

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

## ***12-10-18***

### ***Tolland Idol XI***

On Friday, November 30, Tolland High School held its annual lip-syncing contest, “Tolland Idol”. This year’s version, entitled “Acts from Heaven at Idol 11”, lived it to its reputation as 14 acts competed for the coveted \$200 prize. The overall winner of the show included members of both the football and cheer teams syncing “Yeah” by Usher. The show was hosted by senior Jack Powell and co-produced by Class of 2019 officers Matt Pasini, Jayden Regisford, and Ryaan Shaik. The executive producers for the show were Mrs. Chrystine LoVoi and Mr. Todd Blais. The house was packed with a large crowd was in attendance to see all the wonderful performances. Other winners included the following:

- Best Solo Performance - Breanna Wheeler - Mixed Tape by Various Artists
- Best Duo Performance - Tyler Bartolotta & Daniella Carey - “If You Were Gay” by John Tartaglia-Avenue Q
- Best Group Performance - South of the Border Boys - “Tequila” by The Champs



*Members of the football and cheer teams celebrate their victory at Tolland Idol XI.*

## **THS Students Participate in Eastern Region Music Festival**

Fourteen members of the Tolland High School Music Department were scheduled to participate in the CMEA Eastern Region High School Music Festival at the University of Connecticut on January 4 and 5. Students were selected through an audition process which took place on November 10 at E. O. Smith High School, which included students from over 40 high schools in Eastern Connecticut.

Representing THS in the concert will be:

Ben Free (Trombone)  
Willow Golden (Oboe)  
Naomi Goldsmith (Trumpet)  
Fisher Thompson (Saxophone)

Representing THS in the Mixed Chorus will be:

Sarah Alexander  
Sarah Carey  
Teagan Connelly  
Delaney Glyman  
Nicholas Machuga  
Katie Miller  
Jack Powell  
Peighton Stirt

Representing THS in the Women's Chorus will be:

Emily Collins  
Saylor Hurtuk

Congratulations and best of luck to all of those who were selected.

## **PSAT Results**

The College Board has informed Tolland High School that our student scores will be available on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Students will receive an email (sent to the address they entered on their score sheets when they took the test) that will provide them with an access code and direct them to the College Board website. Some students may have entered a cell phone number to receive a notification text that their results are available. Students can then either log-in to their existing account or create one if they do not currently have one. We highly recommend that students use their personal email account when creating a College Board Account.

Students and parents are reminded that THS school counselors do not have access to students' College Board accounts. It is imperative that students keep track of their own College Board account username and password. These accounts must be in the student's name, not the parent's name. Should students forget their College Board username or password, they must contact the College Board directly, as the Board will not give school counselors that information.

Once students have accessed their PSAT scores through the College Board site, they can link to Khan Academy for SAT prep that is generated to meet the needs of the individual students. Students will not be receiving a paper score report from College Board as they have in the past. All ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students will be meeting with members of the counseling department before winter vacation. Presentations and directions will be posted on the School Counseling website and directions/reminders will be emailed as well. Students will receive their original test booklets at the presentations. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school counselor.

## **YEARBOOK INFORMATION**

You can purchase a yearbook online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> the base price goes up to \$85. The base price will then increase to \$90 after February 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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](mailto:sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us) or Jessica Fontaine at [jfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:jfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us).

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

December 10 - THS Booster Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Main Office Conference Room

December 21 - Early Release

December 24 - January 1 - Winter Break - No School

### **BOOSTER CLUB**

The next Tolland High School Booster Club meeting will be held on Monday, December 10 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](mailto:dbclokey@gmail.com) or Jenn Dineen at [jneccidineen@yahoo.com](mailto:jneccidineen@yahoo.com).

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