



ASCENSION SCHOOL  
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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of a few changes that we will have in our After School Program. We will begin a new program that will give our children more interactive activities to do during the course of a day. These classes will be Dance, Art, Computers, and Game Room. Each class will have a specialized instructor and these classes will be given on a daily basis. Your children will still have time everyday to do their homework. In addition to these new activities, we will start doing creative projects that enhance your children's creativity and leadership while learning and having fun. In order to maximize the leaning potential within these projects, we will have counselors that are with them on a daily basis, which help them get an understanding of your children and the work that is needed to accomplish specific goals.

If a parent would prefer that their child devoted all their time to their homework, we will have tutoring programs available for that. We will have a station solely responsible for studying and homework completion. At least two Ascension School teachers and/or teacher assistants will be present with your children answering any questions that they may have.

We will be hiring new employees to our After-School Program to help ensure that our program runs smoothly and our children are getting everything they can from the new activities we will have in place. With that said, I am pleased to say that we will not be losing any of our current After School Staff. I know how much the children love our current staff and though I am new to this wonderful school, I see how important they are to our success.

We will be holding a Parent's Meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm to further discuss these transitions in full detail and answer any questions. Please feel free to stop by and share your ideas and concerns as I am working intensively to fulfill the needs of every After School child and parent. Thank you for your support and the warm welcomes I have received and still am receiving!

Yours Truly,

Gary Baez  
After School Programs Coordinator