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THETFORD ACADEMY

"Black and White" is the theme of the **dance sponsored by the Class of 2015 on Friday, December 7. Hours for the dance are **7:30-9:30pm**, and it is open to TA students in grades 7-12. The newly formed parent organization, TAPA, will hold the first Parents' Café of the season during the same time in the TA Library. Be green; save gas; and join other parents for conversation, entertainment, and refreshments, while waiting to transport students home at the end of the evening.



The reigning Mr. TA, Yu Ma '13, waves to his adoring public, accompanied by his lovely escort, Rowan Froehlich '13

*Who will wear the crown in 2012? On **Saturday, December 8, at 7:00pm in the Martha Jane Rich Theater at Thetford Academy, the school's 20th Century World History rclasses will host the 2nd Annual Mr. Thetford Academy Paent**. Eleven of TA's most talented and brave young men will compete to wear the crown; the audience will vote with cash donations, and all proceeds will fund high school tuition and fees for three Rwandan students who have completed their first year of high school thanks to last year's fundraiser. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students through 12th grade. Advanced tickets can be purchased in the TA Main Office through Friday, December 7. For more information, contact TA history teacher Kelly Welsh Ellis at kelly.ellis@thet.net.

*Treat your ears to a musical feast at the **Winter Instrumental Concert on Tuesday, December 11**. The performance will start at **6:30pm in the Martha Jane Rich Theater** and is always a highlight of the December season.

*The **Board of Trustees** will hold their **monthly meeting on Thursday, December 13, at 7:00pm in the TA Library**. The public is welcome to attend.

***TA will not hold classes on Friday, December 14**, for a teacher in-service day. **TA will also be closed December 24-January 2** for the December recess. School will resume on Wednesday, January 3.

*We wish everyone a warm and wonderful holiday season and a new year filled with peace.

Submitted by Wendy Cole

THETFORD SKI PROGRAM

Registration now being accepted for the Thetford Youth Ski Program

Fridays, January 4 - February 8

Alpine skiing and snowboarding, busses leave TES at 11:45, Pick-up at Dartmouth Skiway by 4:00

Cross County Skiers meet in TES cafeteria at 12:00, pick-up at 3:00

Registration deadline (no exceptions) December 14th

Alpine skiers and snowboarders: \$70, with family Skiway season pass: \$25 Cross Country skiers: \$20

Rental equipment is available through the Skiway for \$60 for Alpine and \$90 for snowboards for the 6 wk program. Fitting for rental equipment Tuesdays through Saturdays, 9:00 - 4:00 at the Skiway

Volunteer instructors ski free

There will be an informational meeting for parents new to the ski program at TES art room, **Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7:00pm**

Submitted by Kathi Meyerson

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN

Saturday December 8th 9:30am-11:00am

Wells River Savings Bank

3088 RTE 5

East Thetford

Come get your picture taken with Santa (free)

We will have milk and cookies and each child gets a trinket to take home

Submitted by Amy Vance