

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

10-22-18

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences at Tolland High School will be held on **Thursday, November 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Students are highly encouraged to attend with their parent/guardian. The purpose of the conference is to allow for brief interactions focusing on student academic performance to date. As the first quarter ends on Friday, November 2, the halfway point of the first semester marks a significant time to have a conversation about your child's progress. To schedule a conference time with one or more of your child's teachers and school counselor, you can access our online sign up called SignUpGenius via our school website by clicking on the yellow sign up button on the left side of our home page under a parent/teacher conference message in our announcement section. Each teacher conference is scheduled for 10 minutes while counselor conferences are scheduled for 15 minutes. If you already feel comfortable with the sign-up process, click on the yellow SignUpGenius button below to obtain the link which will take you directly to the ART Department page. To sign-up for a conference with a teacher in another department, click on the "Show More Sign Ups" on the right side of the page. **You will be required to enter your name as well as your child's name in the comment box.** To allow for adequate "passing time" from one room to the next, it is suggested that you **do not sign up for back-to-back appointments.** For example, if you sign up for an 11:30 conference with one teacher, please sign up for a second conference with another teacher using the 11:50 time slot.



If this process is new for you, directions can be found on the homepage of our school website at www.ths.tolland.k12.ct.us by scrolling down under the announcement section. **Signups will be open from 7:15 a.m. on Monday, October 22 and they will close at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30.** Reminders will be sent from the program to the e-mail address provided two days prior to the conference date. If you feel you need a longer conference, please arrange to meet with the teacher at another mutually convenient time.

SENIOR CLASS DUES COLLECTION

Class dues will be collected during lunch the week of October 22-25 for students in the Class of 2019. Class dues are collected during each of a student's four years at THS to help pay the cost of the student's senior expenses such as caps and gowns, the senior banquet, the senior picnic (including transportation), class t-shirt and class gift. Dues for the student's freshman, sophomore and junior years are \$35.00 each year. Senior year dues are \$45.00. Any dues not paid during the designated collection week will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee per year. The \$150.00 paid by each student offsets a portion of senior expenses related to cap and gown, class day, class night, etc. Class fundraising efforts contribute towards the remaining costs. Our intent in having a portion of the total cost due each year is to avoid yet another "big bill" at graduation time. The class dues collected covers only a portion of senior expenses. There are no refunds for class dues.

HOMECOMING DANCE

The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, October 27th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Tolland High School gymnasium. If students would like to bring a guest that is NOT a THS student, they must complete a guest permission slip that can be found in the main office. This student must be a high school student and the permission slip must be signed by the guest's parent/guardian and the principal of their high school. After those signatures have been obtained, the form needs to be signed by Principal Fox. Students can turn the forms into the main office.

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

Online registration for winter sports is now open. Please go to the athletic page of the school website and click on the "Athletic Participation and Forms" tab and follow the prompts. **Please note the deadline for registration is Monday, November 5th** and late registrations will NOT be accepted.

THS JAZZ BAND

The Tolland High School Jazz Band, led by Mrs. Megan Kirwin, will be playing at the Packing House in Willington, Connecticut on Tuesday October 30th. The event is free to the public and the venue is located at 156 River Road. The premier ensemble group will play from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. Soft drinks and snacks are available. For more information and table reservations, please call 518-791-9474. Please join us for some great music!



Pictured above: Members of the Tolland High School Jazz Band pose for a photo opportunity.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

You can purchase a yearbook online at ybpay.lifetouch.com using the code for Tolland High School of 10945819. Price starts at \$75 and goes up from there depending on the package that you purchase. After October 31st the base price goes up to \$85. The base price will then increase to \$90 after February 20th. 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 10945819. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Fontaine at sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us or Jessica Fontaine at jfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 22 - 26 - Class of 2019 Class Dues Collection
October 22 - 26 - Spirit Week
October 25 - Music Concert - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium
October 26 - Faculty In-Service - Early Release
October 26 - Pep Rally
October 27 - Homecoming Dance - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
October 30 - THS Jazz Band @ Packing House

BOOSTER CLUB

The next Tolland High School Booster Club meeting will be held on Monday, November 19 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.