

# ***Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin***

## ***10-2-17***

### **PSAT INFORMATION**

The **PSAT** will be administered to all freshmen, sophomores and juniors during the school day on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Seniors will have an opportunity to participate in a Counseling Department “**Wednesday Workshop**” in the Library Media Center from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. This workshop is designed to provide our students with an additional opportunity to seek assistance from their school counselor on the various components of the college application process. Depending on where each individual is in the process, the time may be used to create or update their personal resume, fill out the Common App or college specific applications, write their admissions essay(s), etc.

There are a few reminders for students as we enter into this day:

- Testing will be conducted throughout the building beginning at 7:15 in the morning. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors should check the postings in the hallways for their room assignments.
- All testing students should bring a number 2 pencil and a calculator to the testing room. Calculators cannot be in the form of cell phones or smart watches and may not make any noise. Regular calculators such as scientific or graphing calculators are acceptable.
- No electronic devices will be permitted in the testing room. Cell phones, smart watches, iPods, or other electronic devices need to be put in your lockers. Testing proctors may collect your electronic devices in the testing room and return them to you after testing is complete if you choose not to leave them in your lockers.
- A study hall will be available in the cafeteria for seniors who are not able to provide their own transportation to school beginning at 7:15 a.m.
- There will be no access to lockers from 7:15 a.m until 11:00 a.m.

- Seniors who attend the “Wednesday Workshop” must remain in the Library until testing ends at 11:00 a.m.
- Seniors who have Senior Option need to arrange their work schedules accordingly to be dismissed at either 12:29 or 12:58 depending on their lunch wave.
- All students are expected to be in their Block 3 and 4 class based on the following schedule for the remainder of the day:

Activity	Lunch Wave	Start	End	Duration
Block 3		11:06	12:58	112
	Wave 1	11:06	11:31	25
	Wave 2	11:35	12:00	25
	Wave 3	12:04	12:29	25
	Wave 4	12:33	12:58	25
Block 4		1:04	1:43	39

Good luck with testing!

## **YEARBOOK INFORMATION**

You can purchase a yearbook online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) using the code for Tolland High School of 10945818. Price starts at \$75 and goes up from there depending on the package that you purchase. After October 30<sup>th</sup> the base price goes up to \$85. The base price will then increase to \$90 after February 5<sup>th</sup>. Make all checks payable to Lifetouch.

Nameplates, cover keepers and autograph inserts are \$5 each. You can choose the “Eagle’s Nest” package for all three enhancements for only \$13.00. Parents can also purchase advertisements for the yearbook by going to [YBPay.com](http://YBPay.com) and use the Tolland High School code of 10945818. All advertisements are due by January 12<sup>th</sup>. Upload your photos to [community.lifetouch.com](http://community.lifetouch.com) using the security code TFHSNG. Be sure to

indicate your child's name in the file name when you upload. Email the text for your ad to: [jfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:jfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us). Any questions, please contact Sue Fontaine at [sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us) or Jessica Fontaine.

### **CLASS DUES COLLECTION**

Class dues are collected during each of a student's four years at THS to help pay the cost of the student's senior expenses such as caps and gowns, the senior banquet, the senior picnic (including transportation), class t-shirt and class gift. Dues for the student's freshman, sophomore and junior years are \$35.00 each year. Senior year dues are \$45.00. Our intent in having a portion of the total cost due each year is to avoid yet another "big bill" at graduation time. Each year that a student does not pay dues, there is a \$5.00 late fee. The class dues collected covers only a portion of senior expenses. Additional money comes from fundraising events such as dances and shows sponsored by the various classes.

### **HOMEcomings DANCE**

The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Tolland High School gymnasium. If students would like to bring a guest that is NOT a THS student, they must complete a guest permission slip that can be found in the main office. This student must be a high school student and the permission slip must be signed by the guest's parent/guardian and the principal of their high school. After those signatures have been obtained, the form needs to be signed by Principal Fox. Students can turn the forms into the main office. Tickets are \$12 per person and will be sold at lunches the week prior to the dance.

### **WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION**

Online registration for winter sports is now open. Please go to the athletic page of the school website and click on the "Athletic Participation and Forms" tab and follow the prompts. Please note the deadline for registration is Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and late registrations will NOT be accepted.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

October 2-6 - Yearbook sales during lunches  
October 9 - No School - Columbus Day  
October 10 - No School - Faculty Inservice  
October 11 - PSAT Testing  
October 9 – Columbus Day - No School  
October 10 – Faculty In-Service - No School  
October 11 – PSAT Testing  
October 16 – Student Picture Retake Day  
October 16 – THS Booster Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - THS Main Office  
October 16 – 20 – Class of '18, '19, '20 Class Dues Collection all lunches  
October 16 – 20 – Spirit Week  
October 17 – Financial Aid Seminar - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium  
October 18 – 19 – Senior Portraits - 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Auditorium  
October 21 – Homecoming Dance - 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. – Gymnasium  
October 23 – 27 Class of '18 Class Dues Collection all lunches  
October 26 – Music Concert 7:00 p.m - Auditorium  
October 27 – Early Release - Faculty In-Service  
November 1 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

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## **PICTURE RETAKES & SENIOR PORTRAITS**

Retakes for students and staff pictures are scheduled for Monday, October 16. Seniors who were **NOT** photographed over the summer have only a few more opportunities to have their senior portrait taken for the yearbook. The photographer will be in the auditorium from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on October 18 and 19. No purchase is necessary, however, there is a sitting fee. Seniors should have received a notice with the date and time of the portrait session. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to Sue Fontaine at [sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us).

## **BOOSTER CLUB**

The next meeting of the year will be held on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the THS main office conference room. Please join us and learn more about the exciting events planned for the year. If you have any

questions, ideas, or comments, please contact Co-Presidents Diane Clokey at [dbclokey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbclokey@sbcglobal.net) or Jenn Dineen at [jneccidineen@yahoo.com](mailto:jneccidineen@yahoo.com).

**PROJECT GRADUATION**

Project Graduation is in need of volunteers to work concessions at the UCONN football games. For more information, please contact the Rentschler leaders at [ths.projgrad@gmail.com](mailto:ths.projgrad@gmail.com). Please see the flyer below for more information on Project Graduation.

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