January 2012

GRIMES Superstars
DANCE ★ BATON ★ TUMBLING ★ CHEER
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GREAT JOB TO OUR SUPERSTARS!

Thank you to every Superstar for sharing the joy of this season with the delightful Christmas Show! The kids did a great job and Santa and Mrs. Claus had a fantastic time! A big thank you to all of our wonderful Superstar parents for your help backstage and transporting our equipment; we could not do it without you!

Our fundraiser was another huge success! Bags and bags of food were given to the Grimes Food Pantry; we far surpassed last year's amount! Cash donations were given to "Healthy Birth Day/Count the Kicks," a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of stillbirth and infant death. 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 gifts and making this year's event such a success! A special thank you to the Competition Cheer and Dance teams and their parents, who helped collect and transport our donations! You are ALL Superstars!

Food Donation:
Back Row (L-R) Annie Krone, Mryn Johnson, Becca Davis, Rachel Siedenburg, Cierra Endicott, Sadie Hixson
Front Row (L-R) Kylie Watson, Abby Ryan, Morgan Shaffer, Michelle Putnam
Toy Donation:
Merideth Fiori, Izzy Murray, Ashlee Seaton and Liza Tapper

COME SEE THE SUPERSTARS IN ACTION!

Tuesday, January 10th: Both Competition Cheer teams will perform at a Drake basketball game!

Sunday, January 22nd: Competition Cheer teams Orion and Hydra will attend the Spirit of America Competition at the Mall of America in Minneapolis.

Tuesday, January 24th: All of the competition Dance and Cheer teams will perform at the DC-G basketball game!

JANUARY'S AUTOMATIC PAYMENT

January's automatic tuition payment was effective on Monday, January 2nd. Please verify in your accounts that this transaction took place and see the office with any questions. Thank you.

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E-MAIL UPDATE

Please change your contact information for your Superstar Staff Members. . .

- Office Manager, Dance teacher & Zumba Instructor: Alyssa Buric's e-mail address: *info@grimessuperstars.com*
- Owner/Director, Jenny Heiman Zimmerman's e-mail address: *msjenny@grimessuperstars.com*

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PICTURE DAY

Recital pictures will be taken on Saturday, April 28th, 2012. Each class will have a 10-15 minute time slot throughout the day. 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 Day schedule will be in an upcoming newsletter.

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ZUMBA® FITNESS

Need help sticking to your New Year's resolution? Did you like what you saw at the Christmas Show? Come join our Adult Zumba class! Zumba is a fun, upbeat Latin inspired workout that burns up to 1,000 calories in a 45 minute workout! Come join the party!
Monday and Wednesday 8:55-9:40pm and Saturday 9:15-10:00am.
The cost is $5 per class, come when you want, pay when you come!
(punch cards available 6 weeks for $25)

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BATON TECHNIQUE

Extra Baton Technique classes are starting this Saturday and every Saturday from 10:45-11:15am. No need to sign up, just show up ($5/class or 1 punch/class). Also available, by appointment only, private baton lessons with Ms. Julia! Offered Mondays 4:00-4:30 or 4:30-5:00pm.
See front desk for pricing information and to sign up!

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OPEN GYM

Every Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm, the tumbling studio will be open for you to come in and work on your tumbling skills. The tumbling floor will be down and all of the mats and equipment will be available for you to use. Open gym is time for tumblers to practice their choice of skills. Supervision is provided for safety and encouragement. **Cost is $5/week paid each week. No commitment! Pay when you come, come whenever you want and stay as long as you want!** *Cost for non-Superstar students is $10/week with a signed release waiver.* **Spots are limited. . . pay in advance to hold your spot!**

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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 and coats outside before and after class. Thank you!

Reminder: the studio will follow the weather cancellations of the Dallas-Center Grimes Community School District. If they deem it unsafe for children to be out on the road and cancel school for the day or let school out early, the Grimes Superstars will not hold classes either. 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.

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