



TMA TIMES



TALCOTT MOUNTAIN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS & TECHNOLOGY

Message from Dean Gibb



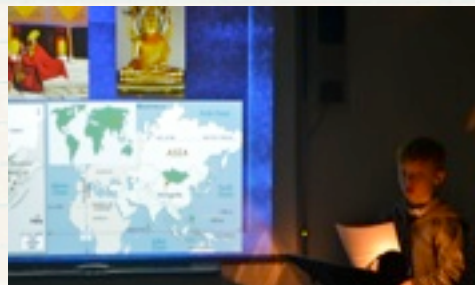
TMA has been getting in the Holiday spirit, not only with learning about the seasonal celebrations, but also with the spirit of giving and doing for others. Last Friday, with the help of the PSG and Ernie Marmer, TMA gave food, toys, money and volunteerism to the Salvation Army. Ray Dunaway, from WTIC Radio 1080, was broadcasting from the Avon Old Farms Hotel and he recognized TMA's contributions and service to help those less fortunate. Parents, students and staff collected, sorted and recorded the contributions throughout the day. Students have also been bringing in hats, mittens and scarves for our mitten tree. These will be donated to Gifts of Love in Avon. Lastly, TMA Girl Scouts sponsored a gingerbread house decoration event. Thank you to all who donated supplies for this. The entire school, students and teachers, decorated gingerbread houses to be donated to We Are The Children for their holiday dinner. It was great fun as well as a good deed.

Wishing you a joyous holiday break and a happy and healthy new year!

Dean Gibb



Taking a "Virtual Field Trip" with Mrs. Basmajian's Class



Upcoming Events In

December

23 - SCHOOL IN SESSION

24-1/2 - Holiday Recess - SCHOOL CLOSED

January

2 - SCHOOL CLOSED

3 - Welcome Back!

3 - PSG Meeting - 6:30pm

3-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences (after school)

16 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day

Student Council Game Night - date to be



Upcoming Birthdays

December

28 - Mrs. Basmajian

31 - Aresh Pourkavoos


JANUARY

8 - Mrs. Casey

9 - Alexander Bird

9 - Christian Bird

22 - Varun Aggarwall



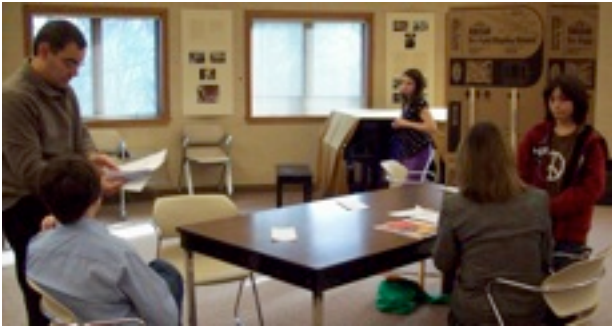
The next PSG Meeting will be Tuesday, *January 3rd* at 6:30pm here at TMA. Join us and get involved!

Mrs. Kievman's class has been learning about all the different holidays in December. This time they invited Ms. Paterson's class to join them as they learn about Hanukkah then made edible dreidels and played with wooden dreidels. Such fun!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 25  Christmas	26 Vacation Program SCHOOL CLOSED Kwanzaa & Boxing Day 	27 Vacation Program SCHOOL CLOSED	28 Vacation Program SCHOOL CLOSED Happy Birthday Mrs. Basmajian	29 Vacation Program SCHOOL CLOSED	30 Holiday Recess SCHOOL CLOSED	31 New Years Eve & Omisoka Happy Birthday Aresh Pourkavoos
January 1  New Year's Day	2	3 PSG Meeting 6:30pm	4 Mathcounts 3:15 - 4:15pm	5	6	7
8 Happy Birthday Mrs. Casey!	9 Happy Birthday Alexander and Christian Bird!	10	11 Mathcounts 3:15 - 4:15pm	12	13	14
15	16 SCHOOL CLOSED I Have A Dream  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18 Mathcounts 3:15 - 4:15pm	19	20	21

History Day at TMA!



Getting into the spirit of the holidays at TMA. All of the students made gingerbread houses to donate to the "We Are The Children" Holiday Party in Hartford. What beautiful houses they made!

