc: Dimitres Pantelidis, Principal

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Mr. Schultz, *Assistant Principal*

September 17, 2018

Dear Parents,

The school year is off to an excellent start! The first days of schools have gone smoothly and our students are highly engaged in their new learning experiences. The classrooms are coming alive with student-centered activities and discussions. I am confident that this will most definitely be an exciting and successful school year bringing high levels of student achievement and accolades for our school.

Please be reminded that school will be closed this Wednesday, September 19th for the observance of Yom Kippur.

Sincerely,

Dimitres Pantelidis

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September 2018

Dear Parents,

As we enter School Year 2018-2019, I would like to keep you informed of *P.S.171's Expansion Phase 1*. I am diligently working alongside my teachers and staff to ensure that the needs of our students of PS/IS 171 are meeting all educational expectations for high school, college and career readiness. With the addition of three Pre-Kindergarten classes (Two 3-k, One 4-k), theater/dance class, and other exciting elective courses, we look forward to providing overall effectiveness and performance of the school.

The new spaces allocated for the enhancement of our curricula will build our students' understanding of the importance of a well-rounded comprehensive education. This will provide an equitable use of the building to positively impact our early elementary, elementary and middle school grades. Along with our growing community partnerships, there is an increase in the number of students involved in learning experiences that promote civic engagement where students exemplify leadership skills, higher career aspirations, and altruism through volunteering. Furthermore, we strive to continuously encourage learning through the arts, theater and STEM learning processes.

Again, we truly value and appreciate the continued support of our parents and community members during our *PS171 Expansion Phase 1*.

Sincerely,

Dimitres Pantelidis