



## **T.I.S. Digital Backpack**

**October 11, 2021**

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:**

#### **Lockdown**

TIS was recently put into a lockdown as a result of an alarm being mistakenly activated by a member of our school community. There was no threat at any time to our school community. Students and staff followed district lockdown procedures and the issue was quickly resolved.

#### **Please Use the Crosswalk**

If you are parking in our front parking lot, we ask that you use the crosswalk when walking into our school building. We have recently encountered some issues with people walking in front of buses as they are driving along the school driveway.

#### **Spanish Language Lab at TIS**

All students visit our Spanish Language Lab as part of the specials rotation. The lab provides students with an exposure to basic Spanish vocabulary. Students have been learning about the Spanish alphabet and letter pronunciation, as well as numbers up to 20.

#### **Recess Equipment**

Recess equipment is provided by the school each day for student use during recess. We ask that children do not bring their own equipment to school for use during recess. The reason for this request is that in order to minimize recess injuries, we carefully purchase equipment, such as soccer balls, that are generally softer in nature than typical soccer balls. In addition, balls are often lost or inadvertently kicked over the fence each day during recess.

#### **Chromebooks**

All students enrolled in Tolland Public Schools are provided with Chromebook as part of our one to one initiative. In order to secure a Chromebook for your child, please use the link below to access the Tolland Public Schools Chromebook Form.

Chromebook Form

[https://tolland.na2.documents.adobe.com/public/esignWidget?wid=CBFCIBAA3AAABLblqZhB6xyNZmjJqAKs1rzUBjHqlO2lGKvzLaIwX-mFkXorxeSeXM-E\\_etmNRorOJkELDCE\\*](https://tolland.na2.documents.adobe.com/public/esignWidget?wid=CBFCIBAA3AAABLblqZhB6xyNZmjJqAKs1rzUBjHqlO2lGKvzLaIwX-mFkXorxeSeXM-E_etmNRorOJkELDCE*)

There is also a link to this form on the TIS website under Quick Links at the bottom of the page.

**Thank You PTO**

Thanks to our amazing PTO for continuing to support our students by providing us with funds to purchase items to enhance the education of our students.



## T.I.S. Calendar

### October

- 5 Picture Day
- 5 Grade 5 Open House, 6:30 pm (in person)
- 6 Early Release (students released at 12:45)
- 11 NO SCHOOL
- 20 Early Release (students released at 12:45)
- 27 Coffee w/ the Principal (see flyer)



VOLUME 3 • OCTOBER 2021

# THE TEPTO SCOOP

TOLLAND ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHER  
ORGANIZATION NEWSLETTER

**Here is what is new  
for October. More  
info on the  
following pages!**

- Art To Remember

- Lyman Pies

- Kastle  
Fundraising

- QR code for  
classroom lists

Dear Families,

THANK YOU for attending and making the BGP Grand Opening such a success! We had so much fun! Once again we want to sincerely thank our sponsors and volunteers!

Please join us at our monthly meeting and/or follow this monthly newsletter for information about what we are doing and how you can help!

Bethany - TEPTO President



PLEASE SEE THE FULL VERSION OF OUR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER [HERE](#)

# 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE BAND PARENT/GUARDIAN FORM

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle one) Continuing Band or New member

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

*It is most highly recommended that oboe and french horn students take private lessons in addition to school-based instruction.*

Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone numbers (best) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any additional information on the lines below:

*If your child needs any special accommodations, please contact me at the email below my name.*

---

---

---

---

*Please print legibly*

Norma J. Marchesani [nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us) 860-870-6885 ext. 40226

**RETURN THIS PAGE**

# Tolland Intermediate School

96 Old Post Road

Tolland, CT 06084

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band 2021-2022

I am so happy and excited to be the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Director again this year and I can't wait to see and hear my students from last year! Also, it's not too late to join 5th grade Band. Yes, you can learn an instrument this year even if you did not start last year.

Here is some initial information about 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band. This year, Band students may be seated 3 feet apart if they are wearing their music masks and using bell covers on their instruments. My plan is to start small group instruction classes during the week of September 20, 2021. These small groups will meet during the school day on a pull-out basis during non-graded class time such as Keyboarding. We may need to use some recess time as well. In the past (before the pandemic) we would also have full ensemble rehearsal once per week. Currently, we're hoping to have large numbers of students playing band instruments together after January. I'll keep you posted!

If you're new to Band, several area music stores rent band instruments on a trial basis. For your convenience, Gerry's Music Shop has a representative that visits TIS during the school year every Friday. Please contact them directly for instrument rental information. Online rental is available 24/7.

Gerry's Music Shop

1-800-724-7402

Website:

<https://www.gerrysmusicshop.com/rentals>

Thank you for your time at the beginning of what is sure to be a fantastic musical journey and creative opportunity for your child. I look forward to the chance to help each student experience growth in their musicianship and leadership skills this year!

*Any Questions, Comments or Concerns? Please contact me!*

Mrs. Norma J. Marchesani

[nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us)

860-870-6885 x40226

**KEEP THIS PAGE**



*You Are Cordially Invited To:*



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL  
2021-2022

*T.I.S. Coffee with the Principal will be **VIRTUAL** this year.*

Meeting Dates:

October 27, 2021	February 9, 2022
No November Meeting	March 23, 2022
December 15, 2021	April 27, 2022
January 26, 2022	May 25, 2022

(all meetings begin at 10:15 a.m.)

*Please RSVP*

*to Pam Babey ([pbabey@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:pbabey@tolland.k12.ct.us)) by the day before the meeting date you would like to attend. You will then receive a link to the meeting. Please join us!*

# **The Tolland Recreation Department**

## **TRICK-OR-TREAT EVENT**

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH!!**

A chance to show off your child's costume, see your friends and trick or treat in a safe friendly environment. Visit the Recreation Department and find out more about us. Busiest time is between 5:30 and 6pm; come later when the lines are shorter. The event will be held at the Tolland Recreation Center (104 Old Post Road).

Sponsored by: The Tolland Recreation Department

- WHO:** AGES 10 & UNDER
- WHEN:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021
- LOCATION:** TOLLAND RECREATION CENTER
- TIME:** 5:30PM – 7:00PM
- COST:** Free; we ask you bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the food pantry.

**FACE COVERINGS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL ENTERING THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT**







**MARVEL**

**TRIVIA**

**Saturday, October 16**

**2:00 - 3:00 PM**

**\*Pre-Teens & Teens in Grades 6-12\***

**\*Registration Required\***

**Tolland Public Library**

**21 Tolland Green Ext. | [www.tolland.org/library](http://www.tolland.org/library)**

**Contact (860) 871-3621 or [ageary@tolland.org](mailto:ageary@tolland.org) for more info**

# Halloween Art Contest

Tuesday, October 12 -  
Tuesday, October 26

Are you a teen artist with  
a love of Halloween?

Submit your work to our YA Librarian  
and your art will be displayed  
in the library and on social media  
for the community to see and vote on!

All artists will be recognized.  
The top six will be awarded prizes.

Winners announced on  
Saturday, October 30th.

Pre-teens & Teens in grades 6-12 only.  
Call (860) 871-3621 or email  
[ageary@tolland.org](mailto:ageary@tolland.org) for more info.

Tolland Public Library  
21 Tolland Green Ext.  
Tolland, CT 06084  
(860) 871-3621  
[tolland.org/library/pages/kids-teens](http://tolland.org/library/pages/kids-teens)







# HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT & LOCK-IN

---

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
**5:00 - 7:00 PM**

---

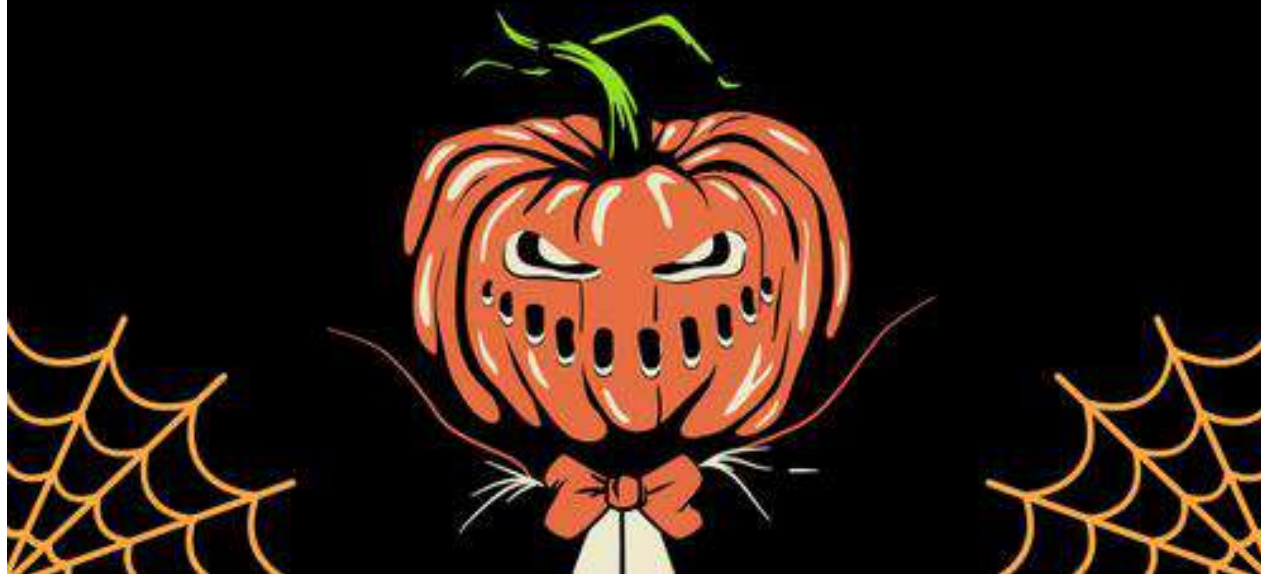
JOIN US AFTER HOURS FOR PIZZA, POPCORN, HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES, AND A SPECIAL SPOOKY MOVIE

---

TEENS AGES 12 - 15 ONLY  
REGISTRATION & PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED  
FILM TBD (WILL BE RATED PG-13)

---

TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
21 TOLLAND GREEN EXT.  
[WWW.TOLLAND.ORG/LIBRARY/PAGES/KIDS-TEENS](http://WWW.TOLLAND.ORG/LIBRARY/PAGES/KIDS-TEENS)  
CALL: (860) 871-3621 | EMAIL: [AGEARY@TOLLAND.ORG](mailto:AGEARY@TOLLAND.ORG)





# EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

LOOK  
FOR THE  
LABEL:



## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



### BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

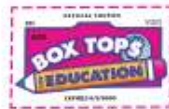


### EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

## SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES ONLINE?

You can still earn Box Tops for your school with your e-receipt!  
See how at [BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts](https://www.btfec.com/emailgroceryreceipts)



## BOX TOPS CLIPS

You may occasionally find an old Box Tops clip on packages in stores. You can still clip them and send them to school, as long as each clip has a valid expiration date.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT  
THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfec.com)

© General Mills

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS  
APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



# FUN AT THE TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CARTOON CLUB

DO YOU LOVE TO **DRAW**?  
ARE YOU OBSESSED WITH **GRAPHIC NOVELS,**  
**COMICS, CARTOONS, ANIME, AND MANGA??**

Join us at the library @ **4:00 PM**  
**the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month**  
for tips, tricks, exercises, and free-drawing fun!

Call **(860) 871-3621** or email [ageary@tolland.org](mailto:ageary@tolland.org) for more info  
Kids & Teens **Ages 7 & Up** - FREE

TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY - 21 TOLLAND GREEN EXT - TOLLAND, CT 06084





# HALLOWEEN STORY TIME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for spooky silly stories,  
a (not too) creepy holiday craft,  
and a costume parade around the library!



TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

21 TOLLAND GREEN - TOLLAND, CT - 06084

[WWW.TOLLAND.ORG/LIBRARY/PAGES/KIDS-TEENS](http://WWW.TOLLAND.ORG/LIBRARY/PAGES/KIDS-TEENS)

AGES 2-7 | FREE | (860) 871-3621





*The End*

