

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

## **9-11-18**

### **THS OPEN HOUSE**

Our first Parent Open House for the 2018-2019 school year is scheduled for THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 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. As part of the Open House program, 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 hold two informative parent programs, one for 12th grade parents and another for 9th grade parents on the same evening prior to the Open House. The 12th Grade Parent Program will be held in the auditorium and the 9th Grade Parent Program be held in the Library Media Center. Both programs will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. The 9th Grade Parent Program will be repeated on Tuesday, September 18 for parents who were unable to attend Open House. 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. Since the event is usually well attended, we encourage parents/guardians to arrive early. Student volunteers from both our Student Council and National Honor Society will be available at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria to distribute students' schedules.

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

September 10 – Booster Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - THS Main Office Conference Room  
September 13 - 9th Grade Parent Program - 5:45 p.m. - THS Library Media Center  
September 13 - Open House – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
September 14 - Welcome Back Dance - 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
September 18 - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Program - 7:30 a.m. - THS Library Media Center  
September 22 - Project Graduation Bottle Drive at Birch Grove  
September 28 - Progress Reports

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### **PICTURE RETAKES & SENIOR PORTRAITS**

Retakes for students and staff pictures are scheduled for Monday, October 15. 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 October 11 and 12. 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).

### **BOOSTER CLUB**

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

### **TOLLAND SOCCER CLUB - FALL 2018 RECREATION PROGRAM**

We are recruiting volunteer buddies (middle school and high school age) to work with our TOPS Soccer Division players. TOPS Soccer is the name given to youth soccer division within our recreation program for players with physical and mental disabilities. The Tolland Soccer Club is celebrating its 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive season of TOP soccer for children ages 4-19 years old. We are seeking middle-school and high-school age volunteers to work with our TOP soccer players. Last year we had over 40 buddies participate in TOPS. We anticipate the need for 40 buddies this season as well. The players come from Tolland and surrounding communities. Soccer experience is not required; just a big heart, and strong desire to help other children achieve their dreams. We would be honored to have you join us as a volunteer buddy this fall. Please register with Lisa Bowden at 860-729-8466 or send an email at [lisabowden@comcast.net](mailto:lisabowden@comcast.net). TOPS takes place on Tuesdays from 5:45-7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:45-10:00 a.m.

### **TOLLAND PROJECT GRADUATION**

Tolland Project Graduation Bottle/Clothing Drive will be held September 22, accepting items from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Drop-offs can be made at Birch Grove Primary at 147 Rhodes Road in Tolland. Community service hours are available for students and help from adults is appreciated 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., give an hour, two, or more. New this year in conjunction with our spring and fall



bottle drives, we will collect gently used clothing, linen, shoes, sports apparel (uniforms, cleats, etc.). This is in conjunction with Charities of Hope. Thank you for your continued support of Tolland Project Graduation!



Please email [tpg.bottledrive@gmail.com](mailto:tpg.bottledrive@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

