



Twin Cities School of Dance
Parent Guild
March Newsletter



Fall Fundraisers Wrap-up!



Barnes & Noble
Book Fair

The Book Fair was a great day for everyone involved! Our dancers performed beautifully throughout the day. Many of our dancers and their parents volunteered to help with craft activities, present wrapping, reading stories and spreading the word about our dance studio. We received \$510 from Barnes and Noble that day! With this money, we were able to cover the cost of the backdrops for the Nutcracker!

Nutcracker Program Ads

With the proceeds from the ad sales, we were able to cover the cost of our beautiful programs as well as the \$100 prize which went to the dancer who sold the most ads, and we came out \$162 ahead!

Poinsettia & Wreath Sale

We once again sold lovely wreaths and poinsettias for the holidays. The total profit for this event was \$222.

Candy Sales!



A total of 95 boxes of candy were sold by dance students, at the front desk and at the memorabilia table at the Nutcracker performances. A \$100 prize was given to the dancer who sold the most boxes. We will be selling our last five boxes on Saturday, April 24th in front of Kroger on College Ave. Please sign up on the guild bulletin board to help sell for just an hour. This time will count towards spring company hours!

Other Fundraisers

In addition, we sold DVDs of the Nutcracker performances, Nutcracker apparel, held raffles and sold memorabilia during the performances. The total for these fundraisers was \$1475.

With all of these funds we were able to give Christmas bonuses to our teachers, fund the pizza cast party, and purchase yard signs, flowers and posters, pizza for the Braden crew, Nutcracker audition

t-shirts, as well as dry ice for the performances, and flower bouquets for the teachers. Thank you to everyone who joined in to make all of this possible!

A Special Thank You to Holly McBride!

For those of you who may not yet know Holly, you have certainly seen her handiwork! Holly McBride is the mother of two TCSD dance students as well as the owner of HolleHock Designs, Inc. – a graphic design company, which provides marketing and design solutions for print and web. You can learn more about her company at www.hollehock.com. She so graciously volunteered her time and talent to create the beautiful Nutcracker posters, Nutcracker apparel and our amazing Nutcracker programs. We are so fortunate to have her helping us and we all have benefitted from her artistic abilities this year. Thank you, Holly!

Performance Class in Competition!

On Sunday, March 28th, the Performance Classes will be participating in the “I Love Dance!” competition in Chicago. Both performance classes will perform a group piece together and several of our dancers will be doing solos. Let’s wish them all best of luck!

Don't Forget!

**Next Parent Guild Meeting
Tuesday, April 13th
6-7pm
Please come join us and help
support our school!**

Dates to Remember!

**March 22nd - 27th –
Spring Break
April 24th –
Last day of classes
May 8th –
Spring Recital
May 21st –
Spring Ballet**

Could You Help Donate?

Kleenex
Toilet Paper
Medium Size Garbage Bags
Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags
Windex
Disinfectant Wipes
Bathroom Cleaner
Hand Sanitizer
Simple Green

**We are always in need of these
supplies to help keep the studio
clean and running smoothly.
Thank you!!**