

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

## **8-26-19**

### **Day 1 Advisory - Important Documents**

Each student will be given an agenda planner on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 29. **Students must return the Student Handbook Awareness Statement located on Page 4 of thto Block 1 teachers by Friday, September 6.** These include the following:

- Student Handbook Awareness Statement located on Page 4 of the Student Handbook

We strongly suggest you read through the handbook carefully to familiarize yourself with our school policies and procedures. To ensure we have accurate information on file in PowerSchool and with the school nurse, please update the demographic information and complete the health information on the Student Emergency Procedures Information Form. Other documents, such as the Free or Reduced Lunch Form and Insurance Form are available on the district's main webpage or they may be picked up in the Tolland High School main office.

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

August 27 - Freshmen Orientation - 9:30 - 12:15 p.m.

September 2 - Labor Day – No School

September 3 - First Day of School

September 3 - Underclassmen Yearbook Photos, Student & Staff I.D.s - 7:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

September 6 - Welcome Back Dance - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

September 9 - Booster Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - THS Main Office Conference Room

September 10 - 12 - Senior Portraits - THS Auditorium - 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

September 14 - Project Graduation Bottle Drive

September 19 - 9th Grade Parent Program - 5:45 p.m. - THS Library Media Center

September 19 - 12th Grade Parent Program - 5:45 p.m - THS Auditorium

September 19 - Open House – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

September 24 - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Program - 7:30 a.m. - THS Library Media Center

September 26 - Senior Parent Program Application Process

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### **STUDENT AND STAFF I.D.s**

Underclassmen yearbook photos, along with student IDs, will be taken on Tuesday, September 3. Seniors who were **NOT** photographed over the summer have only a few more opportunities to have their senior portrait taken for the yearbook. The photographer will be in the auditorium from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on September 10 through 12 and then again on October 10 and 11. No purchase is necessary, however, there is a sitting fee. Seniors should have received a notice with the date and time of the portrait session. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to Sue Fontaine at [sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us).

### **OPEN HOUSE & 9th GRADE PARENT PROGRAM**

Our first Parent Open House for the 2019-2020 school year is scheduled for THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On that evening, we run an abbreviated schedule of your child's classes from 7:00 p.m. to 7:55 p.m. At Parent Open House, you will have an opportunity to meet each of your child's teachers, gain an understanding of the curricula, and hear the teacher's' expectations. Since the event is usually well attended, we encourage parents/guardians to arrive early. Our school counselors will also hold two brief programs on the same evening, one for 9th Grade parents in the Library Media Center and another for parents of seniors in the auditorium. Both of the programs will start promptly at 5:45 p.m. The 9th Grade Parent Program will be repeated on Tuesday, September 24 for parents who were unable to attend Open House. Student volunteers from both our Student Council and National Honor Society will be available at 5:45 p.m. in the cafeteria to distribute students' schedules. In the auditorium at 6:30 p.m., there will be a brief presentation regarding important information about Tolland High School. Representatives from the Tolland High School Booster Club and Project Graduation will be present for both sign-ups and questions. While you are at Open House, please feel free to stop by and check out our THS School Store. Cash and checks are both acceptable forms of payment.

### **BOOSTER CLUB**

The first meeting of the year will be held on Monday, September 9 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@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbclokey@sbcglobal.net) or Jenn Dineen at [jneccidineen@yahoo.com](mailto:jneccidineen@yahoo.com).

## **Tolland TOPS Soccer Invites You To Join!!**

Hello TOPS Soccer Enthusiasts,

I hope you have all had a great summer and are looking forward to the new school year. I want to take this opportunity to tell you about a soccer program for children that may not otherwise look to participate in Recreational or Club Soccer activities within Tolland. As you look to the fall and activities for your children, please consider this avenue of fun for them to join.

Through the Tolland Soccer Club, we offer an opportunity to children with disabilities of any kind, to learn and play the game of soccer in a non-competitive, yet challenging environment with friends and support staff of all ages. TOPS Soccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is sponsored by US Youth Soccer and the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association [www.cjsa.org](http://www.cjsa.org) for young athletes with disabilities. The program is designed to foster an opportunity of learning, teamwork and enjoyment to any boy or girl, who has a mental or physical disability.

We are planning the Fall 2019 season and wanted to get some information out to you in advance. We will begin play on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Crandall Park in Tolland at 8:45-10:00am. We also play on Tuesdays evenings from 5:45-7:00. The season goes until the first Saturday in November. The cost of the program this year is \$30.00 which cover the cost of a ball and jersey as well as the field costs.

Our program in Tolland has consistently had 20-25 players each year for over 20 years, together with numerous middle school and high school age buddies that are paired with the players assisting on the field with training and development. The program offers a friendly, supportive way to learn and enjoy the game of soccer. The program is open to all interested players ages 5-21 and is not limited to Tolland Residents.

We look forward to seeing you on the field this fall.

Please also email Lisa if you are interested in being a buddy!

If you are new to the program and have any questions, please direct them to:

Jeff Gallagher- TOPS Director [tops@tollandsoccerclub.org](mailto:tops@tollandsoccerclub.org)

Lisa Bowden- Buddy Coordinator [lisabowden@comcast.net](mailto:lisabowden@comcast.net)

# TOLLAND PROJECT GRADUATION CAN/BOTTLE & CLOTHING DRIVE\*\*



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER, 14th, 2019

DROP OFF TIMES: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

TOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL, 1 EAGLE HILL, 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 email [TollandBottleDrive@gmail.com](mailto:TollandBottleDrive@gmail.com)*

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APPAREL (UNIFORMS/CLEATS) & BOOKS**



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