



HALLOWEEN COSTUMES



Students may wear their Halloween costumes to class the week of Halloween; **Monday, October 26th-Thursday, October 29th**

Please note: **We will have classes on Beggars' Night!!!**
(We have students from several surrounding communities, and each has a different Beggars' Night). We will hold regularly scheduled recreational classes and hope you can attend, but if not, that's okay! ☺



Please remember that children should either be able to move in their costumes, or bring appropriate clothes to change into. Safety first, thank you! Happy Halloween!



AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS



The first automatic payment of the year was effective on **Thursday, October 1st**. Please look at your checking or credit card account and verify that this transaction took place. If it did not, please contact the office, as something is incorrect with your student's account. Please let us know if you have received a new account number, credit card or expiration date, as this will affect your auto payments. Reminder: there is a \$25 processing fee for returned payments. We offer automatic payment plans for your convenience. However, it is your responsibility to make sure your bill is paid.

Please see the office with any questions, thank you.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THANKSGIVING VACATION!

Classes will run **Monday, November 23rd** to make up for classes missed due to the Labor Day holiday.

The studio will be closed from **Tuesday, November 24th through Sunday, November 29th**. We will resume classes on **Monday, November 30th**.



FLU SEASON!!!!!!

Flu season is never fun! So, let's all try to stay healthy! A good way to do this is to make sure your child washes their hands frequently!!!! Also, **if your child is sick: please, please, please keep them home until they are feeling better, and no longer contagious!**

PLEASE CALL THE STUDIO if your student is ill or will not be in class. This is important for the teachers to keep accurate attendance records. Additionally, because we care about your children, we worry when someone misses class and we don't know why. Thank you!





HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE

Reserve the date, and come see our Superstars perform at our annual Christmas Show! The Grimes Superstars Christmas program will be held on Saturday, December 12th at the Dallas Center – Grimes High School Auditorium. There will be two shows, **Show A at 11 am & Show B at 1 pm**. Due to the short duration of the shows; students will be expected to remain at the venue throughout the entire show. The classes performing in each show are noted below; this is not the show order. Look for show orders and more information in upcoming newsletters.

SHOW A - Saturday, December 12th 11:00 am				SHOW B - Saturday, December 12th 1:00 pm			
CLASS NAME	CLASS DATE	CLASS TIME	STAFF	CLASS NAME	CLASS DATE	CLASS TIME	STAFF
Monday PreK Dance I	Monday	6:05 PM	Kaitlin	Monday Dance I: T/B/J	Monday	5:15 PM	Kaitlin
Monday Dance III: T/B/J	Monday	6:50 PM	Kaitlin	Tumbling (3rd-5th)	Monday	5:30 PM	Kelsy
Monday Hip Hop IV	Monday	7:15 PM	Paige	Tumbling (K-2nd)	Monday	6:05 PM	Kelsy
Mon. Hip Hop III (3rd-5th)	Monday	7:50 PM	Paige	Intermediate Tumbling	Monday	6:40 PM	Kelsy
Baton	Monday	8:20 PM	Paige	Dance II: Tap & Jazz	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Hannah
Wed. PreK Dance II	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Jamie	Hip Hop II (1st-3rd)	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Hannah
Wed. PreK Dance I	Wednesday	5:50 PM	Kelsy	Cheer I (K-1st)	Wednesday	6:40 PM	Kelsy
Cheer II (2nd & Up)	Wednesday	7:15 PM	Kelsy	Thursday Dance I	Thursday	6:05 PM	Jenny
Thurs. Dance II (1st-3rd)	Thursday	5:00 PM	Hannah	Hip Hop I (K-1st)	Thursday	6:55 PM	Jenny
Juniors Dance III (3rd-5th)	Thursday	6:00 PM	Hannah	Dance IV (5th & 6th)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Jenny
Hip Hop III (3rd-5th)	Thursday	7:00 PM	Hannah	Hip Hop IV (5th-6th)	Thursday	8:30 PM	Jenny
PreK Dance	Thursday	5:15 PM	Jenny				
PreComp/Comp Teams	Tuesday		Lorainna	PreComp/Comp Teams	Tuesday		Lorainna

*Performing in front of an audience is a great way to boost confidence, and get over any anxiety or “stage fright” prior to the Recital. We highly encourage every student to attend and perform. However, we understand the holidays are busy for everyone, so please let your teacher know as soon as possible if you will be unable to attend. Thank you!



A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS. . .

Parents and Guardians, we need your help! The first month of dance/tumbling/cheer is complete and we feel so blessed to have your children in our classes! They are doing so well! In order to become the best they can become, they need YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT! We see and work with your children once a week and practicing at home is **ESSENTIAL!** Ask your child to show you their routine or what they learned in class. It is nearly impossible for us to teach something new if we have to continue reviewing what was taught the week prior. When your child knows you are interested in their progress and available to help, they advance more quickly. Help US help YOUR student be the very best they can be!



REMINDER: STUDIO HAS WI-FI!

For your convenience, wireless internet is available at the studio!
The password is: **SUPERSTARS**



COSTUMES

A Costume Deposit (\$40/costume) will be added to your account **November 1st**. If your child drops his/her class after the costume deposit has been charged; the costume deposit is non-refundable. Costume Balances will be charged **December 1st**. If your child drops his/her class after this date, you will still be responsible for the costume ordered for your child.

NOVEMBER 1st is the LAST DAY to ADD, DROP or CHANGE A CLASS.



Checkout our Website!!

<http://grimesuperstars.com/>



LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found will be taken to Goodwill the first of each month. Please check the bin in the lobby by the vending machine, for any of your child's lost or forgotten items. Note: Grimes Superstars is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Thank you!



PICTURE DAY

Recital pictures will be taken on **Friday, April 22nd** for the Competition Classes as well as the Wednesday Advance Classes then on **Saturday, April 23rd for all remaining classes**. Each class will have a 10-15 minute time slot. Purchasing pictures is optional; however, attendance is encouraged as we like to have all class members in the pictures.



RECITAL

Our year end recitals will be held tentatively on **May 21st and May 22nd**, the directors are evaluating the number of recitals needed based on the capacity of the venue, enrollment, and number of routines. Details of rehearsal and recital times will be announced in later newsletters.



IMPORTANT: Recitals this year will be held at the Dallas Center-Grimes High School.



Our Mission Statement:

Grimes Superstars is dedicated to providing the best possible progressive training to our students in a positive and professional atmosphere that is both challenging and rewarding. Focusing on expression through movement and appreciation for the arts, we aim to enhance students' strength, poise, coordination and self confidence while helping them reach their fullest potential.