

# Tolland Public Schools

## Superintendent Willett's Weekly Brief



*Where Excellence Is Achieved Through Each Individual's Success*

**UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2019**

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### EYE ON THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:

Forecast	Chance of weather impacting the school day
Cloudy with scattered areas of drizzle and/or light rain developing; <b>most areas are above freezing</b> - highs 38 to 45.	Low
Morning rain and snow or mixed precip exits by mid to late morning; highs in the 30's and low 40's.	Low
Partly sunny; windy and cool; highs 40 to 47.	Low
Partly sunny; highs in the 40's.	Low
Partly sunny and not as cold; highs in the 40's.	Low

**Here for you: 860-335-2455**

**INFORMATION OF INTEREST THIS WEEK:**

**SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

December 5, 2019

Courage to Speak Foundation Presentation

[Click Here for more Information](#)

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**HELP WANTED**

Food & Nutrition Services has openings for substitutes for this school year with the potential to move into a permanent part-time position. Join our team in serving nutritious healthy meals to our students and work only while your children are in school! If interested, please contact Kim at [kmecteau@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:kmecteau@tolland.k12.ct.us) or 860-870-6854, Ext 1.

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**SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED DISTRICT WIDE**

**We need teacher, paraprofessional, and custodial substitutes.**

You can choose what, where and how often you want to work.

Paper applications are available at the BOE office or can be printed from our website

[www.tolland.k12.ct.us](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us)

Under District/Human Resources/Substitute Information

Do you know someone that might be interested such as a college student (there is plenty of work over the winter break and/or mid May through end of year) or retired family member.

Please send them our way.

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## Athletic Openings



We are seeking coaches for the following sports:

High School Varsity Baseball Coach

High School Varsity Outdoor Track Coach

for the Tolland Public Schools Athletic Program

These positions require Connecticut State Coaching Certification

Current CPR and First Aid Courses

For more information and to apply visit our website at

[www.tolland.k12.ct.us](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us)

District Offices/Human Resources/Employment Opportunities

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### **Custodian Job Opening – 2<sup>nd</sup> shift-Full time with benefits**

We are seeking two 2<sup>nd</sup> shift custodians.

Hours are either 2:30pm to 10:30pm or 3:00pm to 11:00pm during the school year.

AND either 6:30am-2:30pm or 7:00am – 3:00pm during the summer.

**For more information and to apply visit our website at**

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### **Help Wanted at the Family Resource Center**

The Family Resource Center is seeking help for the before and after school program. The Family Resource Center runs out of both Birch Grove Primary School and Tolland Intermediate School. Hour would be either 7am – 8:30am or 3:15pm – 5:45pm. Starting hourly pay for Aides is \$11.00 and \$15.00 for Senior Aides.

Questions can be direct to Carol Hiller at Tolland Intermediate School 860-870-6885 or [chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us)

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### PJ Day

December 13, 2019 – [Click Here](#) to donate or bring \$1.00 to school on December 13 to wear your pajamas to school!

We are excited to raise money for Connecticut Children’s and get our name on the PJ Day map! We look forward to joining with other schools and businesses across the state to honor patients who must wear their pajamas for days, weeks, or longer while fighting cancer or other serious illnesses and to raise money for Connecticut Children’s Medical Center.

We hope you will consider making a donation in honor the young patients who turn to Connecticut Children's for hope. Help us help kids who need it most!

Over the last 7 years, PJ Day has raised more than \$375,000 for the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Connecticut Children’s Medical Center! Together, we can make a difference for these courageous kids!

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Math Presentation by Jen Webster, Curriculum Supervisor of Mathematics -[Click Here](#)

Science Presentation by Mark Ruede, Curriculum Supervisor of Science – [Click Here](#)

[CHR-Has immediate Openings in Expanded MDFT Program](#)

[FRC-TERAC-Refreshments and Conversations](#)

[Hat and Mitten Drive](#)

[HVCC Donations Needed](#)

[Foodshare Turkey Drive](#)

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 5:30-8:00pm



TOLLAND GIRLS BASKETBALL

HOLIDAY HOOPS FOR HUNGER

Hosted by: Varsity Coach Cianfarani and JV Coach Bellone

All girl's grades 4-11 are invited to attend to improve fundamentals, correct mechanics, build confidence and be a part of the Tolland Eagle's program!

Cost: Three nonperishable food items

All items will be donated to the Tolland food pantry  
A donation of 5 dollars can be made in place of items

Please register with Coach Cianfarani at [vc3ct@aol.com](mailto:vc3ct@aol.com) or if you have any questions, call 860-922-3965

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

There is an upcoming community presentation called Rachel's Challenge for parents on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 in the auditorium at TMS. The organization called Rachel's Challenge will be visiting TMS and meeting with students and staff during the school day. Rachel's Challenge is an organization in the United States that works to reduce violence. It is a non-religious, non-profit, non-political organization, led by Darrell Scott and his wife Sandy. Rachel Scott was the first student killed in the Columbine High School shooting in 1999. Darrell Scott, Rachel's father, established Rachel's Challenge to perpetuate his daughter's example and the two-page "Code of Ethics" she wrote a month before her death at the hands of the perpetrators of the Columbine High School shooting. This code of ethics had included the words: "Compassion is the greatest form of love humans have to offer" and Darrell Scott has stated his belief in



April 3, 2020		
May 1, 2020		



[CONTACT ME: CLICK HERE](#)

\* ask questions – set up a meeting - address other concerns