



**From the Principal's Desk**  
**Tomlinson Middle School**  
**A Peek at The Week**  
**Dec 31 – Jan 4**



**Health Office Request:** As the cold and flu season approaches, our School Nurse, Mrs. McLaughlin, would like to remind parents to report ALL incidents of infectious disease to her office at 203-255-8430.



**Box Tops – Collections throughout the year.** The easiest fundraiser ever – simply cut the box tops from the products you already purchase. Please put them in a plastic bag and send to the **Tomlinson Main Office**.

### **Reflections!**

Students are invited to submit their creative works in the Annual Tomlinson PTA Reflections Contest. The theme this year is 'Heroes Around Me'. 1st place winners from Tomlinson will be submitted to the Connecticut PTA for the state contest.

The 6 arts categories are: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography and Visual Arts. There is 1 Division at the middle school level (Grades 6 to 8). Submissions will be judged on theme, creativity and technique. Deadline for submissions is Monday, January 7, 2019. Click [here](#) for the official Reflections contest rules. A box will be placed at the front desk for students to submit their works of art. Questions? Contact [Beth Peto](#).

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## Important Dates

01/02	School Reopens
01/07	STAR Math Testing – Grade 8
01/08	STAR Math Testing – Grade 7 and Geometry
01/09	STAR Math Testing – Grade 6
01/09	PTA Meeting – 9:30 room 318
01/09	Geography Bee – 3:00 pm room 318 <i>(snow date 1/10)</i>
01/14	STAR Reading Testing - Grade 8
01/15	STAR Reading Testing – Grade 7
01/16	STAR Reading Testing – Grade 6
01/18	PD Day for Staff - <i>Early Dismissal at 12:40 (no breakfast or lunch)</i>
01/21	Martin Luther King Day – No School

## Tomlinson Afterschool Activities 2018-2019

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Advisor(s)</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Location</b>
Art Club	Cheryl Abraham/Dave Ward	Monday	B02/B08
<b>Basketball-Boys Varsity</b>	<b>Tom Cunningham</b>	TBD	Gym
<b>Basketball-Girls Varsity</b>	<b>Tim Hanley</b>	<b>Tryouts, 10/29</b>	Gym
Book Club	Katie Lee	Monthly	LLC
<b>Chamber Orchestra</b>	<b>Vickie Kuan</b>	Monday	B20
<b>Chamber Choir</b>	<b>Sara Hoefler</b>	Wednesday	B22
<b>Cheerleaders (Winter)</b>	<b>Caitlin Viesto</b>	TBD	PA Gym
Cross Country (Fall)	Kyle Astle/Karen Vickerelli	Monday/Thursday	Field
<b>Drama Club</b>	<b>Perry Liu</b>	Auditions 10/29 & 11/1	Auditorium
Field Hockey(Fall)	Barb Markelz	Thursday	Field
Golf Club (Fall)	Brendan Hamilton	TBD	Par 3
History Club	TBD	Monday	233
Homework Club	Jim Fedoryk/Brendan Hamilton Kristy Bellantoni/Dane Schlegel	Monday/Thursday	LLC
<b>Jazz Band</b>	<b>Geoffrey Brooks</b>	<b>Tuesday AM</b>	B31
Science Club	Jim Fedoryk	Thursday	101
Sewing Club	Lauri Warfield	Thursday	166
Sports Club (fall/spring)	Barb Markelz	Monday	Gym
<b>Student Leadership Council</b>	<b>Paige McCarthy</b>	TBD	107
Technology Education Club	Rick Hellthaler	Thursday	B13/B15
Track (Spring)	TBD/Karen Vickerelli	Monday/Thursday	Field
<b>Yearbook</b>	<b>Joann Bachleda</b>	Thursday	114
<b>Yoga</b>	<b>Jen McVeigh</b>	Monday	PA