

TPS SUPERINTENDENT BULLETIN

Here for you 860-335-2455



UPDATE FOR 2/12/2018

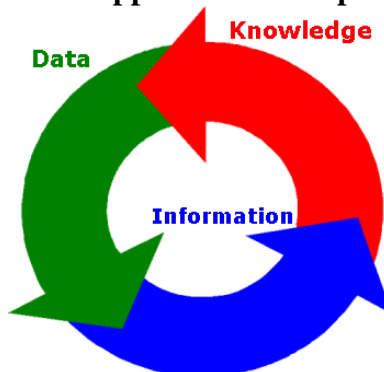
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POWERSCHOOL UNIFIED CLASSROOM

Expanding information opportunities for parents and students!



Dear Parents and Students,

On February 9th, we upgraded the parent and student portal access to the new Unified Classroom . If you access your student's information with the mobile app, there are NO changes. If you use a desktop/laptop, then you will need to create your new Unified Classroom account. (If you have never created an account, please contact us, and we will be happy to help you. (860-870-6818 x10804)

Parents

If you already have an account follow the steps below.

<https://tollandschools.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

1. Click on Parent Sign In
2. Create PowerSchool ID
3. Enter your current login information
4. Next
5. Continue
6. Enter your email (which will now be your username)
7. Create a password
8. Click create

Below is a quick video that demonstrates how to set up your account/move to the new Unified Classroom dashboard. Watch Part 2 of the video if you already have a PowerSchool account.

<https://vimeo.com/227826452/6c02bab055>

Students

<https://tollandschools.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

1. Click student sign in
2. Click 'Forgot password' option, enter in your school email (ex. JohnDoe54321@tolland.k12.ct.us) and send request. Go to your school email – there will be a link to click in the email that will send you to a reset password page.

Please feel free to contact the Educational Technology office with any log in issues or questions.
(860) 870-6818 x10804

Thank you!

Tolland High Girls Basketball Community Service

Coach Vinnie Cianfarani and the girl's basketball team at Food share in Bloomfield





The Tolland High School Jazz Band attended the Berklee High School Jazz Festival

The Tolland High School Jazz Band attended the Berklee High School Jazz Festival in Boston on February 10, 2018. The band finished 9th in their class and sophomore Fisher Thompson was awarded the Judge's Choice Award and an award for Outstanding Musicianship. The band members are: Justin Maramo, Abby Miller, Emily Wytas, Max Fenner, Mallory Goldsmith, Cameron Graham, Aidan Doyle, Alexzandria Wells, Jack Murphy, Andrew Meagher, James Gifford, Ted Fischer, Fisher Thompson, Scarlet Ruddy, Ben Free, Tyler Irwin, Caleb Raccagni, Naomi Goldsmith, Matt Pater, and Josh Alexander.

Extra Help with Reading-Tolland Library

The library has an exciting opportunity for your child to receive extra help with their reading skills. A Tolland library patron would like to fund a reading development club for elementary school students. It would be held in the library for ninety minutes on Saturdays, starting on February 24 and would be administered by a teacher. The club would be held until the end of the school year, there would be a short break and then continue for six weeks in the summer. There would be two sessions each Saturday, the first being for 6 first graders from 10:30 until noon and then a second session for 6 second graders running from 12:30 until 2. Each ninety minute session would include 30 minutes of reading, 30 minutes of games and snacks, and then another 30 minutes of reading. Prizes would be awarded for attendance and reading improvement. Parent involvement is required. The teacher would be selecting materials, working on curriculum, monitoring progress of the students and providing guidance for each parent/child team but parents would be spending the session reading with their children. If you are interested please contact Barbara Pettijohn, Director of Library Services either by email bpettijohn@tolland.org or by phone 860-871-3622. Selection will be done by first come, first served.

HELP WANTED

**Food & Nutrition Services
is seeking individuals interested in substitute and/or
permanent part-time work in our kitchens.
Join our team of nutrition professionals in serving up
healthy meals to our students!**

***Please contact Kim Mecteau at 860-870-6853 or
kmecteau@tolland.k12.ct.us***

**Looking for a job
that lets you be
at home when
your family**



**Come
join**

Reading Therapy Dogs for Kids in February

Job Openings:

EVENTS COORDINATOR

We are seeking someone who is knowledgeable and experienced using audiovisual equipment such as projectors and sound systems and that has a flexible schedule to coordinate events on school property as needed. Events can be days, nights and weekends.

For more information and to apply visit our website at

www.tolland.k12.ct.us

District Offices/Human Resources/Employment Opportunities

Athletic Openings



We are seeking a High School Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach for the Tolland Public Schools Athletic Program

The position requires 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

District Offices/Human Resources/Employment Opportunities

Athletic Openings



We are seeking a High School Boys Varsity Tennis Coach for the Tolland Public Schools Athletic Program

**The position requires 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

District Offices/Human Resources/Employment Opportunities

Athletic Openings



We are seeking a Middle School Softball Coach and High School JV Coach for the Tolland Public Schools

Athletic Program

**The position requires Connecticut State Coaching Certification
Current CPR and First Aid Courses**

If interested, email Todd Zenczak – Athletic Supervisor

tzenczak@tolland.k12.ct.us

BUDGET INFO ON THE WEB:



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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

UPCOMING Budget Meetings

- **February 14, 2018 – BOE Meeting – Hicks Building, 6th floor, Council Chambers**

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/



2017- 2018 SCHOOL YEAR ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

4:00 pm at Tolland High School

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](#)

COMMUNITY LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Community Workshops	Information
<p>May 2, 2018 7:30 PM Tolland Public Library</p>	<div data-bbox="781 1052 1143 1262" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Mastery Learning Model</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">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



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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[THS Musical Production-You're a Good Man Charlie Brown](#)

[Tolland Education Foundation – Yoga and Beer](#)

[Birch Grove Primary School Preschool Information](#)

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