

# TPS SUPERINTENDENT BULLETIN

Here for you 860-335-2455



DON'T BE EMBARRASSED TO ASK FOR HELP DAD.

## UPDATE FOR 5/152017

### JUMP TO SCHOOL UPDATES:

Please CLICK BELOW to get the **DIGITAL BACKPACK** information for the listed school:

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**Coming May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM: Courageous Conversations**

**"A Reputation Ruined: Cyberbullying and Sexting"**

**WORKSHOP for PARENTS and GUARDIANS**

**Tolland High School Auditorium**



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(Next page for more information on this program)

We welcome you to join us for the second workshop of the series of Courageous Conversations entitled *A Reputation Ruined: Cyberbullying and Sexting*. Retired law enforcement officer, author, and the owner of Internet Safety Concepts Scott Driscoll will share his firsthand knowledge of how use of social media can put youth and families at risk in today's ever-changing technology-based world. He will explore the positive aspects and safety concerns of many of the new social media sites that youth are using.

We hope you will join us for this very important discussion as it contains information that every parent didn't know they needed to know.

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**Congratulations to School Resource Officer  
Patrick Mulcahy who is being honored this week  
by the Connecticut State Police.**

**He is being given a Lifesaving Award !**



### Opportunity for female students

PARK. SPARK is a week-long, residential program at the UConn Storrs campus focused on a single topic for girls in middle and high school. There are three separate weeks and topics: coding, robotics, and 3-D printing.

Another program EDOC offers is Explore Engineering (E<sup>2</sup>), which is for all students in 10th and 11th grade. This is another great summer program that exposes students to all 12 engineering disciplines in just 5 days!

[UCONN Explore Engineering Program](#)

[Spark Program 2017](#)

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### **TROOPER STEPHEN DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Tolland Resident Trooper's Office and Troop C would like to congratulate Cassidy Nuccio on receiving the 2017 Trooper Stephen Davis Memorial Scholarship for her essay entitled "Opioid Abuse and Addiction". The scholarship is in memory of Trooper First Class Stephen Davis who continually demonstrated his dedication to the Connecticut State Police - Troop C, the Tolland Resident Trooper's Office, the Town of Tolland, and most especially to the Tolland D.A.R.E. Program.

Read more: <http://www.tolland.org/node/36103>

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### **CORRECTION ON STATE TESTING FROM LAST SUPERINTENDENT BULLETIN**

The Connecticut State Board of Education adopted new science standards (Next Generation Science Standards) in November 2015. These standards replace the standards that were previously measured on the Connecticut Mastery Tests (CMT) and the Connecticut Academic Performance Tests (CAPT) in grades 5, 8, and 11. Our district has been selected to participate in the pilot test for the new standards. **Students in grade 11 will participate in the pilot test during the month of May.** The testing will take approximately one hour and students will have an opportunity to provide feedback about the experience. The results of the pilot test will be used by the Connecticut State Department of Education to develop and improve science assessments as a part of the state accountability system. If you have questions regarding this pilot test, please contact the test coordinator for your child's school.

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**FROM the Town of Tolland**

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**PESTICIDE APPLICATION**

The Town is engaging the fertilizer contractor, Distinguished Lawns, apply a tick spray to the perimeters of Town fields. The fields being done are Crandall Park, River Park, Cross Farms, Heron Cove, and the Recreation Center field. They will be spraying the fields this week.

[Tick SDS Letter](#)  
[Essentria](#)

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**TOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL CHEER TRYOUTS**



MAY 15, 16, 17

6p-8p

THS Mini Gym

Registration is open until May 1st

Contact Coach Jeanine with any questions at

[Tollandcheer@gmail.com](mailto:Tollandcheer@gmail.com)

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**FROM THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT**

**PLEASE JOIN Athletic Director Pat Cox:**

**"All Things Athletic: Wrap up of 2016/17 and a look to the 2017/18 athletic seasons"**

**4:00 pm at @THS on June 6<sup>th</sup>.**





For important Budget Information or to ask a question:

**BOE Budget Information Page:**

<http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=891651&pageId=27021803>

**The BOE Budget FAQ and documents:**

<http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=891651&pageId=27712561>



Please mark them in your calendar!

**Last Breakfast with the Superintendent for the 2016-2017 School Year:**

**June 5. Breakfast is at 9:00 am at the Board of Education Office.**

**I hope to see you there!**

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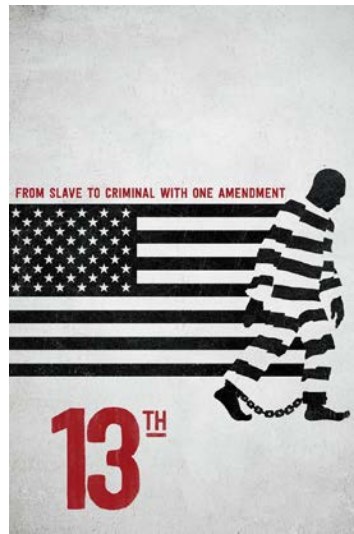
**COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS:**

**Last in the series for this year:**

**The School to Prison Pipeline**

**Movie & Discussion**

June 7, 2017 –7:00 pm



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[Courageous Conversations-What every parent needs to know](#)

[Tolland Public Library-Young Author's Night](#)

[Community Service Opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup> Graders - Seniors](#)

[TMS Paint/Run Walk Information](#)

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[Helping Girls Deal with Unwanted Sexual Attention](#)

[All In Performance Training Clinic](#)