

**Tolland Public Schools**  
**Superintendent Willett's Weekly Brief**



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

**UPDATE FOR January 27, 2019**

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***EYE ON THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:***

DAY	Forecast (as of 1/13/2020:8:00AM)	Chance of weather impacting the school day
Mon	Partly sunny to mostly cloudy at times; chance of a few sprinkles; 40 to 45.	Low
Tues	Mostly sunny and seasonably cool; highs 37 to 44.	Low
Wed	Partly sunny; highs near 40.	Low
Thur	Partly sunny; cooler with highs near 40.	Low
Fri	Partly sunny and much colder; highs 35 to 40.	Low

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

**INFORMATION OF INTEREST THIS WEEK:**

**Time Change**

Superintendent Coffee-February 7, 2020  
 Time moved to 1:00 pm

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**Graduation Date is set- June 18, 2020**

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## Troubles Receiving Superintendent Bulletin

Our IT Director, Adam Sher has created a quick guide to help walk parents through the process for Outlook/Hotmail, Gmail, and Yahoo.

[Click Here](#)

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## Golden DC Discovery Day @ The David E. Golden Discover Center

February 1, 2020 - 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Come check out the David Golden Discovery Center **virtual reality** and **media stations!**  
Sign up for slots to play with the Virtual Reality and Media resources by contacting the  
Tolland Public Library today!

Sign up for a slot (hourly slots available) from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM on February 1, 2020

Signup sheet will be available at the Tolland Public Library

**[CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE!](#)**

Or paste this into your browser window: <https://youtu.be/HSU-6tNfSWg>

**BE ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE TO SIGN UP!**

The Golden GC has been made possible by the Tolland Education Foundation, and is to be dedicated in the memory of David E. Golden, a leader in the community and former President of the Tolland Education Foundation. The lab is open to the public and contains technology not available to the average person. The midi and music resources, video editing and production software, game construction software, and Oculus Virtual Reality stations (with software) make this lab one of the most cutting edge in the State of Connecticut.

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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 both a Varsity Softball and Football Coach for the Tolland Public Schools Athletic Program**

**The positions require Connecticut State Coaching Certification  
Current CPR and First Aid Courses**

**If interested, email Todd Zenczak – Athletic Supervisor  
[tzenczak@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:tzenczak@tolland.k12.ct.us) or apply on line at [www.tolland.k12.ct.us](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us)**

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[Special Olympics-Penguin Plunge](#)

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[Windham Tolland 4-H Camp](#)

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[FRC Playgroups and Special Events](#)

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[FRC Raising a Preschool Star](#)

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[FRC Raising a Kindergarten Star](#)

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[Manchester Community College Youth Programs](#)

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[Tolland Lacrosse Registration](#)

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[Tolland Education Foundation Fundraising Night](#)  
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[Friends of Tolland Music Booster Club](#)  
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[Willington Public Library- Children's Used Book Sale](#)  
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[Spring Baseball & Softball Registration Now Open](#)  
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[Rage Robotic Week 3 Update](#)  
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[Come Learn about Girl Scouts](#)  
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## *Upcoming Community Workshops and Events*

<p><b>Coffee with the Superintendent</b>  <b>51 Tolland Green</b>  <b>11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for information on website-under announcements</a></p>	<p><b>Budget Workshops</b>  <b>Tolland Public Library Program</b>  <b>Room</b>  <b>7:00 pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for information on website</a></p>	<p><b>Community Workshops</b>  <b>Tolland Public Library Program</b>  <b>Room</b>  <b>7:00 pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click Here for more information on the Superintendent Community Workshops</a></p>
<p>February 7, 2020</p>	<p>January 15, 2020</p>	<p>DATE-February 5, 2019</p> <p>True Colors  A conversation about gender</p> <p>This family-friendly workshop will explore the new language of gender. We will talk about emerging identities and learn some new terms. We will consider the ways in which expanding concepts of gender might impact ourselves and our families.</p>
<p>April 3, 2020</p>		<p>March 19, 2020  Topic-Suicide Prevention</p>
<p>May 1, 2020</p>	<p>January 15, 2020</p>	<p>May 7, 2020  Topic-TBD</p>



**CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT:**

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