



# CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SCIENCE + TECHNOLOGY

## December 2018

### General Public Hours

#### School Year Hours

Wednesday– Sunday  
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Closed December 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>



On Saturdays (11/3-12/29) kids 12 & under receive free admission to CMOST courtesy of the GE Kids in Free Days

View our daily calendar of events in The Museum by visiting our website at [www.cmost.org](http://www.cmost.org).



### Weekly Programs

#### Science Story Time

Wednesdays  
11:00 AM

“Winter Investigations” is our December story time theme. During this time, join one of our Museum Educators for this science-based story time that includes a project-based activity! No pre-registration required, activity included with museum admission. Ages 2 - 6.



#### Sensory Play

Thursdays  
10:00 – 11:30 AM

Help your child improve motor skills and increase their understanding of how the world works.

Join CMOST staff in the GE Junior Discovery room for a hands-on sensory science activity. No pre-registration required, activity included with museum admission. Ages 2 - 6.

- 12/6 Winter Wonderland
- 12/13 Pasta Party
- 12/20 Ice is Nice
- 12/27 Snow Surprises

#### Investigate the A in STEAM

Fridays  
11:00AM

Designed for all ages, children will have an opportunity to explore a different creative art activity each week.

### Workshops, Multi-week Classes & Special Events

#### National Time Travelers Day

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
1:00PM

Join CMOST staff as we use our large scale building materials to create a CMOST time machine and play a fun time travel game. Suitable for all ages, free with museum admission.

#### Homeschool Science Enrichment

##### Simple Machines Investigations:

##### Physical Science

Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

1:00–2:30

Did you know that simple machines are everywhere in your daily life? Explore the world of physical science and simple machines in this hands-on science lab. Children will experiment with levers, pulleys, inclined planes and more! All science enrichment home school programs are offered for children age 6-8 and 9-12. Pre-registration is required for all Home School programs and class size is limited, so register early. **Participants must be registered by close of business the day prior to the program.**

#### Gingerbread Extravaganza

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live in a gingerbread house?



Today we will feature a host of gingerbread activities – including engineering a gingerbread house out of cardboard! Suitable for all ages, free with museum admission.

#### Ugly Holiday Sweater Day

Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
2:00PM

CMOST will be getting in the holiday spirit and decorating Ugly Holiday Sweater greeting cards. Stop in and decorate a card of your own. Wear your own ugly Holiday Sweater and get a free pass for a future visit to CMOST. Suitable for all ages, free with museum admission.

## School Break Camps

Each day has a science theme and is packed with experiments, building projects, creative elements and games. Campers will also have time to explore CMOST, participate in activities held in Play Space, and meet the animals from Operation W.I.L.D. School vacation science camp is designed for children ages 5-11.

### Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> Science of Ancient Egypt 9:00-4:00

When we think of Ancient Egypt we think of the pyramids. Learn about these engineering marvels, as well as ramps and levers, amazing inventions and the art of Ancient Egypt in this fun filled school break camp.

### Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> Amusement Park Science 9:00-4:00

Have you ever visited an amusement park? Did you know that there's science on that roller coaster? Campers will be immersed in the science of physics as they experiment with all of the science at the amusement park in this fun day camp.

## #CMOST Gives Back

Throughout the month of December, CMOST will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. There will be a collection bin by the front desk until December 31<sup>st</sup>.



## Noon Year's Eve

### Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 9:30AM-11:30AM or 12:00PM-2:00PM Pre-Registration Required

Celebrate the arrival of 2019 at a child-friendly time. Ring in the Noon Year with laughter, learning and fun.

Thanks to our friends at GE, your admission fee is waived for our Noon Year's celebration; we invite revelers to contribute their \$8 admission fee savings to our Science for Every Child initiative.



## CMOST Out and About

### Victorian Stroll Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00AM-5:00PM

Look for us downtown while you are enjoying the Victorian Stroll in Troy.

### Holiday Open House with WTRY Clifton Park Center Mall Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Join us and learn about the science of spirals and make an ornament to bring home.

## Gift the Gift of Experience

Stop by the museum for your holiday season shopping!

Unique stocking stuffers, science kits and toys are available in the museum gift shop. Gift certificates are always available for:



- ★ Memberships
- ★ Summer science camps
- ★ School vacation science camps
- ★ Birthday parties
- ★ Museum admissions

## Field Trips & Traveling Programs

CMOST field trips are unique, fun, and engaging experiences that allow children to learn through play. All field trips are led by a museum educator, and will immerse your students in hands-on STEAM exhibits and activities. Book a field today to explore, discover, and imagine the exciting world of science and technology with your students.

Can't get your group to The Museum? Let CMOST bring The Museum to you! CMOST Traveling Programs are incredibly popular and provide a great educational opportunity featuring hands-on science activities. Programs are standards-based and designed to help students learn at their own pace and ability level.

Interested in reserving a Traveling Program? Be sure to book early as programs and dates can fill up quickly. You may:

- Call us at 518.235.2120 ext. 206
- Email us your scheduling request form: [scheduling@cmost.org](mailto:scheduling@cmost.org)
- Fax us your scheduling request form: (518) 235.6836

For more information or to register for programs, please call 518-235-2120 or visit [www.cmost.org](http://www.cmost.org)