

# Tolland Public Schools

## *Superintendent Willett's Weekly Brief*



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

**UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**

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### **INFORMATION OF INTEREST THIS WEEK:**

#### **Superintendent Community Workshop**

**December 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Library Program Room.**

Parents and Teens are Invited to Attend the Courage to Speak Foundation Presentation

By Ginger Katz

CEO/Founder of the Courage to Speak

Foundation and Author of Sunny's Story

The Courage to Speak Foundation, Inc. was founded by Ginger and Larry Katz, Co-Founder of the Courage to Speak Foundation, MS in Nutrition & BS in Psychology, in an effort to foster open communication about the prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse among young people. Ginger has been inspired to speak out by the untimely death of her son, Ian, from a drug overdose. Since 1996, she has given over 1,000 presentations nationally to hundreds of thousands of people. Ms. Katz spearheaded the development of the Courage to Speak Foundation Drug Prevention Education School-Based Curricula with a team of experts in prevention for elementary, middle and high school and Courage to Speak - Courageous Parenting 101 for parents, evaluated by Yale University.

Topics Covered:

Signs to look for

Effective communication between parent & child

Helping teens handle stress, anger & other emotions

Helping teens make good decisions

The code of silence and its dangers

Addiction and its impact on families

Today's Marijuana and Vaping

- PJ Day-December 13, 2019 – [Click Here](#) to donate or bring \$1.00 to school on December 13 to wear your pajamas to school!
- Connecticut Department of Public Health-Mosquito Update-[Click Here](#)
- [Eagle Scramble 2019](#)
- [Cider Mill Road Race Application](#)  
(\$2.00 off- September Special for all races if you register online –Code-TWOOFF)
- [Tolland TOPS Soccer Invites You to Join!](#)
- [Tolland Project Graduation can/Bottle & Clothing Drive](#)

**Keep an eye out for the Superintendent's Monthly Report!**



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