

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

4-24-17

STEP-UP DAY

Tolland Middle School eighth graders visited the high school at our annual Step-Up Day on Wednesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 20. Students on both the Gold and Blue team went through five different rotations which included meeting with a school counselor to review their course requests, taking a tour of the main areas (cafeteria, library, school store, gymnasium and auditorium), listening to two presentations on interscholastic athletics and clubs and activities, and completing a class activity. Thirty-three THS peer mentors greeted members of the Class of 2021 and assisted them while serving as either presenters or group leaders. They are as follows: Marisa Airoldi, Ryan Angers, Katie Arner, Jacob Baron, Jessica Barry, Alison Clark, Sierra DeCarli, Kat DeLoreto, Aidan Devaney, Jordyn Dube, Colleen Fluckiger, Amanda Forshey, Julia Freeman, Justin Gallicchio, Kacie Gallicchio, Ryan Greenberg, Brett Grospitch, Lucas Knight-Vezina, Jenna Krechko, Ashlyn Larsen, Sarah Lateer, Samantha Lentocho, Leah LoVoi, Bryanna McNamee, Hannah Mozdzeirz, Joshua Northrup, Charlotte Potter, Kelly Quirk, Ethan Shea, Dan Steiner, Sophia Webster, Julia Williams, and Haley Zmijewski.

RAGE ROBOTICS

As the regular FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) season winds down, RAGE has had its most successful year in over 10 years. Starting by winning the Safety Award in Reading, they went on to win the Gracious Professionalism Award in Hartford as well as winning the overall event in an alliance with The CyberKnights of Southington and Elm City Robo Squad of New Haven. Additionally, they tied the world record high score during a match with a winning alliance.

Continuing on to the New England District Championship, RAGE ended up placing 30 out of 64 teams in the qualification rounds. In the end, they finished the overall season ranked 55 out of 194 teams in New England (the top 37 teams progress to the World Championship in St. Louis).

RAGE now enters the post-season on a high note and will go on to compete in several off-season events including the Connecticut State Championship on May 13, Battlecry at WPI on May 20 and 21, and the Where Is Wolcott Invitational (WIWI) in June. Next fall, they will kick things off by attending the Bash at the Beach competition at Lyme-Old Lyme High School which they have had a great deal of success at after winning the past two years.

RAGE would like to thank everyone who has supported the team this year with their time, their donations of materials and equipment, and financially. The team would not exist without their wonderful mentors, parents, and sponsors. They would like to acknowledge the following sponsors, including our newest: Eppendorf.

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United Technologies
Stanley Black & Decker

Gold Level

Eppendorf Manufacturing
CNC Software
Foster Family Farm
United Way
SpaceFitters

Silver Level

North River Road Storage
J&B Sportswear
Circuit Cellar
ImageWorks
Spirol International Corp.
Accurate Perforating Co.

Bronze Level

Tolland Bicycle
Sweet Frog

IMPORTANT DATES

April 26 – Early Release – Teacher In-Service
April 27 – Sophomore Early College Planning 7:30 a.m. - THS Auditorium
May 1 – THS Community Advisory Council - 6:00 p.m.
May 1 – 12 – AP Testing
May 2-3 – Prom Tickets on sale after school
May 9 – NHS Induction 7:00 p.m. - THS Auditorium
May 9 – Progress Reports

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tolland High School's Community Advisory Council will hold its last meeting of this school year on Monday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the THS main office conference room. Please email Ms. Dominique Fox at dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us if you plan on attending the meeting.

PROM TICKETS

The Prom will be held on Friday, May 19th at the Hartford Marriott Downtown at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for \$85 per person after school on May 2nd and 3rd. Students who plan to bring a guest must have the guest permission slip completed and approved by the Principal prior to purchasing tickets. Forms are available in the main office or you can download them from the THS website.

BOOSTER CLUB

The last meeting for this school year will be held on May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the THS main office conference room. Any questions, please contact Co-Presidents Diane Clokey at dbclokey@sbcglobal.net or Jenn Dineen at jneccidineen@yahoo.com.

PROJECT GRADUATION

To learn more about Tolland Project Graduation and how you can help with our fundraising efforts for a safe graduation celebration for our graduates each year:
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