



#### T.I.S. Digital Backpack May 9, 2022

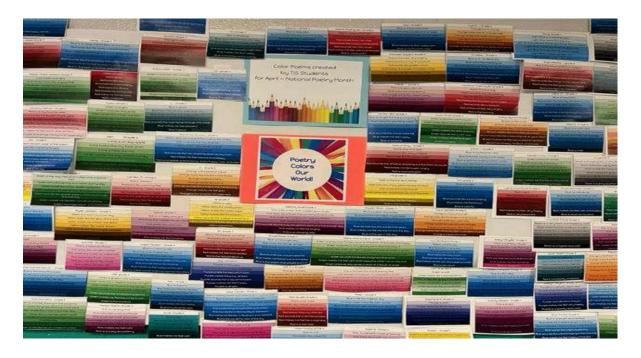
#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

#### **SBAC Testing at Tolland Intermediate School**

Tolland Intermediate School students will begin SBAC testing on Monday, May 9. Testing for students in grades three through five will consist of an ELA test and two separate math assessments. Fifth grade students will also take the SBAC Next Generation Science Standards assessment. If your child's Chromebook is brought home each day, please make sure that it is fully charged in preparation for testing. A complete testing schedule may be found below:

Monday, May 9 - English Language Arts Tuesday, May 10 - Math Wednesday, May 11 - Math Performance Task Thursday, May 12 - Next Generation Science Standards Grade 5

#### **Color Poems**



**In honor of National Poetry Month,** TIS students recently wrote color poems in their library media class with Mrs. Hill. The activity enabled students to write poetry, while learning about some of the features found in Google Docs.

Another Poetry Month activity that was hosted by the library was our annual Poem in your Pocket Day. Mrs. Hill, with the help of Mrs. Baker handed out hundreds of kid-friendly poems as TIS students walked into school. Students were encouraged to keep, trade, or share their poems with their classmates. They were also free to stop by the library throughout the day and "pick a poem for their pocket".

#### **Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony**

The Tolland Intermediate School Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony will be held at TIS on the last day of school, June 23 at 9:30 AM. We are thrilled to be able to return to our traditional in person ceremony.



## T.I.S. Calendar

#### May

- 2-5 Grade 5 field trips to Boston
- 3 Teacher Appreciation Day
- 16 & 17 Grade 5 TMS Tours
- 18 Tie Dye Day
- 18 EARLY RELEASE, 12:40
- 19 Grade 3 Tolland Green Day (raindate 3/26)
- 20 Ice Cream Social at Birch Grove, 5:30-8:30
- 25 Coffee with the Principal, 9:30 (see flyer)
- 27 Patriotic Day
- 30 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL





## Tolland Middle School Guides for Transitioning to the Next Grade

#### <u>Links for Students Graduating from Grade 5 to 6</u>

5th to 6th grade transition slideshow for students-Counselor with present to the 5th gr. class at TIS on May 6th.

<u>Transition to 6th Grade slideshow</u> for parents- Parent Orientation May 19th 6:30 pm at TMS

6th grade elective course descriptions

6th grade elective choice form \*please fill out by May 20th

#### **Links for Students Graduating from Grade 6 to 7**

6th to 7th grade slideshow
7th grade elective course descriptions
7th grade elective choice form \*please fill out by May 20th

#### **Links for Students Graduating from Grade 7 to 8**

7th to 8th grade transition slideshow 8th grade elective course description 8th grade elective choice form \* please fill out by May 20th

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED**



The nurses' office at T.I.S. is looking for donations of saltines.









## YOUTH Football & Cheer

Tolland, Willington, Coventry, Stafford, Ellington, Vernon, Mansfield, Bolton & all surrounding towns



Calling All Athletes!!

#### REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

You can register on our website @ tollandeaglesyouthfootball.com and clicking the registration tab on the top right.

We offer football & competitive cheer to kids ages 5-13 (K-8Th grade) in Tolland, and want you to join us!!

Contact us @ tollandyouthfootball@gmail.com Or call Nate Stebbins 860-931-4456

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

#### Unified Arts Update for April 2022

Art ~ Library ~ Music ~ Physical Education

#### Ms. Ballard- ART

**Grade 3:** Our third graders will be finishing up their clay projects in the month of April. After we finish our clay coiling projects we will move onto a **drawing unit** which will help get us ready for Tolland Green Day in May.

**Grade 4:** The fourth graders have become **Toy designers** in the months of March. We will be finishing up on a "Block of Nine" puzzles in April.. The students will be working on planned or random patterns on the puzzle designs. Students have decided on their patterns and images. The puzzles will be colored in with marker or colored pencils. We will have a day to play with the puzzle to critique how they came out!

**Grade 5:** The fifth graders have been working on two projects during the months of March and will finish them in April. The first project was a Hand Warming Sculpture and the second project is a Toy design. A Hand Warming Sculpture is a plaster casting of the students hands. More like the negative space of the student's hands. Now that the casting is done and the sculpture has dried, the students will paint them with Acrylic paint. When finished painting the smocks can go home to be washed. Our Toy designs will be a Puzzle called the "Block of Nine" the students will create a theme for their puzzle and color them with colored pencils.

\*\* 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. Please, check your child's bag for holes and replace it if possible. We are on the home stretch now, but we need to have our materials handy and ready for us to use.

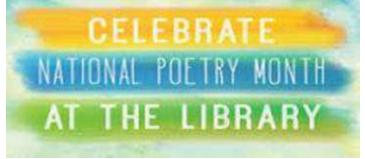
Thank you for your help! Ms Ballard

#### Mrs. Hill - Library Media **April is National Poetry Month!**

In honor of National Poetry Month, all grades will participate in various poetry activities in the library during the months of April and May. Students will be encouraged to stretch



their imagination and try out many different forms of poetry.



During the first week back from vacation all TIS students created **Paint Chip Poetry** in Google Docs. Students can choose from several poem templates to create a color poem. Poems were printed out and shared on a school wide bulletin board outside the library. Another Poetry Month activity that was hosted by the library was **Poem in your Pocket Day**. This took place Thursday April 26th. Mrs. Hill, with the help of Mrs. Baker, handed out hundreds of kid-friendly poems as TIS students walked into school. Students were encouraged to keep, trade, or share their poems with their classmates. They were also free to stop by the library throughout the day and "pick a poem for their pocket". Fifth grade classes that had library on Poem in your Pocket Day made origami pockets and then put their poems into them to carry home!

Ms. Baker - Music



<u>Grade 3 general music:</u> 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 <u>both</u> chorus and band in fourth grade. Also, the students did 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 Asian music by learning and practicing Chinese music notation using boomwhackers and the pentatonic scale using the xylophones. Also, the students did a creative music poetry activity in coordination with Mrs. Hill's Poetry Month. 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!



<u>Grade 5 general music:</u> The fifth graders just completed their unit on Hawaiian music with a cooperating composing and performing project. Next, they will be practicing their ukulele chord progressions and songs to perform for the class. The ukulele is a great instrument for students to learn to play. Also, the students did a creative music poetry activity in coordination with Mrs. Hill's Poetry Month.

#### **Grade 5 chorus**

Important for you to know: Ms. Baker will be teaching Grade 5 chorus for the remainder of the 2022 school year. The students will be preparing for their choral Step up concert Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00pm and TMS. They will also be learning new music in preparation for the fifth grade promotion ceremony.

#### **Mr. Downing – Physical Education**

Third grade: Students will continue the games unit. Teamwork and sportsmanship will be the focus.



Fourth grade: Students will continue the games unit. Teamwork and sportsmanship will be the focus.

Fifth grade: Students will continue the games unit. Teamwork and sportsmanship will be the focus.

#### Mrs. Marchesani - Band/Chorus

nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us 860-870-6885 x 40226



**Grade 4 Band and Chorus &** Grade 5 Band and Chorus: Thank you all for your support and attending the Spring Concerts held this April. The students worked hard to prepare for these performances. Band and Chorus will continue through the end of the school year.

The music Department at TIS would like to welcome <u>Natalie Wong</u> as our long term band and chorus director for the remainder of the 2022 school year.

**AND:** It's time for all our 3rd graders to think about signing up for 4th grade Band! Please stay tuned for more information!



#### Tolland Public Schools

51 Tolland Green Tolland, Connecticut 06084

Tolland Intermediate School James Dineen, Principal Jennifer Merritt, Asst. Principal 96 Old Post Road Tolland, Connecticut 06084 (860) 870-6885 – Office (860) 872-7126 – Fax

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

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



#### FROM THE CIDER MILL ROAD RACE COMMITTEE:

In celebration of Global Running Day:

https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Tolland/Cidermillroadrace

Save \$2 on registration of all races if enter by 6/1/22 with the code GLOBALRUNNINGDAY (all caps)

# 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 (<u>pbabey@tolland.k12.ct.us</u>) by the day before the meeting date you would like to attend. You will then receive a link to the meeting. Please join us!

#### **Tolland Permanent Celebration Committee**

## Memorial Day Essay Contest and Coloring Pages



Tolland students can show their patriotism by taking part in the town's 2022 Memorial Day Essay Contest.

Theme of this year's Tolland Memorial Day parade is "Remembering Our Fallen Heroes.."

Describe in writing what can you, your family and the United States do to make sure our veterans are never forgotten?

Winners will be honored at a ceremony following Tolland's 30th annual Memorial Day Parade, which begins at 1 p.m. on **Sunday, May 29**. Prizes will be awarded in four categories: grades 3-4, grades 5-6, grades 7-8 and grades 9-12.

The contest is open to Tolland students. Entries must be written in the form of an essay. They must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point font, and no longer than one page. They must include the student's name, address, phone number and grade. Entries must be received by May 6.

Send entries to TollandPCC@gmail.com.

Winners will be notified before the parade and will each receive a \$25 gift card.

**TOLLAND CHILDREN** can also take part in the festivities by coloring a Memorial Day page provided by the committee.

The pages will be available at the Tolland Public Library in the weeks before the parade and will be sent home through the public schools. Children who bring their completed artwork to the library will receive a prize.

# CARTOONS & COMICS WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 12:00 PM



Join Matt Ryan, the extraordinary comicbook author, illustrator, and founder of *Free Lunch Studios* for a special cartooning workshop!

Registration required. Pre-Teens & Teens. FREE.

TOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
21 TOLLAND GREEN, TOLLAND, CT 06084
WWW.TOLLAND.ORG/LIBRARY I (860) 871-3621



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

Players and Buddies register on-line 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



# 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 <u>www.jostens.com</u> 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 <a href="mailto:kgrabowski@tolland.k12.ct.us">kgrabowski@tolland.k12.ct.us</a>

or Miss Biddle at <a href="mailto:lbiddle@tolland.k12.ct.us">lbiddle@tolland.k12.ct.us</a>.

## **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.



## TOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS District School Calendar

First Day: September 1, 2022 Last Day of School: June 15, 2023 182 Days

#### 2022 - 2023

Approved by the BOE 2/9/22

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The last day of school is scheduled for June 15, 2023. Please note, where possible, snow or emergency days will first be made up through June days. If, however, such snow or emergency days push the last day of school potentially into the last week of June, days may need to be taken from April or other vacations as needed. According to Connecticut General Statue 10-15 and 10-259 the school year must be at least 180 days and cannot extend past the last day of June. The school calendar is posted on the Tolland Public Schools website at <a href="http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us">http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us</a>

\* 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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please note these are subject to change based on weather

SCHOOL(S)	START	END
Tolland High School	SECRETORY	1,00000
Regular School Day	7:15	1:43
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olland Middle School		
Regular School Day	8:00	2:30
2-Hour Delay	10:00	2:30
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Regular School Day	8:45	3:15
2-Hour Delay	10:45	3:15
Early Dismissal	8:45	12:40
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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 halidays as well as other festivals and haly 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 870-6826 Fax

http://www.ths.tolland.k12.ct.us/

#### Tolland Middle School

Mary Grande, Principal Anthony Spangle, Assistant Principal

One Falcon Way Phone: 870-6860 870-5737

http://www.tms.tolland.k12.ct.us/

#### Tolland Intermediate School

Jim Dineen, Principal Jennifer Merritt, Assistant Principal

96 Old Post Road

Phone: 870-6885 872-7126 Fax

#### http://www.tis.tolland.k12.ct.us/

#### Birch Grove Primary School

Tom Swanson, Principal

Suzanne Guglietta, Assistant Principal

247 Rhodes Road Phone: 870-6750 870-6754 Fax:

http://www.bgp.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/

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

#### Registration Process

On-Line: On-line registration will begin February 28, 2022. Log onto the Tolland Recreation Department's website at 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

Date: 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

#### NEWS FROM THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Registration is now open for the following programs:

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

Please email Carol Hiller (<a href="mailto:chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us">chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us</a>) 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: <u>School Age Care</u> <u>Registration 2022-2023</u>)

Camp Hawk Summer 2022 (registration form: <u>2022 Summer Camp</u> Registration)

Before and After Summer Academy 2022 (registration form: <u>Before</u> 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 6th 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 <u>very important</u> 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, <u>you must also notify the Family Resource Center by phone or email.</u>

- 1. Call  $860-870-6750 \times 5$  for the Birch Grove site or  $860-870-6885 \times 3$  for the Tolland Intermediate School site. (Please leave a detailed message on the answering machine.)
- 2. Email us at tollandfrc@tolland.k12.ct.us
- \* 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 1st of the month. A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged if paid after the 5th 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.

#### **MONTHLY TUITION FEES**

#### **Before School Care**

Days each week	Yearly rate	Rate per month
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**

Days each week	Yearly rate	Rate per month
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 <u>NOT</u> 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 15th 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 <a href="mailto:childcare">childcare</a> fees may be available to qualifying families. Please contact Carol Hiller at <a href="mailto:childcare">childcare</a> fees may be available to qualifying families. Please contact Carol

#### **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. 2	2022:			
Home Address:		Town:	State/Z	ip Code:	
In case of emergency, which pare	ent/guardian listed	below should	we contact first?		
Parent/Guardian Name:			Relationship to (	Child:	
Home Address:		Town:	State/Z	Zip Code:	
Home #:	Work #:		Cell #:		
Employer:		Email	Address:		
Parent/Guardian Name:			Relationship to C	Child:	
Home Address:		Town:	State/Z	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 responsible contact information	=	ges in health, residency, billing, custody, &
	SCHI	EDULE
Pare	nts: Please check off the class	s you will be enrolling your child in:
Ве	efore School Care: Mo	n. 🗌 Tue. 🗌 Wed. 📗 Thu. 📗 Fri. 🗍
A	After School Care: Mor	n. 🗌 Tue. 🗌 Wed. 🗌 Thu. 🗌 Fri. 🗍
Sit	<b>e Attending:</b> Birch Gro	ove 🗌 Tolland Intermediate School 🗌
EMERGENCY INFO	NDMATION	Start date:
In case of emerger	ncy, and if the Tolland Famins, the following individuals including permission to pick the	ily Resource Center staff <b>is unable to reach the</b> have permission to make decisions regarding the up my child from the FRC in case of emergency or
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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.

	Relationship to child:					
Cell #:	Work #:					
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Cell #:	Work #:					
Relationship to child:						
Cell #:	Work #:					
Latino 🗌 Hispanic or Lat	ino 🗌					
Race: (please select one or more of the following): American Indian or Alaska Native Asian						
Black or African American 🗌 Hawaiian/Pacific Isl. 🗌 White 🗌						
With whom does the child <b>primarily</b> reside? Both Mother Split Custody Other						
ary residence, please ex	xplain:					
ble for billing: Both 📗 1	Mother  Father Other					
g responsibility, please	explain:					
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	Cell #:  Cell #:  TION  Latino    Hispanic or Late more of the following): A  Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.  primarily reside? Both [ ary residence, please excepted ble for billing: Both ]					

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

Physical: Vision     Hearing     Seizures     Other
Premature Birth: Yes 🔲   No 🗍
Psychological: ADD/ADHD     Emotional     Mental Illness     Other
Allergies: Foods     Medications     Seasonal     Other
Other:  Please specify:
Additional Health Information (Special circumstances, sun sensitivity, emotional sensitivity, etc.)
Is this child currently taking prescribed or over-the-counter medication? Yes \( \bigcap \) No \( \Bigcap \)
Are you covered by any hospitalization/medical care policy? Yes \( \Boxed{\cup} \) No \( \Boxed{\cup} \)
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   504   IEP   1:1 Aide   Other   None
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.

•	lo not give permission for my child to be photographed for use by the FRC isplay boards, photo album, scrapbook) while attending the TFRC-SAC Program.
-	lo not give permission for my child to be photographed for use by the FRC oses such as the FRC web site, email, newsletter, and press releases to
I do /o	do not give permission for my child to view G or PG movies occasionally.
I do /oneeded.	do not give permission for my child to apply sunscreen and insect repellent, as
Signature	Date Signed
	Office Use Only
Date Received_	Registration Fee Paid? Y N amount
	Last Month's Tuition Paid? Y N amount

## FOOD ALLERGY ALERT (FRC)

Child's Full Name	Allergic to			
Place re	ecent photc	o here		
Ingestion: Contact:			UNKNOWN	
Inhalation:	YES	NO	UNKNOWN	
Descr	ribe typ	oe of r	eaction:	
Med	ication	(s) Pre	scribed:	



#### **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, <a href="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</a> 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 Thomas Swanson

FRC Coordinator 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 ar	e interested in:
3-Year-Old Preschool Tuesday and '	Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Must be 3 years old by December 31, 202	22.
4-Year-Old Preschool Monday, Wed	nesday, and Friday 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Must be 1 years old by December 21, 202	22 (Current 2's automatically accounted)

F	Preschool Plus	(formerly Preschool	l Enrichment)	Monday-'	Thursday	9:00 AM	-1:30 PM	(2 da	y
minim	um)								

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



## 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

Little Nursery School: www.thelittlenurseryschool.com

Tolland Green Learning Center: www.tollandgreenlearningcenter.net



#### Other programs and resources for Tolland families:

IPD - Integrated Personal Defense: ipdct.com

Tolland Public Library: www.tolland.org/library/pages/kids-teens

Tolland Recreation Department: <u>www.tolland.org/recreation-department</u>

Tolland Youth Services: www.tolland.org/youth-services

Tri Town Gymnostics: tritowngym.com

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



#### WINDHAM-TOLLAND 4-H CAMP 326 Taft Pond Rd Pomfret, CT 06259 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, form comp and cow comp

CAMP PRICING 2022

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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

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

CAMPERSHIPS

AVAILABLE

- 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 for Online Registration

E-mail us at registrar@4hcampct.org for a camp brochure or additional information or Call the Camp Registrar at (860) 974-3379

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**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-Telland 4-H Camp for you and your child

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