

TPS SUPERINTENDENT BULLETIN

Here for you 860-335-2455



UPDATE FOR 12/18/2017

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

2017 – 2018 SUPERINTENDENT Budget Meetings

Superintendent/Board of Education

Budget Workshops – 7:30 pm

THS LIBRARY

UPCOMING:

December 20, 2017

January 17, 2018

January 31, 2018

HOW TO CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT:



Please take a look at the link below for some of the best ways to get an answer, meeting, or something else:

http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/DistrictOffices/superintendent_s_corner/superintendent_wille_tts_page/contactme/



THANK YOU!

Together we raised over \$2725 to fight cancer!

[Susan G Komen Donation Thank you](#)

Thank you to the Tolland High School Girls Varsity Team for raising over \$407 for the Susan G Koman Foundation!

6-12 DISTRICT SCHEDULING COMMITTEE



Tolland Public School Schedule Project in partnership with CREC



Tolland Public School Schedule Project Partnership with CREC (Capitol Regional Area Council)

In a number of previous newsletters I requested and provided a “sign up” for parent/guardian involvement in this important review committee. The committee has since started. It includes parents, teachers, and administrators and has organized conversations with students. The Tolland Public Schools are working in partnership with a CREC (a regional educational agency that helps school districts) to review our High School and Middle School schedules. The main objectives of the partnership are to maximize student opportunity, maintain beneficial educational programs, leverage new state credit and course requirements, and possible grants, and prepare for new fiscal considerations. Please note, the committee is *not* tasked to *replace* or *eliminate* block scheduling. Working with CREC gives us an opportunity to have an outside organization, familiar with many other school district schedules and operations, interact with our parents, students, teachers, parents and administrators and make *recommendations* to us (my plan is at a BOE meeting in public session) about our program and schedule(s). The current schedule at the high school was established about 20 years ago, and it is my feeling that organizations like CREC may notice opportunities, and be able to provide insights, that we may otherwise not know. Other than helping recruit parents and teachers and setting some of the initial meetings to get it started, I am actually not a regular part of the committee. This is by design, I’d rather have the input of the staff, parent/guardians, and students guide the process with an independent group (CREC) who has a breadth and depth of experience in this area. If you have any further questions about this committee, its purpose, or anything else – please do not hesitate to give me a call, and/or set up a meeting to discuss. Thank you!



Evening time with a therapy dog will also be available on **Wednesday, December 20th, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** with therapy dog **Vinny** and his trainer Michelle. Children may be signed up for 15-minute blocks of time with either dog; contact Mrs. B at vbrousseau@tolland.org or call 860-871-3620 to register for a specific time.

Read more: <http://www.tolland.org/node/41703>



2017- 2018 SCHOOL YEAR ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

4:00 pm at Tolland High School

January 9, 2018

March 6, 2018

June 5, 2018



For parents and community members interested in the Tolland Public School
K-5 assessment standards, please see the:
[Standards-Based Assessment Information Guide](#)

BUDGET INFO ON THE WEB:



http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/board_of_education/budget

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COMMUNITY LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Community Workshops	Information
<p>February 6, 2018 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Tolland Public Library</p>	<div data-bbox="824 218 1094 478" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="639 480 1282 541">University of Connecticut Professor Panel @ Viewing of the movie 13TH</p>
<p>May 2, 2018 7:30 PM Tolland Public Library</p>	<div data-bbox="781 543 1143 751" data-label="Diagram"> <pre> graph LR I[Instruction] --> Q[Quiz] Q --> MD[Mastery Demonstrated Enrichment Activities] Q --> NM[Non-Mastery Reteaching & Correctives] NM --> R[Retest] R --> Q </pre> </div> <p data-bbox="633 753 1289 840">Mastery Learning Workshop Come find out what it is about, and how ML is being planned for Tolland.</p>

2017 – 2018

BREAKFAST WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

10:00 AM AT THE TOLLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

51 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT



December 18, 2017 (Date Change)

February 5, 2018

March 5, 2018

April 2, 2018

May 7, 2018

June 4, 2018

VOLUNTEERING



We would love to have you come and volunteer at the Tolland Public Schools!

Thank you for all you do for the Tolland Public Schools. Please contact the Central Office with any questions. For those already volunteering, and those new to the game, the BOE will now do background checks every three school years. If you will be volunteering for the first time in the upcoming school year, please complete the [online form under Quick Links](#). After you have submitted your application, please call 860-870-6850 extension 1 to provide your social security number. You can check with the school secretaries to verify your status.

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[JR Huskies Basketball Clinic](#)

[Mansfield Discovery Depot](#)

[Windham Tolland 4-H Camp -1](#)

[Windham Tolland 4-H Camp -2](#)