

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

5-28-19

STUDENT COUNCIL

On Tuesday, May 14, Steve Emt spoke to THS sophomores, juniors, and seniors about the impact risky behavior had on his life. The assembly was sponsored by the Tolland High School Student Council.

A graduate of RHAM High School, Emt was a three sport standout athlete who excelled in soccer, basketball, and baseball. After graduation, he attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. After losing his father, who he considered his best friend, coach, and mentor, it led to failing grades and his departure from West Point. After returning home to Hebron, he transferred to UCONN where he walked on to play basketball for the Huskies from 1992 to 1994 under Coach Jim Calhoun. Emt spoke about his time playing with stars such as Ray Allen, Donyell Marshall, and Kevin Ollie.

Most importantly, he shared his personal story about a night out drinking with his friends when he drove his car home and flipped his car several times on Interstate 84. As a result, he broke his back, several ribs, and severed his spinal cord. While Emt had to overcome countless surgeries, months of rehab, and an tough emotional journey, he persevered through all these challenges. Emt now competes for the U.S. paralympic team in the sport of curling.



Pictured above: Paralympic athlete Steve Emt is joined by members of Mrs. Brocius' advisory at a recent THS assembly.



H&R BLOCK® BUDGET CHALLENGE®

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For the past 10 weeks, juniors and seniors taking Personal Finance had the opportunity to compete nationally in the H & R Block Budget Challenge. The H & R Block Budget Challenge is an online simulation tool that replicates real-world budgeting and personal finance decision making. By simulating an adult's financial life – paying bills, investing in retirement, utilizing credit, managing loans and more – students take a personal financial “road test”. This learn-by-doing educational approach allows high schoolers to make real-world mistakes without facing real-world consequences.

In Tolland High School's second year participating in this challenge, Mrs. Bridge's class finished in the Top 6% nationwide with 1004 classrooms participating and 21,985 students competing for scholarship money.

The following students received a **Certificate of Achievement** for their exceptional ability to balance a budget, handle day-to-day bills and expenses, manage their credit card debt, and continually set aside money in a 401K retirement plan. Placing in the HCD* i 'BUjcbk JXY = **Gage Young** (809th), **Michael Gilleran** (914th), **Gavin Rublewski** (1048th), **James Deffely** (1415th), and in the Hcd'&\$i 'BUjcbk JXY = **Killian McNamee** (4179th).

Congratulations to all THS participants for a job well done.



Pictured above from L to R: Mike Gilleran, Gage Young, James Deffely, Killian McNamee, and Gavin Rublewski placed nationally in the H&R Block Budget Challenge.

Historical Society Intern Orientation Session

For the past decade, the Tolland Historical Society has been training 7th through 12th graders on all aspects of how museums run. Through this successful internship program, students learn how to research and set up exhibits, accession artifacts donated to the society, and give museum tours.

It's time to sign up new interns for this summer. An orientation session for interested 7th through 12th graders will be held on Saturday, June 8 at 11 a.m. in the shed area of the Old Tolland County Jail and Museum at 52 Tolland Green in Tolland.

The session lasts about an hour and includes a museum tour. For those unable to attend on June 8, please come to museum hours on Sunday, June 9 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. or contact Museum Director Kathy Bach at kwbach@gmail.com.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

You can purchase a yearbook online at ybpay.lifetouch.com using the code for Tolland High School of 10945819. The cost is now \$90. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Fontaine at sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us or Jessica Fontaine at jfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us.

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June 1 - Tolland Project Graduation Bottle Drive

June 6 - Music Concert - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

SCHOOL COUNSELING: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Please make sure you check Family Connection regularly for scholarships which become available daily. Scholarships come in on a regular basis and will be posted on Naviance as well as on a list outside the Counseling Office. Most have specific deadlines. Scholarship information is either available on their website, which will be noted, or the application is available in the Counseling Office. Please also report any college decisions you have accepted or denied to either Mrs. Richards or your counselor. For acceptances, you will see signs up in the hallway that you can put a sticker on with your name. When you make the decision where you will be attending, you must also tell Mrs. Richards in order for your final transcript to be sent to the college at the end of the year.

BOOSTER CLUB

The next meeting of the year will be held on Monday, June 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 or Jenn Dineen at jneccidineen@yahoo.com



Dear Tolland Parents,

The Tolland Project Graduation committee is asking parents of students in grades K-11 to consider making a donation of any amount to help fund the **ALL-NIGHT** graduation party that is **FREE** for seniors. Time passes in the blink of an eye and soon your child will be graduating too. Parents of seniors may donate if they wish, but there's no obligation. Many businesses in Tolland and neighboring towns have already given money to support this special event. With your help, we can provide a **SAFE** place for our young adults to celebrate their accomplishments with friends before leaving for college and the work force.

Donations can be made 2 ways:

1. Check payable to **Tolland Project Graduation**; PO Box 366; Tolland, CT 06084
2. With PayPal to **TollandProjectGrad@gmail.com**

Please feel free to reach out to **Dan Carmody** (860) 874-5597 with any questions.

Thank you for your anticipated support for our mission:

Keeping our graduates safe since 1987

TPG, Inc. is a federally registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Donations are tax deductible.

TOLLAND PROJECT GRADUATION CAN/BOTTLE DRIVE



SATURDAY, June 1st, 2019

DROP OFF TIMES: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

BIRCH GROVE PRIMARY, 247 RHODES ROAD, TOLLAND, CT

*(COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AND HELP APPRECIATED
FROM ADULTS 8:00AM – 3:00 PM – give an hour, two or whatever you can)*

If you can volunteer please call/text Lisa Bowden 860-729-8466

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF TOLLAND PROJECT GRADUATION!

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REGISTER ONLINE OR

PRINT NEATLY AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Phone _____

Parents Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Insurance Carrier _____

Policy Number _____

Registering for (please circle):

Spring Break \$120 _____

\$30 PER DAY M T W R F (CIRCLE) _____

Summer Day WEEK 1 OR 2 \$240 _____

High School Prep Team Camp \$100 _____

High School League Clinic PLEASE REGISTER ON LINE _____

Camp Ball \$ 30 _____

Summer Day Camp Store _____

Total enclosed _____

I hereby give permission for my child to attend the ECSU Youth Soccer Camp. I declare that he or she is in good health and able to participate in camp activities. In addition, I authorize the Director/s of the camp to act for me according to his best judgment in case of an emergency which requires medical attention. I will not hold ECSU or camp staff responsible in case of injury as a result of participation.

REGISTER ONLINE OR MAIL

Spring: payable to ECSU

ECSU Men's Soccer Camps

83 Windham Street


Willimantic, CT 06226

Summer: payable to Eastern Youth Soccer Camps

Eastern Youth Soccer Camps

306 Windham Road

Willimantic, CT 06226



NEW FOR 2019! DAILY OPTION!!!
SPRING BREAK CAMP
April 15-19, 2019
9am-noon
Boys and Girls Ages 6-15
**REGISTER BY DAY IF NEEDED BECAUSE OF
SHORTENED APRIL BREAK!!**

"The thank you is to you and your staff. This was my son Ryan's first year at your camp and he absolutely loved it. As a parent I thought the organization was terrific as was check in and check out. I felt my son was extremely safe on campus. We look forward to next year and best of luck this season." —Mike Russo



EASTERN YOUTH SOCCER CAMPS

SPRING BREAK CAMP
April 15-19, 2019
9am-noon
Boys and Girls Ages 6-14

SUMMER DAY CAMP
July 8-12, 2019 and July 15-19, 2019
9am-3pm Boys and Girls Ages 6-15
FREE EARLY DROP OFF/LATE PICK UP

HIGH SCHOOL PREP TEAM CAMPS
Cromwell HS August TBA check website
South Windsor HS August TBA check website

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLINIC
Starts July 10 thru Mid August
Boys High School Aged Teams
Wed and Sun Nights

WWW.EASTERNYOUTHSOCCERCAMPS.COM

