

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

12-11-17

Tolland Idol X

On Friday, December 1, Tolland High School held its annual lip-syncing contest, "Tolland Idol". This year's version, entitled "Tolland Idol X", lived it to its reputation as thirteen acts competed for the coveted \$200 prize. The overall winner of the show included members of both the football and cheer teams, featuring senior Dan Servadio syncing "Right Round" by Flo Rida. The show was co-hosted by seniors Brett Grospitch and Cam Trice and co-produced by Executive Producers Mrs. Chrystine LoVoi and Mr. Todd Blais. The house was packed with a large crowd was in attendance to see all the wonderful performances. Other winners included the following:

- Best Solo Performance - Jacob Ciraco, Sam Dionne, & Josh Popovitch - "Rebel Yell" by Billy Idol
- Best Duo Performance - Nicole Pagan & Emma Russell - "Anything You Can Do" by Beddy Huddon & Howard Keel
- Best Group Performance - Senior Girls - "It's Raining Men" by The Weather Girls



Members of the football and cheer teams celebrate their win at Tolland Idol X.

Connecticut Youth Forum

Nine students traveled to Bolton High School on Tuesday, December 5 to participate in a program entitled, "Alcohol & Drugs" which was sponsored by the Connecticut Youth Forum. The forum is a community outreach program connected to the The Connecticut Forum that for the past 25 years has been providing unique opportunities for diverse teenagers to connect and engage with each other across geographic, economic, social, and racial divides. Approximately 200 teenagers from several schools were in attendance including, Windsor High School, CREC Academy of Aerospace and Engineering, Farmington High School, New Britain High School, CREC Academy of Science and Innovation, E.O Smith High School, Hartford Public High School, East Hampton High School, Pathways to Technology and Design, Global Communications High School, as well as the host school, Bolton High School. The Youth Forum is a civil community, established for teens by teens, where curiosity, openness, and acceptance create a safe space for youth to be seen, heard, and validated. Students Chloe Alliod, Elizabeth Anderson, Max Cooper, Kaitlyn Herbst, Jayden Regisford, Arden Ricciardone, Karena Sazo, Ryaan Shaikh, and Matt Williams are pictured below at the conference.



PSAT Results

The College Board has informed Tolland High School that our student scores will be available on Wednesday, December 13th. Students will receive an email (sent to the address they entered on their score sheets when they took the test) that will provide them with an access code and direct them to the College Board website. Some students may have entered a cell phone number to receive a notification text that their results are available. Students can then either log-in to their existing account or create one if they do not currently have one. We highly recommend that students use their school email account when creating a College Board Account.

Students and parents are reminded that THS school counselors do not have access to students' College Board accounts. It is imperative that students keep track of their own College Board account username and password. These accounts must be in the student's name, not the parent's name. Should students forget their College Board username or password, they must contact the College Board directly, as the Board will not give school counselors that information.

Once students have accessed their PSAT scores through the College Board site, they can link to Khan Academy for SAT prep that is generated to meet the needs of the individual students. Students will not be receiving a paper score report from College Board as they have in the past. All ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students will be meeting with members of the counseling department before winter vacation. Presentations and directions will be posted on the School Counseling website and directions/reminders will be emailed as well. Students will receive their original test booklets at the presentations. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school counselor.

SCHOOL STORE NEWS

Let us help make your holiday season

Merry and Bright!

The THS School Store is now taking orders for holiday gift giving.

Place an order here: <https://goo.gl/forms/HBuVHdKci8Mt4Zq03>

Click on the link above to see the array of Tolland High School spirit wear now available in the store. Quantities on some items are limited but our Store Manager (THS senior) will do everything in his power to fill your holiday gift list. Simply fill out the google form and Ryan will get back to you by email. Once we gather your items, we will notify you of the total and arrange for pick up.

Check out the fantastic items available today!

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Holiday Gift Orders



❖ **And many more items and apparel**

❖ **Limited quantities available for holidays so order now**

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❖ **Have a question: email us at L-THSDECA@tolland.k12.ct.us**

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

You can purchase a yearbook online at 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 30th the base price goes up to \$85. The base price will then increase to \$90 after February 5th. 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 and use the Tolland High School code of 10945818. All advertisements are due by January 12th. Upload your photos to 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. Any questions, please contact Sue Fontaine at sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us or Jessica Fontaine.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 22 - Early Release

December 25 - January 1 - Winter Break - No School

BOOSTER CLUB

The next meeting of the year will be held on Monday, December 18 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@gmail.com or Jenn Dineen at jneccidineen@yahoo.com.
