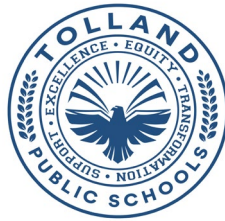


Tolland Public Schools Superintendent Willett's Weekly Brief



Where Excellence Is Achieved Through Each Individual's Success

UPDATE FOR March 9, 2020

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EYE ON THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:

DAY	Forecast	Chance of weather impacting the school day
M	Partly to mostly sunny; breezy and warm; highs 65 to 73.	Low
T	Partly sunny becoming mostly cloudy; continued mild with highs in the low to mid 60's. Increasing light rain potential by late in the day.	Low
W	Partly sunny and not quite so mild; highs in the 50's.	Low
R	Partly sunny; seasonably mild; highs in the 50's.	Low
F	Partly sunny, breezy and cooler; highs near 50.	Low

Here for you: 860-335-2455

INFORMATION OF INTEREST THIS WEEK:

Coffee with the Superintendent
51 Tolland Green
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

April 3, 2020

May 1, 2020- **Changed to May 8, 2020**

Parent Athletic Advisory Meeting
THS Main Office Conference Room
May 18 @ 6:00 pm

Superintendent's Message

Coronavirus update

Please see:

<https://sites.google.com/tolland.k12.ct.us/tollandpublicschoolcoronavirusr/home>

for regular updates.

You can also access it from <http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us> go to District, Superintendent, Superintendent Willett and go to the left menu option for TPS Coronavirus Information.

At the time of this writing there are now two confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Connecticut. Keep in mind that the labs (e.g. LabCorp, Quest Diagnostics) are now getting the testing kits and more testing will occur. This could mean that far more identifications will occur than are currently happening now. Because of how the Coronavirus impacts most people (mildly) there are probably people who have this who were not previously identified. We can expect the identifications in Connecticut to go up (and possibly go up dramatically) but the overall statistics of this virus are holding fairly constant that the vast majority of people have mild cold/flu-like symptoms and recover fully. It tends to more seriously impact the older population and the immunocompromised (e.g. HIV, malnutrition, heart disease, people with certain cancer challenges and treatments). Like any other time, taking care of ourselves by practicing good hygiene, eating right, getting the right amount of physical activity but not overdoing it, getting enough sleep, managing stress (turn off the news once in a while, do some yoga, take a nice walk or run - leave the electronics behind), will keep us healthy - and for those who may be immunocompromised spend lots of time connecting with loved ones in ways that don't necessarily have you encountering large groups in enclosed places.

I feel that we have a few tough weeks ahead with respect to what we will see and hear, and we will pragmatically, empathetically, and collectively take care of each other - and push through it. If you feel anxious or feel it is getting the best of you emotionally, please do not hesitate to reach out at 860-870-6850 extension 1 and we will put you in touch with people who can help.

2020 Census

The 2020 Census is fast approaching. Data collected in the census will inform the distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds to states and communities each year for things like infrastructure, health care, and food assistance. It's important that we all respond to shape the future of our communities. Learn more at 2020CENSUS.GOV.

Be sure to count everyone who lives in your home on your 2020 Census form. This includes babies and young children, who are often missed in the census. Not counting newborn babies and children impacts support for programs such as children's health insurance, hospitals, child care, food assistance, schools,

and early childhood development. It is important to count all the babies and children in your home, even if they aren't related to you or are only staying with you temporarily. Learn more at [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov).

[2020 Census FAQ](#)

2020 Census Made Simple

This PSA explains what the 2020 Census is, how its data is used and secured, how it affects representation, and how to take it.

[Click Here to watch video](#)

[Tolland Little League-Umpires Wanted](#)

[Tolland Soccer-High School-Registration Open](#)

[Tolland Soccer Club-Pre-K-Grade 8-Registration Open](#)

[Special Olympics-Penguin Plunge](#)

[Windham Tolland 4-H Camp](#)

[FRC Raising a Kindergarten Star](#)

[Spring Baseball & Softball Registration Now Open](#)

[FRC Registration for 2020-2021](#)

[Eastern Youth Soccer Camps](#)

Upcoming Community Workshops and Events

Coffee with the Superintendent 51 Tolland Green 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Click here for information on website-under announcements	Community Workshops Tolland Public Library Program Room 7:00 pm Click Here for more information on the Superintendent Community Workshops
April 3, 2020	
May 1, 2020- Changed to May 8, 2020	May 7, 2020 Topic-Mastery Learning



CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT:

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