



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

**March 28, 2022**



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:**

**Thank you TEPTO!**



On Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> the TIS staff was treated to a wonderful variety of fruits, baked goods, sweets and beverages by our generous TEPTO members. TIS staff members enjoyed the goodies and the touch of spring the TEPTO brought to the staff lounge. A special thank you to Tabitha Cefaratti for organizing this delightful treat for our staff.



## T.I.S. Calendar

### March

28 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert (see flyer)

30 – Butter Braid Pickup, 3:30-6:30, TIS Cafe

31 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band (Group 1) Concert (see flyer)

March 30-April 6 – TIS Book Fair (see flyer)

### April

5 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band (Group 2) Concert (see flyer)

6 – Early Release (12:40)


6 – Character/Disney Day

6 – PTO Meeting, 7 pm

7 – Grade 4 & 5 Chorus Concert (see flyer)

13 – PTO Meeting, 7 pm

April 15-April 22 – NO SCHOOL



# THE T.I.S. NURSES HAVE A NEW FAX NUMBER:



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year we will conduct a 5th grade Health and Hygiene class with all 5th grade classrooms. Each fifth grade class will participate in a one hour lesson between March 21 and April 1. The class will consist of a general discussion on overall body health, and will NOT be a focused growth and development class. The presentation will be given by our school nurse, Paula Feyerharm, RN.

Highlights of the class will be proper oral care, hand hygiene to reduce the spread of germs, cleaning the body and wearing clean clothes to reduce offensive body odors, and healthy eating and sleeping habits to work on a healthy body and mind. Students will have a chance to do an interactive hand washing activity during this presentation and they will come home with a small bag of hygiene products for their teeth and hands.

If you do not feel your child should participate in this presentation with their class, please sign and return the form below **no later than MARCH 23.**

This health and hygiene presentation is not the same as a growth and development section which is part of their health curriculum; and this health and hygiene section will **not** address stages, or changes of puberty.

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### RETURN TO SCHOOL NURSE

Only return this portion if your child **IS NOT** going to participate in the Health and Hygiene presentation.

My student \_\_\_\_\_ in 5th grade, homeroom teacher:

- Ms Biddle
- Ms. Catlin
- Ms. Grabowski
- Ms. Koss
- Ms. Dalrymple
- Ms. Storozuk
- Ms. Yaglowski
- Mr. Zangerl

Will attend an alternative activity during the Health and Hygiene presentation. I understand they will not participate in the hand-washing activity or engage in the health presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian signature) Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2022

To the Parents/Guardians of 5th grade girls,

March 16, 2022

The Tolland Intermediate School Nurses would like to notify you of upcoming scoliosis and postural abnormality screening for our 5th grade female students. Section 10-214 of the Connecticut General Statutes specifies that postural screening be completed for (1) each female student in grades five and seven, and (2) each male student in grade eight or nine.

"Scoliosis is a condition that causes the bones of the spine to twist or rotate so that instead of a straight line down the middle of the back, the spine looks more like the letter "C" or "S." Scoliosis curves most commonly occur in the upper and middle back (thoracic spine). They can also develop in the lower back, and occasionally, will occur in both the upper and lower parts of the spine. There are several different types of scoliosis that affect children and adolescents. Scoliosis is rarely painful—small curves often go unnoticed by children and their parents, and are first detected during a school screening or at a regular check-up with the pediatrician" (The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America and the Scoliosis Research Society, 2015).

The purpose of the screening is to detect early signs of postural abnormalities so that a referral can be made to initiate treatment to prevent, if possible, the discomfort and complications that can arise from these abnormalities, and, if possible, prevent the need for future surgery.

Screening will be conducted privately, and will only take a few minutes. The screening requires we examine the students' back; therefore girls are encouraged to wear a bra, camisole, or a bathing suit top with thin strap. If this is not an item worn daily, please encourage your daughter to keep one in her bag to wear for her comfort the day of the screening.

Should you need further information or if you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me via email [pfeyerharm@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:pfeyerharm@tolland.k12.ct.us) or contact one of the nurses at 860.870.6891 xt 2.

**School screenings are scheduled for: April 4th- April 14th, 2022**

Thank you, Paula Feyerharm, RN

Return this completed form **ONLY IF YOU ARE REQUESTING AN EXEMPTION**

You do not need to return this form if you child had her physical exam this school year and you turned it in. Nursing will review to make sure postural screening was addressed by their provider and will not screen again

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

Homeroom Teacher:

- Biddle
- Catlin
- Stern

- Koss
- Dalrymple
- Storozuk
- Yaglowksi
- Zangerl

I **do not want** my daughter to be screened for scoliosis. I will have my child evaluated by their healthcare provider.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



## Tolland Public Schools

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Tolland, Connecticut 06084

Tolland Intermediate School  
James Dineen, Principal  
Jennifer Merritt, Asst. Principal

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Tolland, Connecticut 06084  
(860) 870-6885 – Office  
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***DUE DATE:***

***APRIL 4, 2022***

March 4, 2022

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

In just a few short months, your child will be getting ready to leave Tolland Intermediate School and continue their educational adventures as a middle schooler. As a culminating elementary school experience, we typically hold a Tolland Intermediate School Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony. During the ceremony we present a slideshow to our fifth graders. The slideshow consists of student baby pictures, as well as candid photographs of the fifth graders.

In order to create the slideshow, we will need your help in supplying us with a picture of your child. Please email a baby picture of your child to Mrs. Lachut, T.I.S. Secretary - [mlachut@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:mlachut@tolland.k12.ct.us)

Your child's name and teacher's name should be included **in the subject line** of the e-mail you send to Mrs. Lachut.

We will use your return email as permission to include your child's baby picture in our Tolland Intermediate School Promotion Student Video. The slideshow will be shared with fifth grade families at the conclusion of the year.

Thank you

James Dineen, Principal

*Where Excellence Is Achieved Through Each Individual's Success*





## ***TIS is having a Scholastic Book Fair!***

We are excited to announce that we will be offering an **in-person** book fair for all students this Spring! We're also adding extended hours for families to come in and purchase books! Please see the dates and times below.

**Wednesday, March 30th – 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**Thursday, March 31st – 9:00am – 3:00pm.**

**Friday, April 1st – 9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Monday, April 4th – 9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Tuesday, April 5th – 9:00am – 5:00pm and 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Wednesday April 6th – 9:00am – 12:30**

Many of the students haven't experienced this type of book fair at TIS.  
Here's how it will work:

1. The students will have an in school "viewing day" where they will attend the book fair with their class and complete a "Wishlist" of the books they want to purchase.
2. The students will bring their Wishlists home to you. You will approve any purchases and attach the total amount of money needed to purchase the approved books. We accept eWallet, cash or check. eWallet info will be sent home with the Book Fair Flyer the week before the fair and all payment instructions will be located on the Wishlists.
3. The students will have a "buying day" where they will attend the book fair with their class, money in hand, and purchase the books approved on their Wishlists.
4. The students will bring any purchases home the same day!

We will also have our online store up and running.  
Orders are delivered right to your doorstep and you can take advantage of FREE shipping on book-only purchases over \$25. Head over to our website at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/tollandintermediateschool1>



## 5th Grade Field Trip to the Freedom Trail in Boston

The entire fifth grade class will be going to Boston on a walking tour of the historic Freedom Trail. This five-hour guided tour is a great opportunity for students to visit the sites of the events that lead to the Revolutionary War. The tour will begin in Boston Common and will end in the North End of Boston. Some of the sights along the tour are the location of the Boston Massacre, Faneuil Hall, the Paul Revere House, and Copp's Hill.

Students will need to be dropped off in front of TIS at 7:45 AM. Following the trip, buses will arrive back at TIS 4:30 PM. Students should bring a bagged lunch, snacks and drinks; as time for lunch will be limited.

Our class will be going on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

The cost of transportation, admission to the Paul Revere House, and the personal tour of the Freedom Trail is \$45 per student. Please make checks payable to TIS SAA and return it with the bottom of this permission slip by Thursday, April 14th.

Thank you,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

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***Return this portion with cash or a check by Thursday April 14th.***

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the historic walking tour of the Freedom Trail in Boston, Massachusetts.

**Please check any that apply:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child requires medication while on the Boston field trip.

\_\_\_\_\_ A staff member (other than the school nurse) has my permission to administer the needed medication to my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/guardian signature)  
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***Return this portion by Wednesday March 23rd.***

I am interested in chaperoning the trip to the Freedom Trail in Boston on

\_\_\_\_\_.

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

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The cost for a chaperone is \$35. Space on the bus is limited, so please do not send in payment unless you have been notified by your child's homeroom teacher. All chaperones must be on the Tolland Public Schools approved volunteer list. Please refer to the TPS website to complete the volunteer form. This form must be approved prior to the field trip.

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

## Spring Concert Information



Concert date: Monday evening, March 28, 2022  
Place: Tolland Intermediate School APR  
Students arrive: 6:30 p.m. and report to Mrs. Marchesani's room #226  
Concert begins: 7 p.m. onstage in the APR  
Concert dress: Appropriate for a performance

**Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.**

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

Please cut on the line below and return lower portion of this form to Mrs. Marchesani by **March 21, 2022.**

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**5<sup>th</sup> grade Band Concert Commitment Form**

**Due: March 21, 2022**

**Yes,** \_\_\_\_\_ (please print first and last name of student),  
**will perform** at the TIS 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band Concert on March 28, 2022. I will report  
to room #226 at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2020. I understand that my  
concert begins at 7:00 p.m.  
Proud band parent signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Please, return on or before March 21, 2022 to Mrs. Marchesani**

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band - Group 1

## Spring Fun Concert Information for

**Mrs. Bockus, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Wunsch and Mr. Slayton's students**



**Concert date:** Thursday evening, March 31, 2022  
**Place:** Tolland Intermediate School APR, Band members will be on stage  
**Concert times:** Bockus/Jensen - 6:15 to 6:45 pm (call time 5:45 pm)  
Slayton/Wunsch - 7:30 to 8:00 pm (call time: 7:10 pm)  
**Students:** Report to Mrs. Marchesani's room #226 at their specific call time  
**Concert dress:** Appropriate for a performance

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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

Please cut on the line below and return lower portion of this form to Mrs. Marchesani by **March 24, 2022.**

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**4<sup>th</sup> grade Band Concert Commitment Form – Bockus, Jensen, Wunsch, Slayton**  
**Due: March 24, 2022**

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print first and last name of student),  
**will perform** at the TIS 4<sup>th</sup> grade Band Concert on March 31, 2022. I will report to room #226 at my call time. (Bockus/Jensen: 5:45 pm. Slayton/Wunsch 7:10 pm)

Proud band parent signature:

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band – Group 2

## Spring Fun Concert Information for Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Kogut and Mrs. Leser's students



**Concert date:** Tuesday evening, April 5, 2022  
**Place:** Tolland Intermediate School APR  
**Students arrive:** 6:15 p.m. and report to Mrs. Marchesani's room #226  
**Concert begins:** 6:45 p.m. onstage in the APR, ends approximately 7:15 p.m.  
**Concert dress:** Appropriate for a performance

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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

Please cut on the line below and return lower portion of this form to Mrs. Marchesani by **March 29, 2022**

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4<sup>th</sup> grade Band Concert Commitment Form – Hurley, Kogut, Leser **Due: March 29, 2022**

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print first and last name of student),  
**will perform** at the TIS 4<sup>th</sup> grade Band Concert on April 5, 2022. I will report to room #226 at  
my **6:15 p.m.** call time. I understand my concert begins at 6:45 p.m.

Proud band parent signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please, return on or before March 29, 2022 to Mrs. Marchesani**

Please cut off this bottom portion and **save** above pertinent concert information on the family bulletin board!



# Grade 4 and 5 Chorus

## Concert Information



Concert date: Thursday evening, April 7, 2022  
Place: Tolland Intermediate School gymnasium  
Students arrive: 6:15 p.m. All students report to room 137 (Mrs. Baker's room)  
  
Concert begins: 6:45 p.m.  
Concert dress: Appropriate for a performance  
Dress your best 😊 *it will be hot on stage.* Lighter weight clothing recommended

**Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.**

**Thank you,**

**Mrs. Norma Marchesani**

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

(see permission slip below)

Please cut on the dotted line and return the only the form below to Mrs. Marchesani by *March 31, 2022*

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I have read the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Concert information.

My child (please circle) **WILL**      **WILL NOT**      be participating in the Concert.

I will bring my child to TIS at **6:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022.** I understand that my child's concert begins at **6:45 p.m.**

Student \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT OUR CLASSROOMS:

## GRADE 3

Third grade teachers and students are plugging right along in our third-grade curriculum. In Foundations most classes are working on Unit 9 and 10, which focus on the -le syllable, r-controlled syllable, adding suffixes, and many sound-alike words. In our Journeys Reading Program students are reading non-fiction texts about finding fossils, trees, and life in Antarctica. We are focusing on text features, story structure and making inferences. Our grammar focuses are the verb "Be", adverbs and comparing nouns. Please continue to read each night with your child, you can read together, or they can read independently.

Third-grade teachers have been instructing students about time, graphing, multiplication, and fractions in the Bridges Program. Students love Workplaces! These instructional games reinforce math skills. The best way to support learning is to have students practice their math facts at home. You can have them work on Reflex or play math games such as Reject, War, Circles and Stars, and any other fun activity that reinforces math facts. Flash cards or just practicing in the car on the way to sports, events, or even on the way to Big Y can make a big difference!

In science we are working on a unit called "Odd Motion". We are learning about the unseen forces of gravity, magnetism, static electricity and other concepts in physics. Students have done experiments involving moving matchbox cars, and some classes have even made magnetic slime. Third graders are very excited about these hands-on activities. We'll be moving on to a unit on fossils and then transitioning back to social studies this spring.

Mark your calendars for our two very important upcoming social studies events. Tolland Green Day will be on May 19th. Students will engage in activities that will take them back to the 1800s. We'll be visiting the Hicks Stearns Museum, the Jail Museum, a model of a One Room Schoolhouse, and playing colonial games. Teachers will be sending home information about the colonial dress that is expected for the day. To wrap up our social studies unit we will be venturing to Old Sturbridge Village on June 17th. Right now parent chaperones are allowed to join us. We will provide additional details about these activities closer to the event date.

## GRADE 4

Spring is finally here and we are excited about the warmer days to come.

Our next writing unit will focus on opinion writing. The students will have the opportunity to voice their opinion on topics that are important to them. Unit 3 Reading selections, which are focused on nature, are designed to help students understand various text structures.

We celebrated Pi Day on March 14th! The students enjoyed fun activities while they learned about radius, diameter and circumference. The next area of study in math involves angles, parallel lines, perpendicular lines, and polygons.

In science, we are studying wave energy, and what can be done to help protect the shoreline from wave erosion. Students are learning about how waves form and what makes waves gain more energy, thereby becoming more destructive. In addition, we are busy planning an exciting educational field trip so our students can further explore curriculum related topics. Stay tuned for more information!!

## GRADE 5

It has been an exciting month in 5th grade! Fifth Graders have been working hard on their monthly genre book reports. So far, we have covered realistic fiction, mystery, historical fiction, fantasy, graphic novel, biography and we are completing a science fiction text for the month of March. What has been your child's favorite so far?

In ELA, students finished reading "The Phantom Tollbooth," by Norton Juster. This entertaining book used literal and figurative language for a play on words. Students started our last module for fifth grade, "Breaking Barriers." In this module students will read the text, "We Are the Ship," by Kadir Nelson. Students will learn how sports affect how people view each other, to create opportunities for people, and to help people overcome and challenge barriers. Students will read and research a variety of informational texts about individual athletes, coaches, teams, and organizations to answer the question: How can sports influence individuals and societies?

In Social Studies, students just finished comparing and contrasting the three regions of the English colonies (New England, Middle, Southern) during the 1600s. They are also practicing their skills using IXL that connects to this unit. Students are excited to start Unit 3: The French and Indian War and American Revolution.

In Math, students are wrapping up their learning on multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimals. Students learned ratio tables, partial product, area model, standard algorithm and many other strategies! They learned new workplace games such as beat the calculator, estimate and check, lowest remainder wins, and multiplication battle. We also recently celebrated Pi day! 5th graders measured circumference and diameter of circular objects and then worked to find the relation between them. We are now moving in to our next unit on multiplying and dividing fractions.

In Science, we wrapped up our ecosystems unit by learning about the human impact we have on various ecosystems. Students' final assessment was to make a new home for the Golden Jellyfish and explain all the needs for the ecosystem to survive and thrive. We are now moving into our next unit on water phenomena. Students will be following photographer Brooke Riverton around the world to learn more about water features and why they occur.



## **FROM LAST WEEK'S DIGITAL BACKPACK**

### **FROM OUR MATH INTERVENTION DEPARTMENT**

Mr. McCarthy and Miss Bostiga have been super busy this past week thanks to the most important holiday of the year, Pi Day! We spent the day learning about pi and completing fun activities related to the special day! Students also learned about circumference, diameter, and radius thanks to the amazing storybook, *Sir Cumference and the First Round Table* by Cindy Neuschwander. We had fun creating pi skyline pictures & pi bracelets. Fifth graders practiced measuring circular objects around the room to study the relationship between diameter and circumference, and how pi ties into the equation. Overall, it was a fun day celebrating math!

Meanwhile in Math Intervention, students have been polishing their skills in various areas.

The third graders have been working hard to master subtraction with regrouping! Students have loved using the virtual base 10 pieces to help them visualize the actual regrouping, and gain a deeper understanding of what is mathematically occurring when they borrow from a place value. Count down 1,000 has been a fun game that helps students practice their subtraction with regrouping, and the teacher vs. student matches have gotten pretty intense!

Fourth and fifth graders are working on multi-digit multiplication using area models and partial products. There have been quite a few VERY competitive games of Double Digit Splat and Capture the Multiples. We're pretty sure there are some rigged spinners or dice that students are using to claim victory over the teachers, but the jury is still out on that. Overall, students are doing a fabulous job of learning the importance and process of the distributive property of multiplication to help them multiply more complex numbers.

Here are some helpful links to support math learning at home:

[Reflex Link](#)

[Grade 3 Unit 4 Overview](#)

[Grade 4 Unit 4 Overview](#)

[Grade 5 Unit 4 Overview](#)

# FROM OUR READING DEPARTMENT:

*More Reading Ideas* from the T.I.S. Reading Department

Why *you* should explore graphic novels ...



The combination of pictures and text inspires a love of reading and books. The balance of text and pictures eases kids into building stamina for sustained reading. This also allows kids who have been turned off to books to finish a **whole** book!

Graphic novels help to build comprehension and critical thinking skills.

The pictures combined with more advanced vocabulary allow young readers to immediately find out what's happening in the book **and** graphic novels have more complex storylines than picture books.

The art helps to tell the story and build inference.

Engaging artwork creates a bridge to inference for characters' emotions (they can read the facial expressions) and drawings take the place of long descriptive passages keeping young readers engaged longer.

Graphic novels can provide a great family bonding opportunity.

You and your child can assume the role of a character and take turns reading the parts and discussing the meaning being conveyed in the pictures. Talk about a good time!

Graphic novels inspire creativity and writing.

The fast pace and plot centered action keep the attention of energetic young readers and inspire them to try writing and drawing their own graphic novels.

## Unified Arts Update for March 2021



Art ~ Library ~ Music ~ Physical Education

### Ms. Ballard - Art

**Grade 3: IT'S CLAY TIME!** Our third graders will be doing a clay project during the next month. The students will try to make a container using the coiling method of construction. They will select a base shape and then build up the sides of the container with clay coils. This project will take from the end of March to the end of April. Smocks will be needed. After building our clay containers we will be firing and glazing them.

**Grade 4: Did someone say TOYS!** The fourth graders will become **Toy designers** in the months of March and April. We will be starting on a “**Block of Nine**” puzzle. We will be working on **planned or random patterns** on the puzzle designs. Students will decide on their patterns and images. The puzzles will be colored in with marker or colored pencils.

**Grade 5:** The fifth graders will be working on two projects during the months of March & April. The first project is a **Hand Warming Sculpture** and the second project is a **Tessellation**.

A **Hand Warming Sculpture** is a **plaster casting** of the students hands. More like the negative space of the student's hands. After the casting is done the sculpture will dry and then students will paint them with Acrylic paint. Smocks will be needed for this project. **A plastic plastic bowl is needed for this project.** Students are asked to bring in a plastic bowl from home that **can be tossed out after use**. Maybe, an old cookie plastic tub or a used cool whip bowl.

While we are waiting for everyone to get their casting done we will be doing a **Tessellation** Drawing with colored pencil. A **Tessellation** is a design with no gaps or overlapping images. The artist we will be inspired by is **M.C.Escher**. **We hope to finish both projects by the end of April.**

**\*\* Attention Parents:** Your child might be missing items from their art bags. Each student was given pencils, crayons, markers, short 6” rulers, a glue stick and a black sharpie in their art bag at the start of the school year. As the students use these items at home, in their homerooms, and in the art room these materials are lost or used up. Please, take the time with your child to find or replace these items in the art bags. Thank you for your help! Ms. Ballard

## Mrs. Hill - Library Media

**Grade 3:** During the month of March third graders will be exploring **Folk and Fairy Tales!** They will listen/watch a tale, write notes about important characteristics like characters, setting, and magical elements, then draw a picture on the back of their favorite, or an important, part of the story. Their pages will be collected and eventually collated into individual “books” the students can take home. They will write about one tale each week and watch a second tale that will just be discussed. The students are very excited to talk about their opinions of the characters and their actions in these traditional



folk and fairy tales!

**Grade 4** In March, fourth grade students will be learning about **Digital Citizenship** using lesson plans compiled by Common Sense Media. This award-winning company is dedicated to keeping students safe online. Topics will include what information is considered private, how to recognize “just right for you” websites, what is a digital footprint and much more! Lessons will be reinforced with a few learning games. Eventually, students will use safe, student-oriented search engines to do some basic searching and understand the difference between a website and an advertisement.



**Grade 5** During the month of March, fifth grade students are working on an **Ecosystems research project**. Students chose which ecosystem they were most interested in and

began to take notes from websites Mrs. Hill provided. They also practiced taking notes from nonfiction books on their topic. Fifth graders are taking these notes and creating a Google Slide presentation. They are making individual choices on the “look” of the slideshow with input from Mrs. Hill. By the end of the month or beginning of April, fifth graders will present their slideshow to their classmates. They become the teacher and each student learns about many different aspects of ten different ecosystems.

**\*\*THE LIBRARY IS ALWAYS “OPEN”! Your student is encouraged to put books on hold at school or at home and the library staff will deliver the books**

**to their classroom! So easy!**



## **Ms. Baker - General Music**

Grade 3 general music: The third graders are currently practicing their music knowledge and skills through interactive station work. Coming up in the month of April, they will be learning about the instruments of the band and orchestra in preparation for choosing a musical instrument for the fourth grade band in September. Students are encouraged to participate in both chorus and band in fourth grade. Also, the students will be doing a creative music poetry activity in coordination with Mrs. Hill’s Poetry Month.



Grade 4 general music: In the fourth grade general music classes the students are completing their unit on African music by learning and practicing their hand drumming skills. They will be reviewing the skills and knowledge they learned during the African unit through cooperative stations. In April, they will be learning about the music of Asia and Chinese music notation. We will also be discussing opportunities for next year in grade 5 band and chorus. Students will be encouraged to participate in both grade 5 band and chorus next. Both groups are a great opportunity to expand their musical abilities and have fun!





Grade 5 general music: The fifth graders are completing their unit on Hawaiian music with a cooperative composing and performing project. During the month of April, they will be practicing their ukulele chord progressions and songs to record for a digital composing project. The ukulele is a great instrument for students to learn to play. I am excited that so many students have taken the initiative to purchase their own ukuleles and continue using what they have learned at home.



## **Mrs. Marchesani - Band and Chorus**

**Grade 4 and 5 Chorus:** Chorus members are refining their performance skills and preparing for their April 7th Concert to be held at TIS at 6:45 p.m. in the gymnasium. They are very excited to be having an in-person performance this year! Choruses will continue to meet weekly after the Concert through June. Please email [nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us) if you have any questions.

**Grade 4 Band:** Band members are working towards mastery of skills needed for their first Band Concert! Rest position, playing position, solo/tutti and playing in rounds are some of the skills we are refining. There are two evenings of 4th grade Band Concerts to be held at TIS in the APR. 1) March 31st at 6:15 p.m. – students in Bockus/Jensen; March 31st at 7:30 p.m. students in Slayton/Wunsch. 2) April 5th at 6:45 p.m.--students in Hurley/Kogut/Jensen.

Small group instructional Band classes will continue after the Concert through the beginning of June.

**Grade 5 Band:** In 5th grade Band classes, students are using self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a variety of music selections planned for their Concert. The Concert will be held at TIS in the APR (all purpose room aka cafeteria) on Monday March 28th at 7:00 p.m. Students have tackled learning the Concert Eb “Scale Preps for Beginning Band” by Mike Hannickel and a band arrangement titled “Latin Magic”. Based on a traditional Mexican folk song popular at weddings and other celebrations, students are enjoying playing “Latin Magic”!

After the concert, students will continue Band classes through the beginning of June.

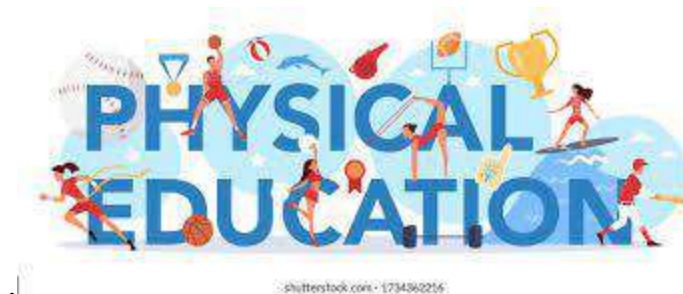
**Inclement Weather policy:** On early dismissal or late start days, small group Band classes WILL meet. Please contact me anytime with questions or concerns! [nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us) 860-870-6885 x 40226

## Mr. Downing - Physical Education

**Third grade:** Students will be starting a badminton unit. Students will be introduced to the basics of badminton and given opportunities to practice their racket skills.

**Fourth grade:** Students will be starting a badminton unit. Students will be introduced to the basics of badminton and given opportunities to practice their racket skills.

**Fifth grade:** Students will be starting a badminton unit. Students will be introduced to the basics of badminton and given opportunities to practice their racket skills.



# **THE TEPTO SCOOP NEWSLETTER:**

Please see the exciting information from the PTO by following this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iz3Q9QB524-eZgXXZuDzQ8yxVSlhW6gD/view>



## Saturday, April 9th – Tolland High School

### Register at [www.spiritofspring5K.org](http://www.spiritofspring5K.org)

#### **Spirit of Spring 5K 12 PM Start**

Awards – top 3 finishers male & female in each age division

Free T-Shirt for first 50 registrants before 3/22

Entry Fee

- 18 Years and Under \$20.00 until 3/22 then \$25.00

- 19 Years and Up \$25.00 until 3/22 then \$30.00

- Families (same household) \$70.00

This is a certified 5K course, and a seeding race for The Manchester Road Race

#### **Kim's 1 Mile Fun Run 11 AM Start**

12 years and under – Free

All Others - \$10.00 Donation or \$5.00 with 5K run

This is a fun one mile running, walking or jogging event offering the opportunity for all entrants from toddlers to grandmothers to shake off the dust from their jogging shoes.

#### Mail-In Form

One entry form per runner. Please include non-refundable entry fee with signed application (checks payable to Lions Club of Tolland, one check per family) and mail all entries to Lions Club, attention Spirit of Spring 5k, P.O. Box 2020, Tolland, CT 06084

*LAST NAME*

*FIRST NAME*

*STREET ADDRESS*

*TOWN/CITY*

*STATE*

*ZIP*

*EMAIL ADDRESS*

*AGE*

*MALE/FEMALE*

Select Race(s): Please Check

#### **5k Road Race**

19 up Received Before 3/22

19 up Received After 3/22

18 and under or with Student ID

18 and under After 3/22

Individual

\$25

\$30

\$20

\$25

Family\*

\$50\*

\$50\*

\* Family Rate: 3 members or more

N/A

N/A

Adult T-Shirts: (circle one) S M L XL

**Kim's Fun Walk/Run add \$5 add Families add \$20**

**Signature Required (Parent or guardian if minor)**

Please enter me in the event as designated. In consideration of this entry being accepted, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, waive and release the Tolland Lions Club and the Tolland Knights of Columbus, Race Officials, the Town of Tolland, and the sponsors from any and all injuries suffered by me in/at this event. Any runner under 18 years of age must have written parental permission to compete in this race.

The events are jointly sponsored by the Lions Club of Tolland and the Tolland Knights of Columbus. All net proceeds are used for scholarships and organizational charitable contributions in the Tolland county area.

**PLEASE NOTE WAIVER CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE – PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN BOTH PAGES**

**Waiver:**

I know that running or volunteering for a road race is potentially hazardous activity, which could cause injury or death. I will not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, and am in good health, and I am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I attest that I have read the rules of the race and agree to abide by them. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat or low temperatures and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or roller blades, and animals are not allowed in the race and I will abide by all race rules. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and inconsideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Tolland Lion's, Knights of Columbus, Town of Tolland, (add any other entities), all event sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use my photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Runner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Runner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature if under 18 years: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FILL OUT AND SIGN BOTH PAGES AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO LIONS CLUB,  
ATTENTION "Spirit of Spring 5k", P.O. Box 2020, Tolland, CT 06084





We need BUDDIES and PLAYERS (ages 4-22) for  
**Challenger Baseball!**

Players and Buddies register on-line  
[www.tollandlittleleague.com](http://www.tollandlittleleague.com)

Buddies come cheer on our special needs' baseball  
players and have a ball!!

**Tuesday and Thursday 5:45-7:00 PM**

Lower Crandall Field beginning April 19, 2022

Buddies can earn required community service hours  
while having fun!! If you have any questions or would like  
to volunteer as a Buddy please contact:

Laurel Leibowitz at [teacherleibo@gmail.com](mailto:teacherleibo@gmail.com)



# Library Tech Expo

**Saturday, April 2, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Get your hands on the amazing  
technology available at our library.

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Virtual reality, iPads, Macs, PCs, & more!

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Register to reserve your 30 min. time slot  
in the David Golden Discovery Center.

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All ages. Free.

Tolland Public Library

21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084

[www.tolland.org/library](http://www.tolland.org/library) | (860) 871-3620



## **Ultimate Red Sox Experience Raffle for 4 Guests During the 2022 Season**



Package includes:

- Valet parking in the player's parking lot
- Private pre-game tour provided by Red Sox EVP/CFO Tim Zue
  - Dinner in the Dell Technologies Clubhouse
  - Tickets in the Dell Technologies Club Box
- Gift Bags for all guests with select Red Sox merchandise

**\$ 25 per ticket - only 1000 tickets will be sold!**  
**Winner gets to select any regular season game**  
**Drawing will be April 30th**

All proceeds go toward building a  
Miracle League Special Needs Field

Tickets can be purchased at  
[www.miracleleaguenorthernct.org](http://www.miracleleaguenorthernct.org)





Miracle League of Northern CT presents

*The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual*  
***Miracle of  
Spring Gala***

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Six to Ten O'clock in the Evening

Cheney Hall

Manchester, CT

**Special Guest: Steve Emt Speaker,  
Author, Paralympian**

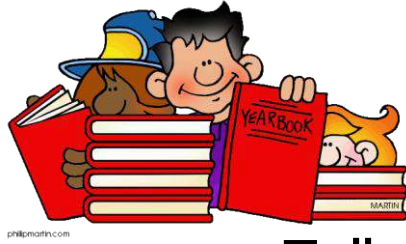
Silent & Live Auctions

Dancing to Eight to the Bar

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres & Open Beer,

Wine & Soda Bar

\$100 per ticket. For more information and to  
purchase tickets visit  
[www.miracleleaguenorthernct.org](http://www.miracleleaguenorthernct.org).



## Tolland Intermediate School Yearbook Sale

The Tolland Intermediate School yearbook staff is working hard to deliver an exciting 2021-2022 TIS Yearbook featuring many new things encompassing our school year!

The cost is **\$18.00 per book**. Please visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to order your yearbook and **support contactless payment**.

1. Click "Order Yearbook"
2. Enter "Tolland Intermediate School" in the search field.
3. Follow the prompts to enter the student's name, grade, and teacher prior to completing payment.

Should you prefer to pay by check, please send in payment (made out to TIS SAA) in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name, grade, and homeroom teacher.

Questions can be directed to Ms. Grabowski at  
[kgrabowski@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:kgrabowski@tolland.k12.ct.us)

or Miss Biddle at [lbiddle@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:lbiddle@tolland.k12.ct.us).

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# PHOTOS NEEDED

We need your photos! What are we looking for?

- Spirit Days
- Events/fundraisers
- Fun candid school photos
- Any other 2021-2022 TIS fun!

Please submit photos to our sharing site at:

<https://images.jostens.com/419825952> for a quick, easy upload.







\* **Early Dismissal Days**- September 14, October 19, November 3, December 7, December 23, January 18, February 8, March 2, March 3, March 15, April 26, May 17, June 15

**THS Mid Semester Date**- January 27, 2023 \*\* Please note this is subject to change based on weather.

#### 2022-2023 Term Dates

Quarter 1 - September – November, Quarter 2 - November – January, Quarter 3 - February – April, Quarter 4 - April - June

Trimester 1 - September – December, Trimester 2 - December – March, Trimester 3 - March - June

Semester 1 - September – January, Semester 2 - February - June

\*\* Please note these are subject to change based on weather

#### SCHOOL HOURS

SCHOOL(S)	START	END
<b>Tolland High School</b>		
Regular School Day	7:15	1:43
2-Hour Delay	9:15	1:43
Early Dismissal/Exam Days	7:15	10:45
<b>Tolland Middle School</b>		
Regular School Day	8:00	2:30
2-Hour Delay	10:00	2:30
Early Dismissal	8:00	11:45
<b>Tolland Intermediate School</b>		
Regular School Day	8:45	3:15
2-Hour Delay	10:45	3:15
Early Dismissal	8:45	12:40
<b>Birch Grove Primary School</b>		
Regular School Day	9:00	3:30
2-Hour Delay	11:00	3:30
Early Dismissal	9:00	12:55

#### 2022-2023 HOLIDAYS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

TPS encourages all students and staff members to appreciate and be respectful of each other's heritage and cultural diversity. The following is a list of dates for secular holidays as well as other festivals and holy days observed in our community. Additional information regarding these and other celebrations is available on our website.

Labor Day	September 5, 2022
Rosh Hashanah	September 26, 2022
Yom Kippur	October 5, 2022
Columbus Day	October 10, 2022
Diwali	October 24, 2022
Veterans Day	November 11, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	November 24, 2022
Hanukkah begins	December 18, 2022
Christmas	December 25, 2022
Kwanzaa begins	December 26, 2022
New Year's Day	January 1, 2023
Three Kings Day	January 6, 2023
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 16, 2023
President's Day	February 20, 2023
Holi	March 8, 2023
Ramadan begins	March 22, 2023
Passover begins	April 5, 2023
Good Friday	April 7, 2023
Greek Orthodox Easter	April 16, 2023
Eid al Fitr	April 21, 2023
Memorial Day	May 29, 2023

■ indicates days on which schools are closed

#### OUR SCHOOLS

##### **Tolland High School**

Thomas Poland, Principal  
Kimberly Marinan, Assistant Principal  
One Eagle Hill  
Phone: 870-6818  
Fax: 870-6826  
<http://www.ths.tolland.k12.ct.us/>

##### **Tolland Intermediate School**

Jim Dineen, Principal  
Jennifer Merritt, Assistant Principal  
96 Old Post Road  
Phone: 870-6885  
Fax: 872-7126  
<http://www.tis.tolland.k12.ct.us/>

##### **Tolland Public Schools**

Walter Willett, Ph.D, Superintendent  
51 Tolland Green  
Phone: 870-6850  
Fax: 870-7737  
<http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/>

##### **Tolland Middle School**

Mary Grande, Principal  
Anthony Spangle, Assistant Principal  
One Falcon Way  
Phone: 870-6860  
Fax: 870-5737  
<http://www.tms.tolland.k12.ct.us/>

##### **Birch Grove Primary School**

Tom Swanson, Principal  
Suzanne Guglietta, Assistant Principal  
247 Rhodes Road  
Phone: 870-6750  
Fax: 870-6754  
<http://www.bgp.tolland.k12.ct.us/>

**SESSIONS:** 7 one week sessions; Monday-Friday, beginning Monday, June 27, 2022 and ends on Friday, August 12, 2022.

**SCHEDULE:** 8:00am – 4:00pm. Campers should arrive at Camp no later than 8:40am and be picked up no later than 4:00pm. Please Note: A late fee of \$10 per child per day will be assessed for any child not picked up at 4:00 pm and who is not registered in the Extended Hours Camp Program.

**SIGN-IN AND SIGN-OUT PROCEDURES:** A parent or guardian **MUST** sign-in each child each morning and sign-out upon pick-up. The staff will request identification when someone other than a known parent or guardian picks up a camper. For your child's protection, we ask that you provide us with advance written notice:

- 1) If you plan to pick up your child early.
- 2) You authorize someone to pick up your child other than yourself.
- 3) You know your child will be absent from camp on a particular day.

**THINGS TO BRING:** Bag lunch, thermos or water bottle with plenty to drink, sneakers, hat, sweatshirt, bathing suit(s) and towel, sunscreen, & bug spray. We do not refrigerate lunches, please plan accordingly. Please mark all possessions with the camper's name.

**LUNCHES AND SNACK:** Lunches are not refrigerated at camp. Campers may choose to buy chips, drinks, ice cream, etc. at the Concession Stand every day. There will be a brief morning snack period, please include a drink and light snack.

**MEDICINE:** The Crandall Summer Camp program has a registered nurse on site. Any medication must follow the state guidelines of administration. Please contact the main office for further information.

**RAINY DAY INFORMATION:** In the event of rain, parents will be notified via email and campers are to report to the Tolland Recreation Department located at 104 Old Post Road. Please bring gear to participate in some outdoor activities. Sign-in and sign-out procedures will still apply. End of day pickup will be at the Recreation Department unless you are notified otherwise.

**EXTENDED DAY CAMP HOURS:** Extended camp hours (for an additional fee) are available for participants of the Crandall Park Day Camp and will be held at Crandall Park Monday through Friday from 4:00 - 5:30PM.

**BEHAVIOR:** All children enrolled in camp are expected to behave in a proper and respectful manner. We will not tolerate any hitting, name-calling, foul language or any other behavior deemed inappropriate by the staff. In accordance with the severity and frequency of the behavior, the Recreation Department reserves the right to dismiss any child from the program. No refunds will be made in these situations.

**SWIMMING:** Campers will be swimming in Crandall Park Pond periodically, weather permitting.

Tolland Recreation Department

# 2022 SUMMER CAMP BROCHURE



**GOOD TIMES!**

**LAUGHTER & FUN!**

**REGISTERED NURSE ON SITE!**

**THEMES/SPECIAL EVENTS!**

**GARDENING ACTIVITIES!**

**Join the FUN and be a part of the Tolland  
Recreation Department's Summer Camp!**

**REGISTER AT: [WWW.TOLLANDREC.COM](http://WWW.TOLLANDREC.COM)**



## Registration Process

**On-Line:** On-line registration will begin February 28, 2022. Log onto the Tolland Recreation Department's website at [www.tollandrec.com](http://www.tollandrec.com), click on "Activities", then click on "Crandall's Summer Camp", follow the prompts on our website. It's quick, it's easy and you can register any time of day!

**Payments are due in full on-line.**

**Mail-In:** Mail-in registrations are processed the day they are received in the mail. Please fully complete the registration form on-line. Incomplete forms will NOT be processed until all items are received. The Tolland Recreation Department is NOT responsible for lost or untimely mail delivery. Mail the registration form and payment to the Tolland Recreation Department; 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084.

**\*\*ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY 12pm(noon) ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE A SESSION BEGINS IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE\*\***

## Payments

**Forms Of Payment:** Cash, Bank Checks, Personal Checks (payable to "Town of Tolland"), Money Orders, Visa, Mastercard, or Discover Card are accepted.

## Refunds/Transfer Policy

Unconditional full refunds if more than 7 days' notice is given prior to the start of the program. Refunds will be given for medical reasons only, upon the receipt of a doctor's note if less than 7 days' notice is received. No refunds or transfers are made once a program has started. There is a **\$25.00 charge** for any refund you make between programs (note that each session is a different program). If the Recreation Department cancels a program a full refund will be issued.



Crandall's 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 and special events. Children should bring a lunch, water bottle (please do not send glass), snacks, bathing suit and a towel each day. Please remember sunscreen and teach your child how to put it on properly. Rainy days will be at the Tolland Recreation Center.

- Register for camp on-line, by mail, or bring to the Recreation Office
- Camp Runs Monday – Friday and is for children in grades K – 8
- When enrolling for extended hours (if needed) be sure you have registered for day camp hours as well (required).
- Participants are grouped by grade entering Fall 2022
- Deadline for registration is the Wednesday prior to the week you wish your child to attend by 12:00pm (Noon).

## Crandall's Summer Camp 2022

**Day:** Monday – Friday Options: Full days or Afternoons ONLY (1-4pm)

**Ages:** Grades K – 8th

<b>Date:</b> Week 1: June 27 – July 1	Week 2: July 5 – July 8 (No July 4)
Week 3: July 11-July 15	Week 4: July 18– July 22
Week 5: July 25 – July 29	Week 6: August 1 – August 5
Week 7: August 8– August 12	

**Location:** Crandall Park- (Rain location -Tolland Recreation Dept.; 104 Old Post Rd)

## DAY CAMP HOURS

**Time:** 8:00am - 4:00pm

(if you need extended hours you must also register for extended hours for each week)

**Fee:** \$175.00 Res. / \$185.00 Non-Res Full Day (5 Days)  
\$75.00 Res. / \$85.00 Non-Res. Afternoon ONLY (1:00-4:00pm)

## Week of July 4th Only

**Fee:** \$140.00 Res. / \$150.00 Non-Res Full Day (4 Days)  
\$60.00 Res. / \$70.00 Non-Res. Afternoon ONLY (1:00-4:00pm)

**Register and pay in full before May 1, 2022 for all weeks requested to receive a \$10.00 per week discount (Applies to Full Day hours ONLY).**

**EXTENDED DAY CAMP HOURS-** (Must be registered for Full Day or Afternoon Camp hours)

**Time:** 4:00pm–5:30pm

**Fee:** Additional \$25.00 Res. / \$35.00 Non-Res.

**REGISTER AT: [WWW.TOLLANDREC.COM](http://WWW.TOLLANDREC.COM)**

## **NEWS FROM THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 3-4-22**

Registration is now open for the following programs:

### **4-Year-Old Preschool 2022-2023**

Please email Carol Hiller ([chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us)) for a registration packet. 3 Year Old Preschool and Preschool Plus are both full. Please email to be added to the waiting list.

School Age Care 2022-2023 (registration form: [School Age Care Registration 2022-2023](#))

Camp Hawk Summer 2022 (registration form: [2022 Summer Camp Registration](#))

Before and After Summer Academy 2022 (registration form: [Before and After Care Summer Academy Registration](#))

Kindergarten Readiness Summer 2022 (registration form: [Kindergarten Readiness Summer Program Registration](#))

# **Tolland Family Resource Center**

## **School Age Care Program 2022-2023**

Dear Families,

It is a pleasure to have you join us at the Tolland Family Resource Center School Age Care Program (TFRC-SAC). The FRC staff members are CPR and first aid trained as well as medication certified. The program provides before and after school care at both Birch Grove Primary School and Tolland Intermediate School for children in kindergarten through grade six. Families that have children at both schools may choose to have children attend the Birch Grove site. Children in 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be bussed over to Tolland Intermediate School.

### **Policies and Procedures**

**Registration is not complete until the TFRC-SAC receives the completed forms, registration fee and deposit.**

It is **very important** for the TFRC staff to know when your child will be absent from the School-Age Care Program on a scheduled day. If you call or send a note to your child's teacher to report his/her absence or early dismissal from school, **you must also notify the Family Resource Center by phone or email.**

1. Call 860-870-6750 x 5 for the Birch Grove site or 860-870-6885 x 3 for the Tolland Intermediate School site. (Please leave a detailed message on the answering machine.)
2. Email us at [tollandfrc@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:tollandfrc@tolland.k12.ct.us)

- \* The hours of the Before School Program are 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.
- \* The hours of the After School Program are from the end of the school day until 6:00 p.m. A late fee will be charged after 6:00 p.m.
- \* **All monthly invoices will be emailed prior to the first of the month, please notify us if your email address changes.**
- \* Tuition payments are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged if paid after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- \* Parents may register in the Parent Portal and have the option of paying online. Parents choosing to pay us directly should place the check in the fee payment box located at each site or mailed to the Family Resource Center, 247 Rhodes Road, Tolland. Please make payments payable to **Tolland Board of Education.**
- \* The center will be open during in-service/conference days and mid-winter/spring breaks. Advance registration is required for non-school days. Registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Additional fees will be charged for these days. We must have 15 children enrolled to open.
- \* The program is closed for all public school holidays, the winter break in December, and any closings due to inclement weather.

- \* **Should your childcare needs change and you would like to add additional days you must complete a Change in Registration Form. (Found on the website) Approval will be based on enrollment. If you need to withdraw your child from the program or decrease the number of days your child attends a one-month notice must be given to the coordinator. Please complete the Change in Registration Form.**
- \* **If you have any questions, please email Carol Hiller, Tolland Family Resource Center Coordinator at [chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us).**

### **MONTHLY TUITION FEES**

#### **Before School Care**

<b>Days each week</b>	<b>Yearly rate</b>	<b>Rate per month</b>
5 Days	\$1950.00	\$195.00
4 Days	\$1550.00	\$155.00
3 Days	\$1170.00	\$117.00
2 Days	\$780.00	\$78.00

#### **After School Care**

<b>Days each week</b>	<b>Yearly rate</b>	<b>Rate per month</b>
5 Days	\$2980.00	\$298.00
4 Days	\$2380.00	\$238.00
3 Days	\$1780.00	\$178.00
2 Days	\$1190.00	\$119.00

**If your child attends on Half Days an additional \$10.00 will be added to your next invoice.**

**Registration Fee: \$50.00 per child/ \$75.00 per family.**

**Monthly Tuition Rates are based on the school year \*please note that these fees may be subject to an increase.**

The monthly fee stated above is the same for all ten payments of the school year. All vacations, teacher in-service/ conference days, and half days are additional and are not included in your monthly charge.

**Tuition Deposit:**

50% of your **last month's tuition** must be submitted with the registration.

**If you decide to remove your child prior to the start of the program, you need to withdraw by August 1.**

If this notice is not given, the deposit will be forfeited.

**Sibling Discount:**

There is a 5% sibling discount. The sibling discount does NOT apply if the family is receiving financial assistance.

**Late Pick-Up Fee:**

There is a \$1.00 charge per minute per child for late arriving parents.

Three late pick-ups from the program may result in dismissal.

**Late Payment Fee:**

A \$20.00 charge will be assessed to your account if payment is not received by the 5th of the month.

Monthly invoices will be emailed after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Return Check Fee:**

A \$20.00 charge will be assessed to your account for checks returned for nonsufficient funds, "NSF".

**Financial Assistance:**

Assistance with childcare fees may be available to qualifying families. Please contact Carol Hiller at [chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us) for more information.



**Tolland Family Resource Center**

**School Age Care Program Registration 2022-2023**

**Registrations must be submitted with applicable fees and required deposit to be complete.**

**CHILD/FAMILY INFORMATION: Please print clearly**

Child's Name:	D.O.B:	Age:
Gender:	Grade in Sept. 2022:	
Home Address:	Town:	State/Zip Code:
In case of emergency, which parent/guardian listed below should we contact first?		

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Parent/Guardian Name:	Relationship to Child:	
Home Address:	Town:	State/Zip Code:
Home #:	Work #:	Cell #:
Employer:	Email Address:	

Parent/Guardian Name:	Relationship to Child:	
Home Address:	Town:	State/Zip Code:
Home #:	Work #:	Cell #:
Employer:	Email Address:	

Unless informed otherwise, the Tolland Family Resource Center assumes both parents listed above may pick up the child. If a parent may not pick up the child, legal documentation of that fact is required.

It is your responsibility to let us know of changes in health, residency, billing, custody, & contact information.

**SCHEDULE**

Parents: Please check off the class you will be enrolling your child in:

**Before School Care:** Mon. ☐ Tue. ☐ Wed. ☐ Thu. ☐ Fri. ☐

**After School Care:** Mon. ☐ Tue. ☐ Wed. ☐ Thu. ☐ Fri. ☐

**Site Attending:** Birch Grove ☐ Tolland Intermediate School ☐

**Start date:**

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

In case of emergency, and if the Tolland Family Resource Center staff **is unable to reach the parents/guardians**, the following individuals have permission to make decisions regarding the care of my child, including permission to pick up my child from the FRC in case of emergency or early dismissal from the FRC.

Name:	Relationship to child:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:
Name:	Relationship to child:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:

**CHILD PICK UP AUTHORIZATION**

I give permission for my child to be released from the Family Resource Center program to the people listed below at any time. I understand that FRC staff require these people to furnish Photo Identification before releasing my child.

Name:		Relationship to child:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:	
Name:		Relationship to child:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:	
Name:		Relationship to child:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:	

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

<b>Ethnicity:</b> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Race:</b> (please select one or more of the following): American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/Pacific Isl. <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/>
With whom does the child <b>primarily</b> reside? Both <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Split Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If other selected for primary residence, please explain:</b>
Parent/Guardian Responsible for billing: Both <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If other selected for billing responsibility, please explain:</b>
<b>Languages</b> spoken at home:
Siblings Names & D.O.B.:

**HEALTH INFORMATION** – Check boxes where they apply and explain as necessary in the space provided below.

<b>Physical:</b> Vision <input type="checkbox"/>   Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>   Seizures <input type="checkbox"/>   Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Premature Birth:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>   No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Psychological:</b> ADD/ADHD <input type="checkbox"/>   Emotional <input type="checkbox"/>   Mental Illness <input type="checkbox"/>   Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Allergies:</b> Foods <input type="checkbox"/>   Medications <input type="checkbox"/>   Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/>   Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify:

**Additional Health Information** (Special circumstances, sun sensitivity, emotional sensitivity, etc.)

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Is this child currently taking prescribed or over-the-counter medication? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you covered by any hospitalization/medical care policy? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please list a preferred hospital:

Name of Insurance Company:	Phone #:
Address:	City: State/Zip:
Policy Holder's Name:	Policy Number:
Physician:	Phone #:
Special Services: Special Education B-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 504 <input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 Aide <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/>	

Does your child have special needs that require a one-on-one aid? (Yes or No)

Enrollment may be delayed from the date of acceptance into the program to hire appropriate staff.

Does your child require medication while in the program? (Yes or No)

If your child does require medication it must be provided in the original container to the attending staff and

be accompanied by a completed Authorization of the Administration of Medication by your physician.

**Families enrolling children in the School Age Care for the first time must provide the FRC with a copy of their child's health form.**

**Please review the information you have provided on this registration form to ensure accuracy.**

**Carefully review the disclaimer and waiver provided on the next page.**

**Sign and date below.**

**Thank you for choosing the *Tolland Family Resource Center*.**

The preceding information is correct as far as I know, and the child herein described has permission to engage in all activities and field trips except as noted by me. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the director of the program or designee to secure emergency medical services, including transportation and a physician. I also give permission to the attending physician to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above. I hereby release the Tolland Family Resource Center and the Tolland Board of Education from any claim arising out of the doctor's/hospital's actions. All medical expenses shall be the parent's responsibility.

I have read the Tolland Family Resource Center Tuition Policies and agree to abide by those policies. I understand that in the event of continued late payment, late pick up of my child, or for any other good cause, the Tolland Family Resource Center reserves the right to remove my child from the program. I understand that if the FRC program is terminated because enrollment is not sufficient or for any other reason given by the Tolland Board of Education, all money paid by me for the period after termination will be refunded to me.

\_\_\_\_ I do / \_\_\_\_ do not give permission for my child to be photographed for use by the FRC Programs (i.e. display boards, photo album, scrapbook) while attending the TFRC-SAC Program.

\_\_\_\_ I do / \_\_\_\_ do not give permission for my child to be photographed for use by the FRC marketing purposes such as the FRC web site, email, newsletter, and press releases to newspapers.

\_\_\_\_ I do / \_\_\_\_ do not give permission for my child to view G or PG movies occasionally.

\_\_\_\_ I do / \_\_\_\_ do not give permission for my child to apply sunscreen and insect repellent, as needed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office Use Only**

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee Paid? Y N amount \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Month's Tuition Paid? Y N amount \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Fee Paid: **Total** \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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# FOOD ALLERGY ALERT (FRC)

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Child's Full Name

Allergic to

Place recent photo here

Ingestion: YES NO UNKNOWN

Contact: YES NO UNKNOWN

Inhalation: YES NO UNKNOWN

Describe type of reaction:

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Medication(s) Prescribed:

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Tolland Family Resource Center

247 Rhodes Rd.

Tolland, CT 06084

The Tolland Family Resource Center's goal is to offer programming to all families regardless of financial status. Those families of school age children that require financial assistance maybe eligible for tuition discounts based on the family eligibility for free or reduced meal benefits. The free and reduced meal benefit application is submitted to the Director of Food & Nutrition Services for students that have access to the school lunch program. Your benefit information can be shared with FRC or other programs **only** with your written permission by submitting a "sharing of information" form directly to the food service office. Free and reduced price meal applications can be found on the food services page of the Tolland Board of Education webpage, [http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/departments\\_new/food\\_services/free and reduced price meals](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/departments_new/food_services/free_and_reduced_price_meals) or are available in your school office or by contacting Food & Nutrition Services at 860-870-6854.

Preschool and other families that do not have access to school lunch, may fill out the FRC Financial Assistance Form to determine eligibility.

Sincerely,

Carol Hiller

FRC Coordinator

Thomas Swanson

Principal/FRC Director

**Tolland Family Resource Center**

**@ Birch Grove Primary School**

**247 Rhodes Road**

**Tolland, CT 06084**

**(860) 870-6750 x 5**

***Lottery/Pre- Registration for FRC Preschool Programs for 2022-2023  
School Year***

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F

(Only one form is necessary for families with twins)

Child's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

***Telephone:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Email:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Address:*** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which program(s) you are interested in:

\_\_\_\_ 3-Year-Old Preschool Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Must be 3 years old by December 31, 2022.

\_\_\_\_ 4-Year-Old Preschool Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Must be 4 years old by December 31, 2022. (Current 3's automatically accepted)

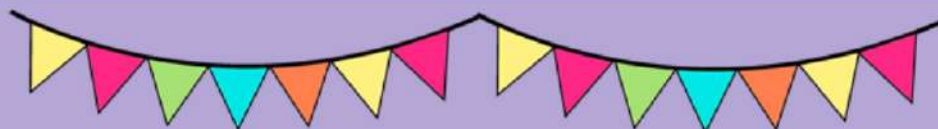
\_\_\_\_\_ Preschool Plus (formerly Preschool Enrichment) Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM -1:30 PM (2 day minimum)

Must be 3 years old by August 1, 2022.

Circle days desired M T W TH (Are you flexible with days? Y N)

- Lottery will be drawn on Friday, February 11, 2022 for 3-Year-Old Preschool and new 4-Year-Old Preschool students. Families will be notified whether they have a placement in their desired program(s) by February 18, 2022. If your name is chosen for the program, you will receive further registration information and materials.
- Preschool Plus registration is on a first come first served basis. Once we have received this pre-registration form, a registration packet will be emailed to you.
- If your desired program is full, you will be put on our waiting list and will receive further information on alternative programs.

Completed forms can be mailed to the address above or scanned and emailed to Carol Hiller, FRC Coordinator - [chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us)



Tolland Family Resource Center  
presents our annual

# Virtual Preschool & Childcare Fair 2022-2023



Slideshow links for preschool / child care programs in Tolland:

[Birch Grove Primary Preschool - Integrated Preschool Program](#) UPDATED for 22-23

[The Creative Preschool](#) UPDATED for 22-23

[Little Farmers Child Care Center](#)

[Miss Merry Mac's Educational Daycare](#)

[Preschool of the Arts](#)

[Tolland Family Resource Center](#) UPDATED FOR 22-23

[Tolland Tykes Preschool](#) UPDATED FOR 22-23



Website links for additional preschool / child care programs in Tolland:

Kid's Academy Child Care Center: [kidsacademychildcenter.com](http://kidsacademychildcenter.com)

Little Nursery School: [www.thelittlenurseryschool.com](http://www.thelittlenurseryschool.com)

Tolland Green Learning Center: [www.tollandgreenlearningcenter.net](http://www.tollandgreenlearningcenter.net)



Other programs and resources for Tolland families:

IPD - Integrated Personal Defense: [ipdct.com](http://ipdct.com)

Tolland Public Library: [www.tolland.org/library/pages/kids-teens](http://www.tolland.org/library/pages/kids-teens)

Tolland Recreation Department: [www.tolland.org/recreation-department](http://www.tolland.org/recreation-department)

Tolland Youth Services: [www.tolland.org/youth-services](http://www.tolland.org/youth-services)

Tri Town Gymnastics: [tritowngym.com](http://tritowngym.com)

UConn KIDS (Kids in Developmental Science) - [kids.uconn.edu/join-us](http://kids.uconn.edu/join-us)



**WINDHAM-TOLLAND 4-H CAMP**  
**326 Taft Pond Rd Pomfret, CT 06259**  
**[www.4hcampct.org](http://www.4hcampct.org)**



**PUT SOME FUN IN YOUR 2022 SUMMER!**  
**June 26 to August 19, 2022**

Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp, located in Pomfret Center, Connecticut, has provided summer camp experiences for thousands of youngsters for over 60 years. The camp has both overnight and day camp programs for boys and girls 6-15 years of age. The camp is located on 270 acres containing woodlands, cabins, recreation areas and scenic lakes. The Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp maintains a state license and ACA accreditation. Campers need not be 4-H members.

*Our caring, camper-centered, college-aged and trained staff is committed to providing a safe, educational, and fun experience for every child.*

All campers have the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs each week including:

- Arts & crafts
- Low and Mid High Ropes courses & Horizontal Climbing wall
- Swimming
- Self-defense
- Fishing
- Sports
- Drama
- Dance
- Archery
- Outdoor Education
- Zip-line
- Canoeing & Kayaking
- Knitting

4-H Camp offers a variety of specialty programs also available on a weekly basis for an additional cost.

*Wood fiber Crafts, Horseback riding, farm camp and cow camp*

### CAMP PRICING 2022

- Day Camp (ages 6-15).....\$345 per week (Lunch & Snacks Included)
- Resident Camp (ages 9-15).....\$545 per week
- Teen Leadership Program (ages 15-17).....Starts at \$545
- Overnight Clover Camp (ages 7-8).....\$285 per session (3-day Sessions)

We will be following all CDC, State & Local Guidelines in relation to COVID-19. We are keeping up with the guidelines as they change.

### THEME WEEKS FOR 2022

- Week 1 – June 26-July 1- Pirates v. Dinosaurs
- Week 2 – July 3-8 – Safari Week
- Week 3 – July 10-15 – Carnival Week
- Week 4 – July 17-22 – Spy Week
- Week 5 – July 24-29 – International Week
- Week 6 – July 31- Aug 5 – Fairy Tale Week
- Week 7 – August 7-12 – Under the Sea Week
- Week 8 – August 15-19 – Capture the Flag! (Day Camp Only)

Visit our **website at [www.4hcampct.org](http://www.4hcampct.org)** for Online Registration

E-mail us at [registrar@4hcampct.org](mailto:registrar@4hcampct.org) for a camp brochure or additional information or

Call the Camp Registrar at (860) 974-3379

CAMPERSHIPS  
AVAILABLE

### OPEN HOUSES

Saturday January 8 & Sunday, February 20

Sunday March 13 & Saturday April 23

From 1:00 to 3:00 PM Each Day

### OPEN HOUSE EXTRA – April 23

Please join us April 23 - 12:30 PM for an informational parent panel on the benefits of Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp for you and your child

An Equal Opportunity Program Provider and Employer

EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNTS

*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.)

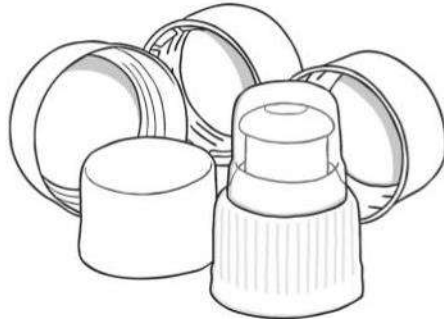
*Please RSVP*

*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!*



# **1 Million Bottle Caps:**

**Donate Your Bottle Caps to Keep Our Ocean Environment healthy and safe for everyone.**



New Date: October 1st - June 2022

Please empty your bottle caps (no plastic bags) into the bins around the school

## **Acceptable Types of Bottle Caps:**

- Beverage bottle caps  
(water, soda, juice, sports drinks)
- Milk and juice jug caps
- Medicine caps (no labels)
- Detergents caps
- Hair spray and spray paint caps
- Toothpaste/ointment tube caps
- Apple sauce pouch caps
- Flip-top/spout caps (ketchup, mustard, creamer)
- Shampoo and conditioner caps
- Peanut butter jar caps



# 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.btfef.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.btfef.com)

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APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:





*The End*

