



T.I.S. Digital Backpack 5-27-11



From The Principal's Office



Budget Referendum

Tuesday May 31st is the budget referendum. Voting will take place at Hick's Memorial Center and the Tolland Senior Center. Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Student Council News



Mini Relay for Life

The second annual TIS Mini Relay for life will be held from 5/31- 6/2. Last year Tolland's Relay for Life raised over \$102,000 for the American Cancer Society. In an effort to get the students at TIS involved in this phenomenal community event, the TIS Student Council will be holding a Mini Relay for Life from 5/31- 6/2. Tolland Intermediate School's voluntary, Relay for Life will be held during recess for any student interested in participating. **For further information, please see the next page.**



TIS Playscape Fundraising

The Student Council's "Books for Play" Fundraiser has raised nearly \$800.00 for our playscape fund. Thanks to an overwhelming number of book donations, we will be holding additional book sales in the near future.



Thank you

Thank you to Cheryl Nicholas for organizing a beautification day at TIS. Volunteer parents and students from the THS Vision Club and the TMS Service Corps added various plantings to the PTO's adopted island in front of the school.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As many of you may know, The American Cancer Society is holding a Relay for Life for the fourth year in a row in Tolland on June 10-11. Last year's Relay for Life raised over \$102,000 for the American Cancer Society. In an effort to get the students at TIS involved in this phenomenal community event, TIS Student Council will be holding a Mini Relay for Life for the second year from 5/31- 6/2. Many students take part in Mileage Club every week, so we are turning Mileage Club into a Mini Relay for Life. Children who do not regularly participate in Mileage Club are welcome to participate in this event. For every lap the students walk/run, they will be given a bead to be placed on a string to show how many laps they have completed over the three days. We are asking students to get sponsors to donate money, but this is not mandatory to take part in the event. All money raised will be donated to the Tolland Relay for Life in one check from TIS. If your child would like to raise money for this event, please have them collect their donations in the form of CASH. Please attach donations in one envelope and clearly mark the student's name, grade, and teacher. Please include the Relay for Life form in the envelope. All donations need to be turned in by June 8. Last year TIS raised over \$700 for the American Cancer Society. We are hoping to have another successful event!

If you have any questions about this event, please contact me at Aernest@comcast.net. If the weather does not cooperate that week, we will have rain dates scheduled for the following week. The students are very excited about this event, and we hope you are too!

**Thank you
Adrienne Ernest
Fourth Grade Student Council Parent Advisor**



Friday, June 10, 2011
Grade Five Spring Chorus Concert
7:00pm
TIS All Purpose Room

The students and I would like to have a small reception in the back of the APR following the concert. All finger food type snack donations would be greatly appreciated. Please sign and return by Friday, June 3 with your contributions.

Reception contribution_____,

Signature_____.

We would also like a couple parent volunteers for set up and clean up for the reception. Please contact me at jbaker@mail.tolland.k12.ct.us or by phone 860-870-6885 if you can help. I will be looking forward to seeing you at the concert. Thank you, Mrs. Baker

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From The Heart

Creative Card Challenge

Do your children enjoy drawing and coloring? Would they like an opportunity to brighten someone's day? Do they like buying toys?! If you answered "yes" to these questions, please read on!

Each month "From the Heart", a local charity, mails homemade cards to area residents whose spirit could use a boost. The card recipients have been nominated by friends and family. "Creative Cards" are sent to bring hope and to let the recipients know that, whatever difficulties they are currently experiencing, they are being thought of and wished a happy day. Currently, "Creative Cards" are being sent to several senior citizens, as well as people with mobility issues, those dealing with illness, and even those working through the loss of a loved one. The recipients of these cards all look forward to the beautiful artwork on the "Creative Cards." Often, the arrival in the mail of a homemade card is the highlight of their month.

"From the Heart" would like to invite your children to share their time and creativity by making homemade cards for this special project. Over 600 handmade cards are needed each year! "Creative Cards" can be as simple or elaborate as you like. Your child can create a special card with construction paper, etc. Simply fold it in half and color away! "From the Heart" can be written on the inside of the card along with your child's first name. Of course, they may also include their own positive message if they like ("Have a Nice Day" etc.)

*Completed "Creative Cards" should be placed in the designated box just inside the main entrance of Birch Grove or Tolland Intermediate School. Each card should be accompanied by the attached raffle entry form. On June 10, 2011 a raffle of all submitted entry forms will be held at both Birch Grove and Tolland Intermediate School. The winner from Birch Grove will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Build-a-Bear Workshop! The winner from T.I.S will receive a \$25 gift card to Over the Rainbow! The more cards your child creates, the better their chance of winning the raffle! Make sure they submit a completed entry form **WITH EACH CARD THEY SUBMIT.***

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Valerie Whitehouse at 860-896-1306 or toddwhitehouse@sbcglobal.net.

Creative Card Challenge

Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____

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**Please Remember to Vote
Tuesday, May 17, 2011
Polls are Open from
6:00 am to 8:00 p.m.**

Hicks Memorial Municipal Center – Voting District #1

**Tolland Senior Center –
Voting District #2**



IMPORTANT DATES

Below is a list of dates for upcoming events at T.I.S. These dates are posted on our website also. Since events, times or locations can be added or changed, please check the website often at:

<http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/TIS/index.html>

5/31 – Grade 5 “We The People” Assembly
2 p.m., APR

JUNE

6/3 – Whole School Assembly, 2:10 p.m., gym

6/3 – Room 211 Night at the Museum,
APR, 6:00-8:30

6/3 – FLASH the HAWK Spirit Day

Grade 5 Tours of TMS, 9:00-11:45

6/6 – Kneeland, Campbell, Leser

6/7 – Zangerl, Storozuk, Mascetti

6/8 – Moebus, Leone, McCarthy

6/9 – Jackopsic, Racco

6/9 – Grade 4 “Wind Over Wings” Assembly
9:15 a.m.

6/10 – Grade 5 Chorus Concert, at TIS

6/16 – Grade 4 Band Concert @ T.I.S.

6/17 – Physical Education Day (raindate 6/20)

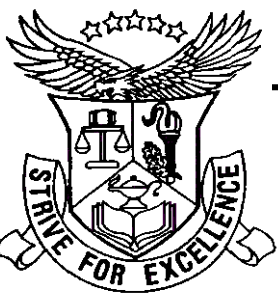
6/20 – Raindate for Physical Education Day (Field Day)

6/21 – Room 211 play in APR, 9:00-10:30

6/22 – PTO Assembly, 9:05 and 10:05

6/23 – Grade 5 to Holiday Hill

6/24 – Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony, 9:30 (Please see information on the promotion ceremony on the next two pages)



Tolland Public Schools

51 Tolland Green
Tolland, Connecticut 06084

Tolland Intermediate School
James Dineen, Principal
Philip Stevens, Asst. Principal

96 Old Post Road
Tolland, Connecticut 06084
(860) 870-6885 – Office
(860) 872-7126 - Fax

Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony Invitation

May 3, 2011

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the fifth grade promotion ceremony. The ceremony will be on **Friday, June 24, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.** in the gymnasium of the Intermediate School. The promotion ceremony will be an opportunity to reflect upon this school year and wish our 5th grade students success in the future. Due to space constraints, no more than two people per family may attend the ceremony.

We are creating a slideshow with student photographs that will be presented during the promotion ceremony. As part of the slideshow, we would like to show a baby picture of each fifth grader. Please send in one baby picture of your child. Each picture will be scanned and returned. Please write your child's name and homeroom teacher on the back of the picture. All pictures should be sent to homeroom teachers by Friday, June 3. The slideshow photos will be burned to CD and available for purchase for approximately \$4.00. An order form will be sent home at a later date.

Please return the lower portion of this invitation indicating if you release any photographs of your child to be part of the CD. If you request to eliminate photographs of your child from the CD, they will be removed. However, the photographs will remain part of the promotion ceremony presentation. Release forms and baby pictures need to be returned to homeroom teachers by **Friday, June 3**.

Sincerely,

Philip Stevens
Assistant Principal

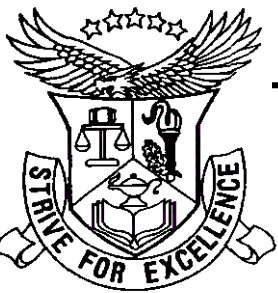
Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony Photograph Release Waiver

Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

_____ I want photographs of my child to be included in the CD that will be sold.

_____ I do not want photographs of my child to be included in the CD that will be sold.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



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CD ORDER FORM

Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony

May 27, 2011

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

We are creating a slideshow with student photographs to be presented during the 5th grade promotion ceremony. The PowerPoint slideshow will be burned to CD and available for purchase for \$4.00. If you would like to preorder a CD, please fill out the lower portion of this letter and return it to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, June 3. Preordered CD's will be distributed to parents at the promotion ceremony.

This letter is also a reminder that baby pictures for the slideshow need to be given to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, June 3. Photograph release forms to have your child's photo utilized in the CD are also due Friday, June 3. The original promotion ceremony invitation and photograph release form is available on the TIS website: www.tolland.k12.ct.us/tis. (Digital Backpack recipients: this is the form above)

Sincerely,

Philip Stevens
Assistant Principal

CD ORDER FORM

Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Please include \$4.00 cash.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, June 3.



***Tolland Soccer Club Announces
Travel Soccer Tryouts for the 2011- 2012 Season!***

All are invited to tryout for the Tolland Soccer Club Travel Soccer Teams being held at Cross Farms!
These are mandatory for participation on a club team.

Tryout Dates are as follows:

Tuesday, June 21 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

U9 Boys & Girls (Grade 3 Fall 2011)

U11 Boys & Girls (Grade 5 Fall 2011)

Wednesday, June 22 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

U10 Boys & Girls (Grade 4 Fall 2011)

U12 Boys & Girls (Grade 6 Fall 2011)

Thursday, June 23 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

U13 Boys & Girls (Grade 7 Fall 2011)

U14 Boys & Girls (Grade 8 Fall 2011)

**Please complete all paperwork ahead of time (see Tollandsoccer.com to download). Bring all registration paperwork, a soccer ball, water and wear appropriate soccer attire. No Travel or Premier shirts should be worn.*

*** Under 9 age group include all those that are 8 years old and under on August 1, 2011; Under 14 age group includes players age 13 and younger on August 1, 2011.*

****The Tolland Soccer Club recommends that parents/players consider a travel team that is school grade appropriate. Age groups and accompanying school grades can be found under the "Travel" tab of the Club website.*

Please visit **Tollandsoccer.com** for Registration Form and documents
that need to be brought to tryouts!

Tolland Recreation Department

2011 Summer Camps

Mini Munchkin Camp

At this parent/child camp children will have fun with the balance beam, rope, tumbling, parachute, games & a craft. Bring a snack.

Ages: **2 & 3** Fee: **\$21.00**

Time: **9:30am - 11:00am**

July 5th - 7th (Tues-Thurs)

Camp Hodge Podge

Children will have fun creating great craft projects as well as playing a variety of games. A great way for your child to meet new friends and socialize. Bring a snack.

Ages: **4 & 5** Fee: **\$50.00**

Time: **1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Session 1: **July 11th - July 14th** (Mon - Thurs)

Session 2: **July 18th - July 21st** (Mon - Thurs)

Messy Play Camp

A collection of arts & craft projects will be made in this camp along with fun & games. A great way for children to socialize and have fun with messy projects. Bring a lunch.

Ages: **6 - 9** Fee: **\$66.00**

Time: **9:30am - 12:30pm**

Session 1: **July 11th - 14th** (Mon - Thurs)

Session 2: **July 18th - 21st** (Mon - Thurs)

Session 3: **July 25th - 28th** (Mon - Thurs)

Session 4: **Aug 1st - 4th** (Mon - Thurs)

Session 5: **Aug 8th - 11th** (Mon - Thurs)

Wiffle Ball Camp

The sound of the yellow plastic bat as it makes contact with the white plastic ball. The celebration of a game winning hit! Prizes and a winner take all tournament.

Grades: **5th - 11th** Fee: **\$65.00**

Time: **9:00am - 11:00am**

July 11th - 15th (Mon - Fri)

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Drills & Skills Basketball Camp

This camp will emphasize on basketball fundamentals, off season conditioning & general knowledge of sport nutrition. Bring lunch & water.

Ages: 9 - 14 **Fee: \$106.00**

Time: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Session 1: Jul 11th - Jul 15th (Mon - Fri)

Session 2: Jul 18th - Jul 22nd (Mon - Fri)

Tennis Team & Ladder

Participants will compete in challenge matches according to skill levels with three different levels of competition. Involves some travel to matches with other towns. Schedules will be handed out with dates & times. Need a new can of tennis balls.

Ages: 8 & up **Fee: \$95.00**

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Jul 6th - Aug 11th (Mon - Thurs)

Tennis Camp

A good Instructional program designed to cover all aspects of the game. Bring your own racquet & a new can of tennis balls.

Ages: 6 & up **Fee: \$55.00(9 day) & \$31.00(5 day)**

Time: 8:30am - 10:15am or 10:15am - 12:00pm

Session 1: Jul 5th - Jul 15th (Mon - Fri) 9 days

Session 2: Aug 1st - Aug 11th (Mon - Fri) 9 days

Session 3: Jul 18th - Jul 22nd (Mon - Fri) 5 days

Session 4: Aug 15th - Aug 19th (Mon - Fri) 5 days

Youth Running Camp

Designed to help young runners learn good habits to become a life long runner. Activities include games, crafts, snacks & of course running.

Ages : 6 - 14 **Fee: \$65.00**

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm


Session 1: Jul 11th - Jul 15th (Mon - Fri)


Session 2: Aug 8th - Aug 12th (Mon - Fri)

Summer Camp!

At Tolland Recreation Summer Camp, we strive to engage your child in a variety of activities that include outdoor games, sports, nature, arts & crafts, creative games, swim time, special events and field trips. Children should bring a lunch, water bottle (please do not send glass), snacks, bathing suit and towel each day.

Please remember sunscreen and teach children to put it on properly.



	Extended day 7:30am-5:30pm	Full day 8:00am-4:00pm
	Grades K - 10	Grades K - 10
Wk 1: July 5 – July 8	\$116.00	\$100.00
Wk 2: July 11 – July 15	\$145.00	\$125.00
Wk 3: July 18 – July 22	\$145.00	\$125.00
Wk 4: July 25 – July 29	\$145.00	\$125.00
Wk 5: Aug 1 – Aug 5	\$145.00	\$125.00
Wk 6: Aug 8 – Aug 12	\$145.00	\$125.00
Wk 7: Aug 15 – Aug 19	\$145.00	\$125.00

- Camp runs Monday to Friday for Grades K-10.
- Participants are grouped by grade entering Fall 2011
- Staff CANNOT administer medication of any kind during camp.
- Deadline for registration is one week prior to the beginning

of camp.

- Register for this program on-line, by mail, by fax or bring to the Recreation Office.
- Sorry, phone-in registrations cannot be accepted.
- Deadline for registration is one week prior to the beginning of camp
- Out of town residents please add \$10.00 per week per child

To register online for Summer Camp please visit our website at www.tolland.org and click on the Parks & Recreation link. Please call the Recreation Department at (860) 871-3610 if you have any questions.

AUTISM SPEAKS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Please join us for an evening of fun!
Pack your sneakers, swim suit, towel and get ready to
move
at:

Star Hill Athletic Center
100 Gerber Drive
Tolland, CT
June 17th
6 to 9 pm

Star Hill is hosting an open house for families affected by
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Activities will include basketball, indoor fields, swimming,
drop-in zumba class and a moon bounce.
For more details and to RSVP
contact Rachel Brody
at rbrody@comcast.net
or 860-882-2842



Box Tops for Education CONTEST



Help support your schools by clipping Box Tops!

*Please staple or tape Box Tops for Education to the rectangles on the back of this paper. Check the expiration dates, since expired Box Tops don't count!

*For every sheet of 25 filled, your child's name will be entered into a drawing for a prize. If you send in 3 sheets, your child will have 3 chances!

*If you have more than 25 Box Tops, your child's teacher will have extra sheets.

*Bags of Box Tops will also be accepted for submission, though not counted in the contest.

*If you have only a few, please send them in, since every one counts!

The winner of the contest will receive a gift card to Nomads!
Contest ends June 1, 2011



Name:
Grade:
Teacher:

Please staple or tape Box Tops to the rectangles below. See the back of this paper for instructions.

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Tolland Eagles

YOUTH CHEER CAMP!

Come join the Tolland High Cheerleaders for a week of fun!

Who: ages 6-13

Where: Tolland High School gym/field

Date: July 18th-21st

Time: 9:00-12:45

(bring water and a snack)

Price: \$130.00

Checks made out to Tolland Recreation Department

Register through the Tolland Recreation Department

www.tolland.org

Under recreation and registration

Or call 860-871-3610

With additional cheer questions please Contact:

THS Cheer Coach, Tricia Bottaro

860-951-2352

tbottaro@tolland.k12.ct.us

Send payment and register ASAP, space is limited:

Let's Go Eagles!

Donate to TEPTO While You Shop and Dine

❖ That's right – You can fundraise for TEPTO while you shop and dine!

You already know that store cards make great gifts, but did you know that you can easily fundraise for Tolland Elementary PTO at no additional cost to you and without asking friends and family to buy anything extra. Simply pay for your everyday purchases like groceries, gas and clothing with store cards purchased through TEPTO. The stores contribute a percentage of your purchase to our PTO. You don't need to spend any more money than you normally would at the places you shop.

❖ It adds up fast!

Your family can generate a profit for TEPTO every time you shop, put gas in your car or go out to dinner when you use store cards instead of cash. Just think of Big Y, Stop and Shop, Mobil, Subway, Dunkin Donuts and the many other stores and restaurants you buy from on a regular basis – your donations to TEPTO will add up quickly.

❖ It's easy!

Simply choose from retailers on the back of this form OR choose from the additional retailers found at www.glscip.com and add them to your list. Return the completed order form in an envelope marked "TEPTO STORE CARDS" along with a check made out to TEPTO or the "credit card info" section on this form completed. Orders must be received by **June 1st** for pick up on **June 9th**. Store card orders of **\$100 or LESS may be sent home in your Child's backpack if you sign the release on the back of this form**. If you are having someone else pick up your store cards, please indicate that on this form. In order for TEPTO to send store cards home in a backpack or with someone other than the purchaser there **MUST** be an authorized signature on the order form.

Questions? Please contact Genevieve Bailey (860.870-0858/baileyclan4@comcast.net)



(See next page for this month's specials!!!)

Please note this is the last order of the year. Therefore, any late orders will not be able to be processed or held. Please send your orders in by JUNE 1.

Don't forget to check online at www.glscip.com if you don't see a retailer you would like to order from.

Please note that there are no longer American Girl gift cards.

This month's specials:

Chili's cards are 11% instead of 9% for a limited time!

Gap/Banana Republic/ Old Navy Cards are 14% instead of 9% for a limited time!

Red Robin cards are 11% instead of 9% for a limited time!

Cabela's cards are 13% instead of 11% for a limited time!

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