



**GAZETTE**  
October 2021

**Gold Star**  
GYMNASTICS

## Reminder for Spectators ...

We are allowing parents in the building to watch as long as they ...

1. Wear a face mask AT ALL TIMES. No eating or drinking in the building for spectators.
2. Keep the lobby area free for the children waiting for class. Please sit in the BLEACHERS only.
3. Collect kids after class outside the doors next to the outdoor bleachers. Please do not divert the children at the end of class into the lobby and out the main doors. We are trying to maintain distance between the children arriving and the children leaving.

## Missed a Class? Here are Your Options ...

### WEEKEND Weekly Make-Ups

Currently students can enroll in our weekly make-up classes offered on Saturdays and Sundays. Registration for these classes is available through the Parent Login on the homepage of our website.

### POP-UP Make-Ups

We are offering make-up classes on weekend afternoons when a time slot becomes available. An email notification will inform everyone when Pop-Up Make-Ups are scheduled.

All Pop-Up make-ups are either 45 minutes (MiniStar & Mini Ninja) or 55 minutes for Recreational classes (Red, Orange, Blue & Ninja). Those students enrolled in 85 minute classes (Yellow, Green, Purple & Teen) can register for two back-to-back 55 minute make-up classes.

Register in person, over the phone, or online through the Parent Login on the home page of our website ... [goldstargym.com](http://goldstargym.com)  
Select "Make-Ups" on Left Hand Column



### IN CLASS Make-Ups

Starting the week of October 18th students will be able to make up missed classes by joining the same level class if it is not fully enrolled. Students must register the week of the make-up at the front desk, and must have already been absent to schedule a make-up.

## October's Safety Issue: Fire Safety

During October, classes will participate in fire drills. The coach will line up his or her class, count heads, and proceed to the nearest exit. Classes will incorporate fire safety concepts such as *Stop, Drop, and Roll* and *Stay Low and Go*.

In the event of an actual emergency, the classes will evacuate the building with their coach and then move to our congregation spot at the front of our parking lot next to the fence between the old Orchard Supply and Gold Star. Parents in the lobby will be asked to leave by the nearest exit -- either accompanying their child's class, or meeting the class outside the building. Coaches are responsible for making sure all of their students exit the building together. It is imperative that you not separate your child from his or her coach.

## STAR WEEK!



Our first Star Week of the new school year will happen this month, and now our Star Sheets are ONLINE! Every student's Star Skills will be inputted into their online portfolio accessible through the Parent Login on the homepage of our website.

Please understand that the Star Sheets are simply a progress report. Usually children have mastered several of the skills during their first months in class, but it may take a year or more to learn those last few skills. Therefore, we feel it is more motivational to receive a handful of stars every Star Week, instead of most of the stars in the first assessment and possibly only one each Star Week following.

Coaches may evaluate the skills over two weeks to allow the students to rotate through every event. If you would like your child to be checked for the next level outside of Star Week, please ask at the front desk to speak with a floor manager. The coaches are also able to move students up whenever they feel the gymnast is ready.

Every School-Age student will receive a poster for their level to take home. In future Star Weeks, the appropriate sticker stars will be given for your children to put on their posters. MiniStar students will receive a ribbon every Star Week.

## New School Holiday Camps! Veterans Day & Thanksgiving Week

This year we are expanding our School Holiday Camp offerings. Check out our ...

VETERAN'S DAY camps

(Thursday, November 11 and Friday, November 12).

Both of these days are school holidays for the Sunnyvale School District

THANKSGIVING WEEK camps

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (November 22-24).

## NO Regularly Scheduled Classes Monday, November 22-Sunday, November 28

No make-ups are necessary to compensate for the Thanksgiving break. Monthly tuition is based upon an average of four weeks of classes per month. No additional charges are incurred for those months with extra days, conversely credit will not be given for those months with less class days due to holidays. The average of class meeting days for September - November averages four per month.

All class students will pay for only 3 weeks in December.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday students

had an extra class meeting day in October

Monday-Thursday students

had an extra class in September

(our month started on August 30th).

