

Tolland Public Schools
Superintendent Willett's Weekly Brief



Where Excellence Is Achieved Through Each Individual's Success

UPDATE FOR February 24, 2020

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EYE ON THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:

DAY	Forecast (as of 1/13/2020:8:00AM)	Chance of weather impacting the school day
M	Partly sunny and warm; highs 55 to 60 inland; near 50 on the coast.	Low
T	Mostly cloudy with scattered showers or a period of light rain; cooler with highs in the 40's.	Low
W	Cloudy with scattered to widespread showers; cooler; highs 39 to 45.	Low
R	Rain likely; highs in the 40's.	Low
F	Partly sunny, windy and colder; highs in the 30's.	Low

Here for you: 860-335-2455

INFORMATION OF INTEREST THIS WEEK:

2020-2021 Incoming Kindergarten

Birch Grove Primary School at 247 Rhodes Road in Tolland, CT, will host the 2020-2021 kindergarten parent meeting. The meeting will be on March 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm at Birch Grove Primary School. The inclement weather date will be March 11, 2020. This informational meeting is for parents of students entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2020. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, you may call 860-870-6750.

At the parent meeting, you will be provided with step by step instructions to complete the online registration process. If you find that you need assistance or have questions with the online process, please call or email Marjorie Francolini at 860-871-6818 x10804 or mfrancolini@tolland.k12.ct.us.

Town Manager Letter for 2020 Census

Dear Tolland Residents and Business Owners:

I am reaching out as both Tolland’s Town Manager, and as the Co-Chair of the Tolland 2020 Census Complete Count Committee. As you have likely heard by now, 2020 is a very important year, as it is time for the once-in-a-decade Federal Census. The 2020 Census counts every person living in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the five U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). The count is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency. Each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire in the postal mail between March 12th and March 20th. You will have the option to respond online, by phone, or by mail. Participating in the census is required by law. A complete and accurate count is critical for our community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

When you respond to the 2020 Census, you will tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020. If you do not respond in one of the ways noted above, Census takers will begin visiting homes that haven't responded beginning in May 2020, and may attempt to contact you multiple times to help make sure everyone is counted.

The Town of Tolland is actively advertising that the Census Bureau is bound by law to protect your answers and keep them strictly confidential. In fact, every Census employee takes an oath to protect your personal information for life. There are still Census jobs available with excellent pay and flexible hours. Check out <https://www.tolland.org/home/pages/2020-census> for more information.

I am looking forward to a safe, productive, and complete 2020 Census season. Please see www.2020Census.gov for more details.

Statistics in Schools-Census 2020

Special Olympics-Penguin Plunge

Windham Tolland 4-H Camp

FRC Playgroups and Special Events

FRC Raising a Kindergarten Star

Manchester Community College Youth Programs

Tolland Education Foundation Fundraising Night

Spring Baseball & Softball Registration Now Open

FRC Registration for 2020-2021

Eastern Youth Soccer Camps

Tolland Historical Society Slogan Contest

Novel Coronavirus Q & A

Rage Robotics Week 6 Update

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Manchester Community College-Youth Summer Programs

Manchester Community College-Summer Academy for Gifted & Talented Youth

[Girls Scout Troop 65137 Invites you to Paint A Rock](#)

Upcoming Community Workshops and Events

Coffee with the Superintendent 51 Tolland Green 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Click here for information on website-under announcements	Community Workshops Tolland Public Library Program Room 7:00 pm Click Here for more information on the Superintendent Community Workshops
April 3, 2020	March 19, 2020 Topic-Suicide Prevention
May 1, 2020	May 7, 2020 Topic-Mastery Learning



CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT:

* ask questions – set up a meeting - address other concerns