

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

## ***9-12-17***

### **THS OPEN HOUSE**

Our first Parent Open House for the 2017-2018 school year is scheduled for THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On that evening, THS runs an abbreviated schedule of your child's classes from 7:00 p.m. to 7:55 p.m. All parents/guardians of freshmen level students are invited to attend an informative 9th Grade Parent Program which begins at 5:45 in the Library Media Center prior to the start of Open House. As part of the Open House program, you will have an opportunity to meet each of your child's teachers, gain an understanding of the curricula, and hear the teacher's' expectations. Since the event is usually well attended, we encourage parents/guardians to arrive early. Student volunteers from both our Student Council and National Honor Society will be available at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria to distribute students' schedules. In the auditorium at 6:30 p.m., there will be a brief presentation regarding important information about Tolland High School. Representatives from the Tolland High School Booster Club and Project Graduation will be present for both sign-ups and questions.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parent organizations from each Tolland school are joining efforts for a back to school food drive. Donations will be collected by the Tolland High School Booster Club at the Open House on the Thursday, September 14. Please consider contributing in an effort to help others.

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

September 14 - 9th Grade Parent Program - 5:45 p.m. - Library Media Center

September 14 – Open House – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

September 16 – Project Graduation Bottle Drive – Birch Grove

September 18 – Booster Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

September 19 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Program - 7:30 a.m. THS

September 29 – Progress Reports

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### **BOOSTER CLUB**

The first meeting of the year will be held on Monday, September 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@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbclokey@sbcglobal.net) or Jenn Dineen at [jneccidineen@yahoo.com](mailto:jneccidineen@yahoo.com).

### **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).

### **TOLLAND SOCCER CLUB - FALL 2017 RECREATION PROGRAM**

We are recruiting volunteer buddies (middle school and high school age) to work with our TOPS Soccer Division players. TOPS Soccer is the name given to youth soccer division within our recreation program for players with physical and mental disabilities. The Tolland Soccer Club is celebrating its 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive season of TOP soccer for children ages 4-19 years old. We are seeking middle-school and high-school age volunteers to work with our TOP soccer players. Last year we had over 40 buddies participate in TOPS. We anticipate the need for 40 buddies this season as well. The players come from Tolland and surrounding communities. Soccer experience is not required; just a big heart, and strong desire to help other children achieve their dreams. We would be honored to have you join us as a volunteer buddy this fall. Please register with Lisa Bowden at 860-729-8466 or send an email at [lisabowden@comcast.net](mailto:lisabowden@comcast.net). TOPS takes place on Tuesdays from 5:45-7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:45-10:00 a.m.

### **TOLLAND PROJECT GRADUATION**

Tolland Project Graduation Bottle/Clothing Drive will be held September 16, accepting items from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Drop-offs can be made at Birch Grove Primary at 147 Rhodes Road in Tolland. Community service hours are available for students and help from adults is appreciated 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., give an hour, two, or more. New this year in conjunction with our spring and fall bottle drives, we



will collect gently used clothing, linen, shoes, sports apparel (uniforms, cleats, etc.). This is in conjunction with Charities of Hope. Thank you for your continued support of Tolland Project Graduation! Please email [tpg.bottledrive@gmail.com](mailto:tpg.bottledrive@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.



