



GREAT JOB TO OUR SUPERSTARS!



Thank you to all of our Superstars who participated in sharing the joy of this season with the delightful Christmas Show! The kids did a great job!! A big thank you to our wonderful Superstar parents for your encouragement and support; we could not do it without you!

Huge boxes of food were given to the Iowa Food Pantry, cash donations, and several boxes of toys were donated to Toys for Tots. Thank you to all of the Grimes Superstars students, families and supporters for your GENEROUS contributions and making this year's event such a success!



HAVE YOU SEEN OUR COMPETITION TEAMS IN ACTION?!

The Grimes Superstars Competition Teams: Pyxis, Lynx and Phoenix will be performing during half-times on [Friday, February 5th](#) at the Johnston Girls and Boys Basketball games (home) and also on [Thursday, February 11th](#) at the DC-G Girls and Boys basketball games. This would be a great opportunity to take your family out see our competition girls in action for the very first time this year. Game time details will be posted in-studio as well as on Facebook once announced.

Come show your support and cheer them on!!

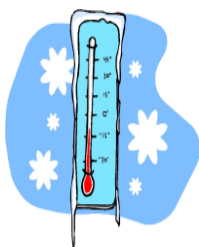


January's automatic tuition payment was effective on [Friday, January 1st](#). Please verify in your accounts that this transaction took place and see the office with any questions or to update your payment information. Thank you!!



WINTER WEATHER

Now that winter weather is here and getting messy, please make sure to use the rugs and **do not wear street shoes in the studios!** Also, please remember to dress in layers and wear your pants, coats and hats before and after class. Thank you!



Reminder: The studio will follow the weather cancellations of the Dallas-Center Grimes Community School District. If the DC-G school district deems the road conditions unsafe and cancels school for the day or let school out early due to the traveling conditions, the Grimes Superstars will not hold classes either. **The directors may make exceptions to cancellations for school closures due to wind chills.**

If in doubt, call the studio for a recording on whether classes will be held or not. No cancellations due to weather will be refunded or rescheduled.



PICTURE DAY

Recital pictures will be taken on [Friday, April 22nd, 2016 \(competition teams, level VI classes\)](#) and on [Saturday, April 23rd, 2016 for the studio](#). Each class will have a 10-15 minute time slot throughout the day on Saturday. **Purchasing pictures is optional**; however, **attendance is mandatory** so we can have a picture of everyone with their class to hang in the lobby. The picture schedule will be in an upcoming newsletter.



SPRING RECITAL

Planning is already underway for the Grimes Superstars 2016 Spring Recital. The Recital will be held at the DC-G high school auditorium this year which is a venue change from last year's event.

Due to the changes in school start and end days for Johnston Community Schools, as well as the district's policy to not rent the auditorium until after the school year ends, we were not able to secure the Johnston Auditorium until mid-June at the earliest. Therefore, the directors opted to seek an alternative venue for the Superstars yearend recital.

Due to the venue change to DC-G Auditorium and the smaller seating capacity of the auditorium we will be planning to have three shows. The tentative recital show times are listed below. If your child is in one class they will perform in one show, with our older students performing in at least two shows. We try our best to place multi-class students in the same shows when possible and also take into account of sibling enrollment as well, this is not a guarantee that all multi-class students will be in one show.

Please contact the studio if you know of any scheduling conflicts by January 29th. The recital break out will be provided in the February newsletter, the breakout will provide a list of classes that will perform in each show.

Friday, May 20th: Staging Rehearsal

Saturday, May 21st: Recital Show 1 at 1:30 pm
Recital Show 2 at 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 22nd: Recital Show 3 at 1:30 pm