

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

9-5-17

Day 1 Advisory - Important Documents

Each student was given an agenda planner on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 30. **Several important documents will be provided which must be returned to Block 1 teachers by Thursday, September 7.** These include the following:

- Student Handbook Awareness Statement located on Page 5 of the Student Handbook,
- Student Emergency Procedures Information Form, and
- Tolland Public Schools Language Assessment, Immigrant Student and Military Family Survey Form (pink form sent in initial mailing).

We strongly suggest you read through the handbook carefully to familiarize yourself with our school policies and procedures. To ensure we have accurate information on file in PowerSchool and with the school nurse, please update the demographic information and complete the health information on the Student Emergency Procedures Information Form. Other documents, such as the Free or Reduced Lunch Form and Insurance Form are available on the district's main webpage or they may be picked up in the Tolland High School main office.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 4 – Labor Day – No School

September 5 - Student & Staff I.D.s - 7:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

September 6 – 8 – Senior Portraits - 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

September 8 – Welcome Back Dance - 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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 – 9th Grade Parent Program - 7:30 a.m. THS

STUDENT AND STAFF I.D.s

Underclassmen yearbook photos, along with student IDs, will be taken on Tuesday, September 5th. 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 September 6 through 8 and then again 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.

OPEN HOUSE & 9th GRADE PARENT PROGRAM

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, we run an abbreviated schedule of your child's classes from 7:00 p.m. to 7:55 p.m. At

Parent Open House, 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. Our school counselors will also hold a 9th Grade Parent Program on the same day prior to the Open House which will begin



promptly at 5:45 p.m. in the Library Media Center. The 9th Grade Parent Program will be repeated on Tuesday, October 19 for parents who were unable to attend Open House. Student volunteers from both our Student Council and National Honor Society will be available at 6:15 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. **While you are at Open House, please feel free to stop by and check out our new THS School Store.** Cash and checks are both acceptable forms of payment.

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 or Jenn Dineen at jneccidineen@yahoo.com.

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 18th 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. 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 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.



