

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



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

**UPDATE FOR January 6, 2019**

**CLICK BELOW for the individual BACKPACK for each school:**

[BG](#)

[TIS](#)

[TMS](#)

[THS](#)

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

DAY	Forecast (as of 1/6/2020:8:00AM)	Chance of weather impacting the school day
M	Cloudy, Highs near 40 (38H/24L) possible light flurries	Low/Moderate
T	Cloudy, Fair and Cool (38H/26L)	Low
W	Partly Cloudy, 36H/15L (light flurries possible in morning)	Low/Moderate
THR	Mostly Sunny 28H/21L	Low
F	Showers (47H/45L)	Low

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

**INFORMATION OF INTEREST THIS WEEK:**

**Annual Notifications for Parents and Students**

[\*\*Click Here\*\*](#)

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**Please note: EARLY RELEASE DAY JANUARY 15, 2020**

Tolland families,

As we experienced a snow day on what was to be a December Early Release day the district is rescheduling the missed Early Release day to **Wednesday, January 15, 2020**. This will allow for

important and time sensitive professional development and activities to occur. Other notifications of this rescheduled Early Release day will be in an upcoming newsletter, and a reminder will go out next week as a voice message.

The **January 15th, 2020** Early Release day will follow the same Early Release schedule as the other ER days during the school year. The school times for the Tolland Public Schools for an Early Release day are:

THS 7:15 – 10:45 AM

TMS 8:00 – 11:45 AM

BGP/TIS 8:50 – 12:45 AM

As a reminder, if there is a school *delay* on an Early Release day, that ER will be canceled and the school day will end at the normal dismissal time(s).

Subsequent communications will also include any information we receive about childcare options in the community.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns.

- Superintendent Willett

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**Take Your Child to the Library Day!**  
**AND 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!**

February 1, 2020  
 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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# Budget Workshop

January 15, 2020

Tolland Public Library Program Room

7:00 pm

[Click here for website](#)

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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 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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[Preschool and Childcare Fair](#)

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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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[CT Humane Society, Preventing Dog Bites](#)

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[Coerver CT East Performance Programs, Soccer](#)

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[CT Humane Society Pet Programs for Kids](#)

## *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**