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# Grossi Dance & Performing Arts

#### **NEWS YOU CAN USE**



Hello, GD&PAA families-

Happy New Year! I read a quote by Albert Schweitzer recently that said, "Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, then you will be successful." I want to thank you for supporting our students, performers and staff, and for all you do to ensure that GD&PAA is a happy and successful place! Some words of thanks and appreciation go out to: the students who performed at Lake Street School for the Holiday Performance right before the break; and to all the parents, sponsors and friends who attended to cheer, sing and clap; everyone who donated hats, mittens, gloves and scarves for our "Mitten Tree" and for all the peanut butter as well. Please see our "January Mitten Wish" section and food pantry donation ideas in Ms. Diane's section, along with Mrs. Krause's fundraising fun! Separate email will follow shortly!

Congratulations to the 2017 GD&PAA Performance Company members: Emma Blanchet, Ryan Brass, Anna Gerow, Cadyn Grassi, Michaela Irwin, Ashley Jones, Grace Johnson, Libby Johnson, Jacob Krause, Cierra LaBranche, Livi LaRosa, McKenna Lerch, Nora Lombardo, Holly McGrath, Kailey Migneault, Audrey Miner, Izzy Mojica, Madison Oberly, Jude Reagan, Bel Robertson, Cloe Sheremeta, Hannah Simko, Ana Strauss, Ava Strauss, Lexie, Thornton, Colleen Truman, Jillian Venzie, Megan Wall, Caitlin Yarusewicz, Theo Yarusewicz, and to the Center Stage Dance Team members: Ryan Brass, Holly McGrath, Livi LaRosa, Madison Oberly and Bel Roberton We look forward to another wonderful semester of dance training, outreach events and performances! We invite all students interested in auditioning in June to join us for Technique classes throughout the season, and participating in NADAA on January 22 at The Sheraton at Bradley.

Wishing you a year full of fun, family, friendship, and fruition of all your dreams!



NADAA WORKSHOP January 2 2 Springfield Marriott



FORMS AND
WAIVERS
Registration Form
and Waiver Form
at the desk



COST \$55.
Fees and Forms
must be filled out
and turned in by
January 12th to
attend.

Ms. Linda

# **Showcase 2017 Updates and Info**

Weekend of JUNE 9 - 11, 2017

Look Book - will be getting updated and can be found in the Lobby. Costume pictures, accessories, shoes requirements, etc. will be posted in the book. So much is happening in the weeks ahead: we are excited to be starting our showcase choreography and staging; the spectacular costumes are being ordered this week; the lighting cues and effects are being designed and we are beginning the many performance related details in preparation for our Showcase, "Get on Your Feet!" the weekend of June 9-11, 2017. We will have a definite date once the snow season abates and the Board of Ed decides on graduation dates, and we will send updated Showcase news each month in the newsletter.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Next
NADAA Workshop is on March 5,
2017 at the Springfield Marriott



## Mitten Wishes and Snowflake Coloring Contest

The month of January is devoted to our Mitten Wishes. Students and family can fill out a mitten and tell us what you are wishing for, working on, wistful for... It's a shiny new year! Students can also participate in our Snowflake Coloring Contest!

### The Mitten Tree

The Mitten Tree was a huge success! We collected mittens and hats galore! Thank you to all who made this possible, Cornerstone in Vernon was our donation spot. Peanut Butter was our collection item in December and we had a whopping 28 jars of it! Along with the Peanut butter were non-perishable food items that we donated to the Hockanum Valley Community Council (HVCC) Food Pantry. They were very thankful to receive our donation. Our collection spot for HVCC will remain in the lobby, just as the need for food remains throughout the year. Our January collection them is dessert items! Baking Mixes, Quick Breads, Cookies and the like. We donate at the end of the month so this will make for some treats for families for Valentines Day!

