



It is time for us to begin work for our 2024 SPFA Dance Team this season. This is the dance team's sixth year and each year we attempt to grow and evolve into a more concrete and established group with practices and expectations based on an evolution of experiences from previous years. This year, we have a new adult facilitator joining our team, Miss MacRae, and we are looking to utilize Fridays after school as our practice time.

WHO: Any student in grades 4, 5, or 6 who has an interest in pursuing dance beyond what is offered in the timetable & are able to attend practice after school.

WHAT: Students will develop their own choreographic works over a period of weeks, responding to different prompts, limitations, and inspirations. Choreographers will follow a choreographic process of journaling, and have the opportunity to experience both self choreography and teaching their choreography to others. Dance Team members will also take part in solos, duets, and both small and larger groups choreographed by Mrs. Ens & Miss MacRae. Dance works will be showcased, whether it is as part of our fine arts festival, filmed and shared, or performed at a separate time in a separate concert performance.

WHERE: We will endeavor to use the gym space for most dance work, but may branch out into other spaces not being utilized for small group, duet and solo practices.

WHEN: Fridays from 11:45am - 1:00pm. It is very important for students to attend, barring any extenuating circumstances, as students will be relied upon to be in group dances and other student work. Arrangements can be made for students to ride share, or buddy walk home, as needed.

OTHER: Students interested in purchasing merchandise may do so. Information will be sent home in the new year. Also, if students are committed to another co-curricular offering (such as DIV II choir), they are expected to maintain that commitment on the day it occurs, and not schedule additional practice that conflicts. Multiple days may be offered (outside of class time) to hopefully enable participation from as many students as are interested, without conflict.



SPFA DANCE TEAM

REMIND 101:

Please sign up for the Remind 101 for Dance Team.

text @292fac to the number (778) 402-6346

This will be helpful as we move through the season to ensure information is shared effectively.

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Looking forward to getting started with a new group of dancers this year!
Thank you,

Mrs. Ens & Miss MacRae
Dance Team leaders and co-ordinators