

# TMA TIMES

TALCOTT MOUNTAIN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS & TECHNOLOGY



## Message from Dean Gibb

Dear Parents,

Suite A made Thanksgiving turkeys today by writing on paper tail feathers what they are thankful for. As we all prepare for Thanksgiving, we should join them to take a moment to remember all that we are thankful for. We at Talcott Mountain Academy are thankful for the opportunity to have your children here and to share their excitement and enthusiasm with learning and discovery.

In the coming weeks we will be having all sorts of events. The annual Barnes & Nobel Book Fair is December 8th which will include performances by the students with our music teachers. Student artwork will be on display. Several of our staff will also be on hand to take turns reading to groups as well as a robotic demonstration. It will be a wonderful night not to be missed. December 10th is the Holiday Party at Maggie and Mike Domashinski's lovely home. You should have received an invite for that event.

We are thankful for our great parent group and all they are doing to help TMA. We are thankful for our wonderful teachers and all the gifts and talents they share. It is a blessing that we have so much and need to remember to help others less fortunate. Thank you to our new TMA Girl Scout troop for doing that by putting together food baskets for dinner.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Lydia Gibb



### The PSG Fundraiser at "The Perfect Toy".

We had some great volunteers who stayed and helped, including Abby and Mark. We earned a total of **\$376.36**. Great job everyone!



### Giving Thanks....and Dinner

TMA Girl Scout Troop 10401 held a Thanksgiving Dinner Basket collection to provide families in our Service Unit with a Thanksgiving meal. Our goal was to assemble 2-3 baskets. Instead, due to the overwhelming generosity of our families, we were able to assemble **EIGHT baskets!** Each basket held the trimmings for the meal and included a \$25 gift card to Big Y for the turkey, milk and butter. Thank you to Nurse Travers for organizing this, Mr. Marmer for helping to get the word out and our Talcott Mountain Family for making our first community service project such a success!



Ms. Hartell's class designed scarecrows to replicate some of the characters in the books they are reading in Language Arts.....can you guess who they are?

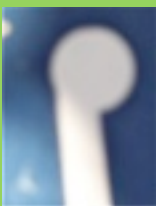
# Celebrating Thanksgiving at TMA



Mrs. Kievman and Mrs. Basmajian's classes came together for an authentic Thanksgiving meal.



Mr. Paterson's class was hard at work making paper Turkeys in honor of Thanksgiving.



Did you guess that it was.....

The little picture on the handicapped sign on the fence?



Ms. Paterson's Pancake Friday. This time Daniel's Grandmother brought in Swedish Pancakes. YUM!!

## Upcoming Events In

### November

- 23-25 No School - (Thanksgiving Break)
- 24 - Happy Thanksgiving!
- 26 - Islamic New Year

### December

- 6 - PSG Meeting at 6:30pm
- 7 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- 8 - Barnes and Noble Book Fair
- 9 - End of 1st Trimester



## Upcoming Birthdays

### November

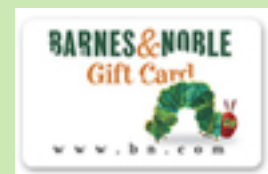
- 25 - Max Nobel
- 29 - Mr. Aiena

### December

- 5 - Sarah Metcalf
- 7 - Aaron Grier
- 8 - Ian Kiernan
- 16 - Nate Welsh
- 31 - Aresh Pourkavoos

## Save The Date!


December 8th is our Barnes and Noble Bookfair in Canton. More details to come in the next newsletter!



# Hi Ho, Hi Ho. It's off to geo-cache we go....

With Dean Gibb



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 20	21	22 Happy Birthday Eli Mathieu & Oscar Wong!	23 School Closed	24 Happy Thanksgiving!  School Closed	25 School Closed Happy Birthday Max Nobel!	26 Islamic New Year
27	28 Happy Birthday Mr. Alena!	29 Bring in those Boxtops for Education!	30 Mathcounts 3:15-4:15	December 1	2	3
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## November/December Calendar of Events

Remember, you can always read our newsletter online at [www.TMSC.org](http://www.TMSC.org)

# Suites I - V Field Trip to the New Britain Museum of American Art...An Inspiring Visit!





**TMA's Ski & Snowboard Program is back!!**

We will be sending home the information for this year's ski and snowboard program ***attached to this newsletter***. Please fill out the appropriate information and return it with your payment as soon as possible. Don't miss out on all the fun!



The next PSG Meeting will be Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30pm here at TMA. Join us and get involved!

 the difference  can make.

**Box-Tops For Education**

Our school needs your help! Please collect as many Box-Tops as you can and send them in by November 30th. The student with the most box-tops will win a prize! Just collect them and send them (remember to put your name on the bag/envelope when you hand them in) to the office by **November 30th**. The winner will be in the December 9th newsletter along with their photograph. Be sure to check with family and friends and start collecting! Good Luck!