

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

6-10-19

EVENING OF EXCELLENCE

On Tuesday, June 4, approximately 125 Tolland High School students were recognized for their accomplishments in each of the departments including Art, Business, Computer, English, Family & Consumer Science, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Technical Education, and World Language. In addition, 20 seniors earned Top Twenty Scholar distinction. In alphabetical order they are as follows: Kaitlyn Bedard, Kylie Boyle, Allyse Ernest, Sarah Evans, Benjamin Free, Michael Gilleran, Sydney Goodwin, Mikenna Hurtuk, Kelsey Leach, Monique Michaud, Meghan Myles, Gabrielle Poirier, Madalyn Reagan, Arden Ricciardone, Evangeline Riggott, Jack Riggott, Anna Roberts, and Alison Soucy.

The Class of 2019 Valedictorian and Salutatorian were also named. They are:

Class Valedictorian - Kalina Bonofiglio

Kalina is an extremely bright individual who is an academically gifted student whose achievements distinguish her among others in the class. Since her sophomore year, she has enrolled in four challenging Early College Experience courses through the University of Connecticut, seven Advanced Placement classes in English, mathematics, and science, and Honors level courses in her remaining core classes. She has won numerous awards for earning the highest average in Spanish 2, Russian History, Honors English I, Honors Algebra II, UCONN ECE Biology, and UCONN Chemistry.

Kalina balances a demanding curriculum with involvement in several extracurricular activities, as well as service to her school and local community. Outside the



classroom, Kalina is an avid writer. She has published a trilogy of books, *The Rise of the Octangle*, *The Secrets of the Lost Kingdom*, and *The Weapon of Peace*.

In her other area of interest, robotics, she has participated on Tolland's team for the past four years and has also served as judge and referee for multiple FIRST Robotics Lego League Tournaments. In addition, she was an ambassador at the District Championships in Boston, Massachusetts and Kalina earned the prestigious Dean's List Award for First Robotics which is based on demonstrated leadership and commitment, overall individual contribution, technical expertise and passion, entrepreneurship and creativity, and ability to motivate and lead fellow team members. She has also trained as a gymnast for over fourteen years at Winger's Gymnastics in Manchester.

Kalina is an outstanding young lady who is driven to succeed and motivated to learn. She plans to major in Robotics and minor in Mechanical Engineering at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Congratulations Kalina!

Class Salutatorian - Gavin Rublewski

Tolland High School values the qualities of integrity, perseverance, and respect and endeavors to develop these characteristics in all our students. While Gavin is a remarkable example of all of these, he also shines in school as a true intellectual, an athlete, and a friend to all in our school community.

He describes himself as a goal-oriented person. Gavin is a very diligent, self-motivated and personable young man. His academic achievements distinguish him among others in the class. Earning high honors all sixteen quarters while at Tolland High School. Gavin has completed a very competitive curriculum, specifically five different advanced placement courses in mathematics, English, and science. He has also taken early college experience courses in UCONN Biology and UCONN Chemistry. Gavin was recognized with several awards of excellence in various academic areas including Honors Geometry, Honors Advanced Pre-Calculus, Honors



United States History, Sports and Entertainment Marketing. For his work in mathematics and science, he earned the prestigious Rensselaer Medal Award.

As a junior, he was inducted into the Tolland High School's Mark Twain Chapter of the National Honor Society. Gavin has also served as a Peer Mentor the past two years. As a student-athlete, he competed each of 12 seasons during his four years at THS in soccer, basketball, and boys outdoor track. At the beginning of May, he was recognized by the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference as one of two Scholar-Athletes. Others see his leadership skills given he has served as captain of several athletic teams while at THS.

In the community, Gavin has volunteered at the Eagle Soccer Camp, refereed at the 3v3 Youth Soccer Tournament, assisted at middle school track meets, participated in the Project Graduation Bottle Drives, and worked with other parishioners at various church service projects.

Gavin is a fine young man who is enthusiastic about pursuing a degree in Mathematics, specifically Actuarial Science at the University of Connecticut.

2nd SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday – June 11, 2019

Block 1	7:15 – 8:38	Regular Classes
Block 2	8:44 – 10:13	Regular Classes
Block 3	10:19 – 12:13	Senior Exams
Block 4	12:19 – 1:43	Senior Exams

Wednesday – June 12, 2019

Block 1 Exam	7:15 – 8:45	All Students
Block 2 Exam	9:15 – 10:45	All Students
Make-up Exams	12:00 – 1:30	

Thursday - June 13, 2019

Block 3 Exam	7:15 – 8:45	Underclassmen
Block 4 Exam	9:15 – 10:45	Underclassmen
Make-up Exams	12:00 – 1:30	

9:00 – 12:00 – Senior Graduation Rehearsal

- **STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN THE EXAM FOR THE ENTIRE 90 MINUTES.**
- Please note the start time for all second semester exams will begin promptly at 7:15 a.m.
- Students excused or exempt from exams do not need to report to school.

- Students who are in school and not taking exams must be in the cafeteria while exams are in progress. A student may be in the library but must make arrangements with the library staff in advance to do so.
- The make-up exam period is only for those students who have special problems approved in advance by the department chairperson.
- All students are expected to be in their exams on time. Forgetting, sleeping late, etc. are not excuses for missing a final exam.
- Students who have just one exam on either day only need to be here for their exam period. For example, if you have only a Block 1 exam and you have your own transportation, you may leave after the end of the Block 1 exam period. The reverse is also true. If you have only a Block 2 exam and you are able to provide your own transportation to school, you do not need to be here during the Block 1 exam period. However, you must be on time to the Block 2 exam period.
- **Students are not to leave the school building in between exam periods if they have two exams on the same day.**
- Buses will arrive and depart school at the regularly scheduled time on Wednesday, June 12. Buses will depart at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, June 13. There will be no late bus.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 11 - Regular School Day - Blocks 3 & 4 Exams (Seniors Only)

June 12 - Blocks 1 & 2 Exams (All Students)

June 13 - Exams 3 & 4 (Underclassmen Only)

June 13 - Graduation Rehearsal - 9:00 a.m.

June 13 - Commencement Ceremony - 6:00 p.m.

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

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the THS Gymnasium. Seniors were given a packet at their senior assembly on May 7 with all the information needed for their senior activities. **Seniors will be given 8 tickets to graduation on the morning of graduation at rehearsal.** Students must attend rehearsal to participate in graduation.

SENIORS: IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please let Mrs. Richards know of your college acceptances and which school you have decided to attend. Official college transcripts will be sent to your college within a week after graduation. If you require a transcript to be sent to a different college, please bring written notice into the counseling office before June 13 or to the main office after that date.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be mailed home the end of June. If your student has an accountability, they will not receive a report card in the mail. They will receive a letter and they will have to clear their accountability before they receive their report card.

SUMMER READING

Please check the homepage of the THS website in the next week for your summer reading assignments.

SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of summer programs available to rising seniors and juniors, including a pre-college program at UCONN. Interested students should stop by the Counseling Office to explore the programs that are available.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Begins Friday, June 14th

8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.



Free Summer Meals!

Comidas de Verano Gratis!

Kids and teens 18 and under
Niños y adolescentes de 18 años y menos



FOR SITES NEAR YOU, CALL/LLAME **211**

TEXT **CTmeals** TO **877877**

www.CTSummerMeals.org

USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.



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.

EASTERN YOUTH SOCCER CAMPS

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 _____

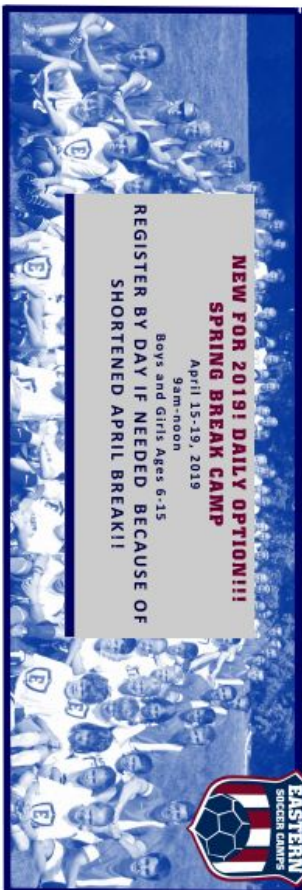
Camp Ball \$ 30 _____

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

SUMMER DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

8:45am Drop off campers to field
 9:00am Skills demo and warm-up
 9:30am Technical instruction
 10:15am Snack then continue with technical work
 11:15am Small-sided games
 12:00pm Free swim, video or games with coaches
 12:30pm Lunch
 1:15pm Technical work and games
 3:00pm Pick-up campers at field



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"Thank you, Coach DeVito! My son, had a great week. I was very impressed with the organization and planning that obviously went into the camp. As a parent, I always felt informed, and was confident that he was safe and would be well looked-after! Please extend my appreciation to the players who made the camp a success! We look forward to signing up (early!) next year!" — Jen Lindsay

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ Upon receipt of tuition and application, an email confirmation will be sent. Fees are not refundable but may be applied to a future clinic.
- ✓ For summer camp only—please visit our website and fill out the medical and insurance forms.
- ✓ Early drop off at 8am /late pick up 4pm (if needed)—there is no instruction during these times only supervision. Please only use if needed.
- ✓ It is the policy of Eastern to ensure equal access to its events. If you are an individual with a disability and will need accommodations for this event, please contact: Jennifer Boylan, 860-465-5573
- ✓ Register online FOR DAY CAMPS FOR NO EXTRA CHARGE
WWW.EASTERNYOUTHSOCCERCAMPS.COM
 For more information please contact us:
 Email: DEVITOG@EASTERNCT.EDU—SPRING
 EASTERNYOUTHSOCCERCAMPS@GMAIL.COM—SUMMER

CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

SPRING AND SUMMER DAY CAMPS



The Eastern Connecticut State University Youth Summer and Spring Break Clinics are for boys and girls aged 5-15 of all skill levels. The camps focus on technical skill training. Specifically, dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting and heading will be developed throughout the week. The goal of the camp will be to teach all of the above in a developmentally appropriate way for each camper. Individualized goalkeeper training will also be available if any campers are interested. Most of all the camps will be FUN!!!

Campers will be exposed to college coaches and players as their counselors for the week. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt and a positive soccer experience that will last a lifetime.

HIGH SCHOOL PREP CAMP

This high school camp is set up to lead into the high school athletes preseason. Players can attend individually or as part of a team. Each player will go thru 3 training sessions and play in 3 full matches—over a three day period. Players coming as a team will train and play with their teammates. Sessions will consist of technical, tactical and fitness training and will be conducted by college coaches. Players will be put into competitive situations designed to make them better all around players and prepare them for the season.



HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLINIC This is a 7 session team clinic. Each session will consist of technical and tactical instruction and an 8v8 game vs. other high school teams. Games and training sessions will be coached by college coaches and players. Go to our website to register and for more information. Past participants in our high school clinics include: Lyman Memorial, Manchester, South Windsor, Killingly, Windham Tech, Bacon Academy, RHAM, Valley Regional, Cromwell, Tolland, Woodstock Academy, EO Smith, East Catholic, Coventry, Bolton. RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!!

TUITION

SUMMER DAY CAMP TUITION \$260
 SPRING BREAK CAMP TUITION \$120
 HIGH SCHOOL PREP CAMP TUITION \$120
 HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLINIC 1200-TEAM/6000

Funds used to support our program.

DIRECTORS AND STAFF

Greg DeVito—co-director

- ✓ Head Coach Eastern Connecticut —12th Year
- ✓ 2008 ECAC New England Championship Finalists
- ✓ 6 LEC Championships—Regular Season
- ✓ 5 LEC Championships—Tournament
- ✓ 6 NCAA Tournament Berths
- ✓ Overall record of 136-58-24.
- ✓ 2007, 2013 LEC Coach of the Year
- ✓ National USSF B Licensed Coach
- ✓ NSCAA Premier Diploma
- ✓ Member of Oakwood & NEU Coaching Staff



Adam Phaijah—co-director

- ✓ Assistant Coach Eastern Connecticut State University—13th Year
- ✓ National USSF C Licensed Coach
- ✓ Played at Eastern Connecticut State University
- ✓ 2007 Thomas Krusewski Young Coach of the Year

Excellent staff and staff ratio

The camp staff will be made up of male and female college coaches and players. We have a very low camper to coach ratio of 12 to 1.

WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Cleats
- ✓ Sneakers (in case of indoor play)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Snack and drink
- ✓ Shin guards
- ✓ Soccer ball

For SUMMER DAY CAMP ONLY—

- ◆ Lunch (Pizza, Snacks and Drinks will be available for purchase at the Camp Store). Money can be left on account.
- ◆ Swimsuit and towel

