

TIGER TALES

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Letter from the President:

Dear Matthew Thornton Families,

During this season of thankfulness and giving, we would like to say **Thank You** to our Matthew Thornton families. Thank you for always being so quick to contribute generously when we have the chance to give back to our teachers, our school, and through our community outreach!

The Stockings for Soldiers Outreach was a huge success again this year. All the items collected are now in the hands of the wonderful team at Operation Care for Troops in Nashua. They will be packing and sending them to the troops very soon. Thank you for all of your troop list donations and the thoughtful letters of encouragement. They were very appreciative of all the donations!

Our Adopt-A-Family collection was an incredible success again this year. We were able to provide all the items on the wish lists! All of the donations will be delivered to St. Mark's Church on Dec. 3rd. A huge thank you to Courtney Tanguay for all your hard work and organization of our Community Outreach program!!

Finally, on behalf of the PTA, we would like to say how much respect and gratitude we have for our incredible teachers and staff. You have gone above and beyond what your job description is this year in order to create a safe and positive classroom for our students.

Holiday Break December 24 - January 2



We truly appreciate each of you and all that you have done for our families and children this year!

Please note: There will not be a PTA meeting in December. Our next meeting will be held on January 13th from 6-7pm in the library. We hope you can join us as we discuss future events for the remainder of the school year.

Jennifer Rich
MTPTA President

We hope all our MCT families, teachers, and staff have a peaceful and relaxing holiday season!!



Principal's Corner:

Dear MT Families:

I hope you enjoyed time with your children over Thanksgiving break. I was grateful to spend time with my family and my dog. Once again, I was so impressed with all of the community outreach supporting the Adopt a Family and Stockings for Soldiers Programs, as well as the Student Council Canned Food Drive. Londonderry looks out for each other. We are excited for the 4 weeks ahead as we make our way to 2022. We are looking forward to a multi-school Winter Event on the Town Common, and I am ready to say goodbye to 2021. There will be a lot of learning in the next 4 weeks to help the children grow. May your Holiday Break hold magic, good health, and more quality time with those you love.

Sincerely,

Amity Small, Your Proud Principal

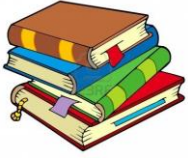


Ski Club

Chaired by Kristy Fitzpatrick

You still have time to sign up your child for Ski Club until December 20. Ski club will be starting on Thursday, January 6, 2022, and will run for 5 consecutive weeks. Please don't forget to be fitted for rentals two weeks prior to starting ski club. There is no bus transportation available for this season. Any questions please contact Kristy at kristyanne1226@gmail.com





Books and Beyond

Chaired by Lisa Burns

The Books and Beyond reading incentive program is off and running.

Students earn prizes after reading for a total of 5 hours, 15 hours, 25 hours, and 35 hours. For every 5 hours of reading after that, they earn another entry in the end of the year raffle, which has some great prizes. Don't forget to send your reading log sheets into your class B&B volunteer and teacher OR log your hours on the electronic form if you prefer.

Happy Holidays from the Reading Department and all of the Books and Beyond Volunteers! We hope this holiday season brings you many great opportunities to enjoy family and friends, and some quiet moments to curl up with a good book!



Books & Beyond Collection

December 1

[Paper Form](#)

[Electronic Form](#)





Chaired by Courtney Tanguay

Stockings for Soldiers was yet again a great success, and all of our cards and donations were dropped to the Nashua armory last week. 8176 Holiday Cards and Letters, 1430 Kids letters and cards, 2725 Comics, and 2723 Puzzles were also sent with all those holiday stockings!

Adopt A Family has so far been incredible with just about 20 slots left. Donations were originally due by 12/2 but will be accepting through Friday 12/3. In addition to the requested donations, we had one amazing local family donate board games to every one of our families. They own <https://www.tabletoptycoon.com/> for anyone that would like to browse their site. We also had Ovation Theater Company donate tickets for their Elf Jr production to every single family member of the 8 families we adopted.

[Adopt A Family Sign-up Genius](#)

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

Attention Amazon Shoppers!

Matthew Thornton is now registered for Amazon Smiles, which donates 0.5% of orders to our school.

Use this link to shop and save it to ensure future orders qualify for donations!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/02-0428596>



COME CELEBRATE THE SEASON AT
Londonderry Elementary School PTA



Winter Wonderland

Join Us For Outdoor Fun Geared For Elementary School Kids!

Saturday December 11th ❄️ 10-1
Londonderry Town Commons

Games ❄️ Crafts ❄️ Ornament Making ❄️ Food Trucks
Letter Writing & Pictures with Santa!

This event is free but donations are appreciated to offset event costs. ❄️

Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly:

www.northschoolpta.org/events/londonderry-elementary-ptas-winter-wonderland



Donations can be made via cash, check, or Venmo @MatthewThorntonSchoolPTA
before or at event.



December Calendar

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| December 1 | Books and Beyond Collection Date |
| December 3 | Friday Dress Day: PAWS Wear/School Colors |
| December 8 | Night of Code 6-7:30 in Library |
| December 10 | Friday Dress Day: Winter Scarf |
| December 11 | PTA Winter Wonderland on Town Common 10-1 |
| December 13 | Winter Concert / Watch Live from Classrooms |
| December 13 | MT Music Concert 6-7:15 in MT Gym |
| December 17 | Friday Dress Day: Comfy Sweatshirt |
| December 20 | Ski Club Sign-up ends at 9:00 am |
| December 21 | Pop Stars Visit 5th grade 2:15-2:45 in cafe |

December 24-January 2 Holiday Break!



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Jenn Brooks, Editor, Tiger Tales