

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

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TOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL RELAY FOR LIFE

It is with great pleasure and pride that we announce an exciting and meaningful partnership between Tolland High School DECA and the American Cancer Society. On Friday May 26, THS students and staff will come together as a community to remember loved ones lost, honor survivors of all cancer, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer.

This school-wide event will be orchestrated by Tolland DECA students and will benefit and assist the goals of the American Cancer Society. Students in the club have volunteered their time and effort because they believe there is an overwhelming need to take action against cancer. As Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, the goal is to raise at least \$10,000.

Please consider supporting this initiative with a donation. Donation checks can either be mailed to Tolland High School at 1 Eagle Hill, Tolland, CT 06084 or dropped off in the main office. Online donations can also be made through the Tolland High School Relay for Life website at [THS Relay for Life](#) or the link provided on the main page of our Tolland High School website at www.ths.tolland.k12.ct.us. Since the fundraiser will be held during the school day, **Honor Ribbons** will be sold online to celebrate every life touched by cancer rather than the luminarias often seen at night. You can dedicate them to a loved one lost, someone currently battling, or anyone who's overcome it. If you desire to attend the Tolland High School Relay for Life event, you'll see the Honor Ribbons decorated with names and messages to the people they're dedicated to. Relay participants share an emotional moment when each Honor Ribbon is posted in remembrance of a life touched by cancer. Together, we will take a moment of silence to remember the loved ones they're dedicated to. When you make a donation for a Honor Ribbon it helps fund the American Cancer Society and Tolland High School's mission to help save precious lives. The Honor Ribbons by scrolling down to the bottom of the [THS Relay for Life](#) website and clicking on the purple ribbon entitled, "Dedicate an Honor Ribbon" under the event announcements. Fundraising will continue until Friday, May 26.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The Mark Twain Chapter of the National Honor Society held its Annual Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m in the Tolland High School Auditorium. The following 18 students were inducted for their high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character:

Amanda Forshey

Julia Freeman

Justin Gallicchio

Devin Goldsmith

Taylor Papa

Sierra DeCarli

Megan Enman

Sarah Gorman

Holly McGrath

Abigail Miller

Phoebe Mrozinski

Hayden Rublewski

Avery Savoie

Alexandra Simon

Marlena Takes

Sophia Webster

Alexandria Wells

Haley Zmijewski

Congratulations to all the new inductees!



The newest members of the National Honor Society pose for a picture after the Annual Induction Ceremony.

THS SCHOOL STORE OPENS

Exciting news!!! The Tolland High School – School Store is now open! The **THS DECA** Club has been working very hard to get the THS School Store up and running. With a

very generous grant from the **Tolland Education Foundation**, THS DECA was able to purchase merchandise to open the store. The beautifully designed store is located in the business department hallway. It has a storefront window, glass display cabinets, and a point-of-purchase sale system to showcase merchandise and track inventory. Currently the store has a variety of Tolland logo apparel including T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, shorts, hats, and scarves. We also have school supplies such as pens, pencils, highlighters, and binders. The store is open Tuesdays and Thursdays – before school, during lunch waves, and after school. Stop by and check it out!



Sierra DeCarli gets ready for the grand opening.



Ryan Angers and Mrs. Bridge work on the POS software.

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 15 – Booster Club 7:00 p.m. - THS Main Office
- May 16 – Senior Class Day Permission Slips are due
- May 18 – Deadline to order Graduation Banners
- May 19 – Prom 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. - Hartford Marriott
- May 29 – No School – Memorial Day
- June 2 – Senior Class Night – Glastonbury Hills Country Club
- June 5 – Senior Class Day – Holiday Hill, Cheshire
- June 6 – Evening of Excellence 6:30 p.m.- THS Auditorium
- June 8 – Music Concert – 7:00 p.m. - THS Auditorium
- June 14 – Exams – Seniors Only Blocks 3&4
- June 15 – Exams – Blocks 1 & 2
- June 16 – Exams – Blocks 3 & 4
- June 16 – Graduation Rehearsal 9:00 a.m.
- June 16 – Graduation Ceremony 6:00 p.m.

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.

THS JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

The Prom will be held on Friday, May 19th at the Hartford Marriott. Remember that the prom is an official school function and that all school rules apply. Students and guests are expected to be in school for the entire day on the day of the prom. Students should have adequate time after 1:45 for appointments. Please do not do anything which creates a problem on this night. Any use or evidence of alcohol or illegal substances will result in serious consequences. We will be conducting a breathalyzer test for alcohol at the entry to the prom site this year. Any students or guests who test positive for the presence of alcohol on their breath will not be admitted to the prom. We are taking this added step of precaution to assure that all students will have a safe, healthy and happy prom. The prom will begin at 6:00 P.M. No one will be admitted after 6:45 P.M., unless prior arrangements have been approved by the school administrators. Please be careful after the prom whether it be driving home, spending the next day at the beach, or meeting with friends. We hope you all have an enjoyable experience.

THE BANNER PROJECT

The THS Booster Club will once again be celebrating our senior class by participating in the Banner Project fundraiser. Personally designed banners will be displayed along the high school driveway before the commencement ceremony and will be returned to the student at Project Graduation. Information was given to all seniors on May 2nd. You can download a form off of the THS website.

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:

<https://www.facebook.com/Tolland-Project-Graduation-156774334371925/about/>