

TPS SUPERINTENDENT BULLETIN

Here for you 860-335-2455

8/28/2017



SUPERINTENDENT NEWS

HOW TO CONTACT ME:



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/c o n t a c t m e/

IMPORANT INFORMATION / DATES

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – AUGUST 30, 2017-FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

REMINDER-NO SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 4, 2017- LABOR DAY

Tolland Intermediate School Parent / Guardian Message

***Tolland Intermediate School* Beginning of Year Transportation Consideration(s)**



As many of you are aware there is some construction work in the TIS parking area(s). Therefore, any students who can take the bus are encouraged to do so. The less vehicular traffic in this area the less congested and frustrating the situation will be for all. Please take note, plan time accordingly, and if possible – please have students take the bus! It will help things flow better for the students that need it most.



Upcoming Budget/Town Council and BOE Meetings

August 29th – Annual Budget Presentation, THS Auditorium, 7:30PM

August 30th – Budget Presentation, Senior Center, 12:30PM

September 19th – Annual Budget Referendum

BOE – 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month – 7:30 PM

August 23

September 13

September 27

October 25

Town Council- 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month – 7:30 PM

August 22

September 12

September 26

October 24

[TMS Receives Lowes Toolbox for Education Grant](#)



We are thrilled to announce that Lowe's has awarded Tolland Middle School funding for an outdoor physical activity area! Our grant application was based on the goal of improving our physical fitness education, encouraging physical fitness for our students, and giving them the ability to participate in a variety of team activities, games and sports. We look forward to sharing this new activity area with our middle school students and staff, as well as the greater Tolland community.



NEWS FROM FOOD SERVICE

Much ado about MILK:

From time to time the question arises, can the children be offered something *other* than milk with their lunch. While the question is an easy and straightforward one, like many things in life, there are some elements of complexity to the answer. In short, YES, you can, however it is federal regulation of the national school lunch program that milk is offered with lunch, or a nutritionally equivalent option is offered where allergies are a consideration. Only a "nutritional equal" substitute to milk may be offered in place of the milk component, unless there is approved medical documentation. Please see the [Milk Substitution Letter](#). We will also give children a glass if they wish to get water from the water fountain.

Other forms and information:

[Information on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance](#)

[FAQ'S-Free & Reduced Meals](#)

[Free & Reduced Meals Application](#)

[Free & Reduced Meal Application Letter](#)

2017- 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR



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2017 – 2018 SUPERINTENDENT MEETINGS

Superintendent/Board of Education Budget Workshops – 7:30 pm THS		Superintendent Community Workshops 7:30 pm – THS – Topics TBA
October 18, 2017		October 23, 2017
November 15, 2017		December 6, 2017
December 20, 2017		February 6, 2018
January 17, 2018		May 2, 2018
January 31, 2018		

**2017 – 2018 BREAKFAST WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT
10:00 AM AT THE TOLLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION**



October 2, 2017
November 6, 2017
December 4, 2017
February 5, 2018
March 5, 2018
April 2, 2018
May 7, 2018
June 4, 2018

**2017- 2018 SCHOOL YEAR ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
DATES**

4:00 pm at Tolland High School

September 19, 2017
November 7, 2017
January 9, 2018
March 6, 2018
June 5, 2018

VOLUNTEERING

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.

Thank you for all you do for the Tolland Public Schools. Please contact the Central Office with any questions.

CURRICULUM NIGHT/OPEN HOUSE

Birch Grove – Curriculum Night – 6:30 pm
Kindergarten – September 19, 2017
Grade 1 – September 28, 2017
Grade 2 – October 4, 2017

Tolland Intermediate School – Curriculum Night – 6:30 pm
Grade 3 – September 13, 2017
Grade 4 – September 27, 2017
Grade 5 – October 5, 2017

Tolland Middle School – Open House – 6:30 pm
Grade 6 – September 7, 2017
Grade 7 – September 12, 2017
Grade 8 – September 12, 2017

Tolland High School – Open House – 6:30 pm
September 14, 2017
February 8, 2018 (Snow Date – February 15, 2018)

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LINKS AND OTHER ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- [Girl Scouts Information](#)
- [Deconstructing the Symbols and Slogans Spotted in Charlottesville](#)
- [The southern poverty law center's list of hate groups](#)
- [TEPTO Back to School Food Drive](#)
- [Parent's, here's the truth about predators](#)
- **Special note: All kids** in grades K and up who are participating in the Tolland Public Library **Summer Reading Program** are invited to the **Summer Reading Celebration**, on **Monday, August 28th, from 10:30 to 11:30** in the Children's program room. **Ali the Balloon Guy** will be on hand to give everyone a balloon creation, and we'll have Crafts and Cupcakes, so kids can make a craft, and enjoy a cupcake before heading out with a special balloon! No sign up required; drop by anytime during the hour. Call or contact Mrs. B with any questions at 860-871-3621 or vbrousseau@tolland.org Read more: <http://www.tolland.org/node/38773>