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NEWSLETTER

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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 lowa 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!





January's automatic tuition payment was effective on Sunday, 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.

WATER BOTTLES

Please be sure to pack your dancer a water bottle for class! All of the activity as well as increased heat in the studios can make our dancers thirsty during class time. We ask that students bring a spill proof container, preferably filled with water; to help keep them hydrated and focused in class.

Important: The studio is no longer providing drink cups at the studio. We have had multiple instances of these cups being put in the toilet rather than the garbage, causing damage to the studios.

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, January 27th at the Johnston Girls and Boys Basketball games (home). This would be a great opportunity to take your family out and 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!!





PICTURE DAY

Recital pictures will be taken on Friday, April 21st, 2017 (competition teams, Wednesday Advanced classes) and on Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 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 2017 Spring Recital. The Recital will be held at the DC-G high school auditorium again this year.

The tentative recital show times are listed below. If your child is in one class they will perform in one show, with select classes performing in both shows. We try our best to place multi-class students in the same shows when possible and also take into account sibling enrollment as well, this is not a guarantee that all multi-class students will be in one show.

If you have conflicts with the show assignment for your student(s), contact the studio by <u>no later than January 30th, 2017.</u>
Please understand that these requests are not always possible to change due to the impact to other students and families in the classes. The final show break out will be published in the February Newsletter.

Friday, May 19th: Staging Rehearsal

Saturday, May 20th: Recital Show A at 1:00 pm Recital Show B at 6:30 pm

Show A - Recital Breakout Saturday, May 20th at 1:00pm

<u>Class Name</u>	Class Day	Class Time	<u>Instructor</u>
Monday Dance I: Tap & Ballet	Monday	5:00 PM	Anne
Monday Dance II: Tap & Jazz (1st_2nd)	Monday	5:50 PM	Anne
Monday Hip Hop II (1st-2nd)	Monday	6:50 PM	Pagie/Kelsy
Teens Jazz	Monday	7:30 PM	Anne
Teens Tap	Monday	8:05 PM	Paige
Intermediate Hip Hop (9th & Up)	Monday	8:35 PM	Anne
PreCompetition Tap & Jazz (K-2nd)	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Lorainna
Pyxis Comp. Dance	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Lorainna
Lynx Comp. Dance	Tuesday	7:15 PM	Lorainna
Advanced Hip Hop	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Hannah
Advanced Tap	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Hannah
Phoenix Comp. Dance	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Lorainna
Wednesday PreK Dance II	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Jamie
Tumbling (K-1st)	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Kelsy
Cheer I (K-3rd)	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Kelsy
Pointe	Wednesday	6:35 PM	Jamie
Tumbling (2nd-5th)	Wednesday	7:05 PM	Kelsy
Cheer II (4th & Up)	Wednesday	7:35 PM	Kelsy
Advanced Jazz	Wednesday	7:50 PM	Jamie
Advanced Lyrical	Wednesday	8:35 PM	Jamie
Modern	Wednesday	9:05 PM	Jamie
Thursday PreK Dance I	Thursday	5:15 PM	Jenny
Thursday Dance I: Tap & Ballet	Thursday	6:05 PM	Jenny
Thursday Dance II (1st-2nd)	Thursday	5:00 PM	Chloe
Thursday Dance III (3rd & 4th)	Thursday	6:00 PM	Chloe
Thursday Hip Hop III (3rd & 4th)	Thursday	7:00 PM	Chloe
Hip Hop I (K-1st)	Thursday	6:55 PM	Jenny
Dance Production	Saturday	8:00 AM	Lorainna/Hannah

^{*} Please note this is NOT SHOW ORDER

Show B – Recital Breakout Saturday, May 20th at 6:30pm

Class Name	Class Day	Class Time	<u>Instructor</u>
Juniors Dance IV	Monday	5:45 PM	Paige
Monday Hip Hop III (3rd-4th)	Monday	7:25 PM	Paige
Teens Jazz	Monday	7:30 PM	Anne
Teens Tap	Monday	8:05 PM	Paige
Monday Hip Hop IV/V (5th-7th)	Monday	8:00 PM	Anne
PreCompetition Tap & Jazz (K-2nd)	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Lorainna
Tuesday Hip Hop IV (5th & 6th)	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Hannah
Tuesday PreK Dance I	Tuesday	5:45 PM	Hannah
Pyxis Comp. Dance	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Lorainna
Tuesday Dance III: T/B/J	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Hannah
Lynx Comp. Dance	Tuesday	7:15 PM	Lorainna
Advanced Hip Hop	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Hannah
Advanced Tap	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Hannah
Phoenix Comp. Dance	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Lorainna
Baton	Wednesday	5:00 PM	Kelsy
Intermediate Tumbling	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Kelsy
Lyrical I	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Jamie
Pointe	Wednesday	6:35 PM	Jamie
Advanced Jazz	Wednesday	7:50 PM	Jamie
Advanced Lyrical	Wednesday	8:35 PM	Jamie
Modern	Wednesday	9:05 PM	Jamie
Dance IV (5th & 6th)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Jenny
Thursday Hip Hop IV (5th-6th)	Thursday	8:30 PM	Jenny
Thursday Tap & Jazz V (7th - 9th)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Chloe
Thursday Hip Hop V	Thursday	8:30 PM	Chloe
Dance Production	Saturday	8:00 AM	Lorianna/Hannah

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