



"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2020



★ TDS STAR OF THE MONTH ★

Each month, all TDS dancers are eligible to receive our "Star of the Month" award, nominated by our faculty.

"Star of the Month" recipients receive:

- \$25 tuition credit **OR** \$25 gift certificate to *Village Dancewear* in Sturbridge, MA – their choice!
- A TDS Star of the Month certificate
- Dancer's photo on Facebook, website, studio bulletin board + Recital 2020 program

CONGRATULATIONS
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You are our February 2020
TDS Star of the Month!

FEBRUARY BREAK

We are **CLOSED** for ALL regularly scheduled dance classes during February School Vacation Week:
Monday 2/17 – Saturday 2/22

IMPORTANT: Class Attendance

Dancers that miss EIGHT (8) or more classes after December 1st, 2019 will not be allowed to perform in our annual Recital (held June 20th, 2020 at Bartlett HS).



Our dancers & faculty are working hard on the Recital routines and it is difficult to choreograph and practice with classmates missing.

Please make sure you are coming to class on time and ready to dance. We encourage our students to be team players and fully participate in their classes from start to finish.

Save the Date!

7th Annual TDS Recitals
Saturday, June 20th 2020

Bartlett High School
Webster MA

Dress Rehearsal
Beginner Levels + Up
Friday, June 19th at 4:30pm
Bartlett High School

TDS Minis Dress Rehearsal
All Pre-Dance & Kinderdance Classes
Saturday, June 13th
The Dancer's Sole
Studio II



Costume Picture Day

with Mike Nyman Photography

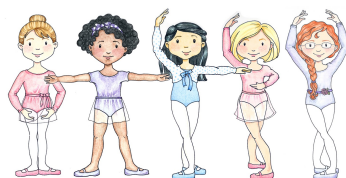
Friday, May 8th & Friday, May 29th
in Studio I

Reserve your dancer's spot(s) online
anytime:

<https://mikenymanphotography.com/project/tdsw/>

Parent Observation Week

Monday, February 10th – Saturday, February 15th, 2020



Come see what your dancer has been learning this year!
Recital dances are well underway and our students have been working very hard ☺

Friendly Reminders

- Observation weeks are open to parents + grandparents only. We recommend leaving younger siblings at home, as we do not want to distract our dancers/teachers during class.
 - Photos/Videos welcome. Please do not post videos of choreography online.
- No street shoes allowed on the dance floor! Salt/sand ruins our floors and can be harmful to our dancers' bare feet. Slippers are always welcome for our guests!



It's RECITAL COSTUMES Time!

Recital costumes are arriving! Instructors will distribute and have dancers try on to check for sizing – size exchanges will take place if necessary.

Once your dancer receives her/his costume, please:

- HANG on a hanger in a safe place at home
- DO NOT WEAR until Picture Day in May 2020
- Keep accessories together with each costume
- Minor alterations are the responsibility of each dancer/parent (i.e. tucking straps)

Dancers will be trying on their costumes in class - please remember to come dressed in dance attire to all your classes. This means tights, leotard and proper shoes. The studio's dress code for each class must be followed throughout the entire dance year. We appreciate your cooperation!



THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our December/January collection for **Dog Orphans, Inc.** in Douglas and **The Community Cat Connection** in Webster!

We were able to drop off food, treats, toys & cleaning supplies at both locations for our local furry friends! ☺ We appreciate your support for these animal organizations.

Thirsty? Need an after-school snack?
Forget your water bottle at home?

COLD BOTTLED WATER & SNACKS,
Always for sale in the office & Studio II
50¢ - \$1.00



And don't forget! We also have

BALLET BUCKS

Pre-paid snack/water cards,
available for purchase in the office
Just \$5!

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, February 24th
through
Saturday, February 29th

Prizes Awarded for the Best Dressed Every Day AND Overall for the Week!



Monday, February 24th



Tuesday, February 25th



Wednesday, February 26th



Thursday, February 27th

 Disney Character Spirit Day



Saturday, February 29th

take centerstage DANCE CHALLENGE

Best Wishes to all of our TDS Dancers attending TAKE CENTERSTAGE DANCE in Mystic, CT :: 2/15 - 2/16

- Addison Aho "Fabulous" (Miss K)
- Hope Cooper "Human" (Miss Greta)
- Quinn Cushing "Nature Boy" (Miss K)
- Jocelyn Evans "Never Alone" (Miss K)
- Leah Garvey "Hit The Road Jack" (Miss K)
- Eliza Kalwarczyk "Seven Years" (Miss Greta)
- Lexani Lewis "What's Gonna Happen" (Miss Greta)
- Virginia Mayville "Yours" (Miss K)
- Emma Raps "Light A Fire" (Miss K)
- Quinn Cushing & Emma Raps "Be Still" (Miss K)

February Birthdays at TDS



Addison Aho
Adyson Austin
Liv Cushing
Elizabeth Jolliff
Cecilia McKay
Ember Merrell
Audriana Sloan

Enjoy Your Special Day! 😊



*"Love is not what you say.
Love it what you do."
- Unknown*