



## **T.I.S. Digital Backpack April 2, 2015**



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

#### **Snow Creature Feature Winner**

Congratulations to Mr. Z's class on being named winner of the 2015 Tolland Intermediate School Snow Creature Feature! Every T.I.S. student was provided with the opportunity to vote for their favorite classroom paper snow creature. This year brought some of our most innovative snow creatures into the building. Thanks to the T.I.S. staff and students for all the hard work they put into this year's contest. A special thank you to the numerous volunteers who helped assemble classroom snow creatures. Thank you to the T.I.S. student council and Mrs. Bishopric for organizing this wonderful TIS hawk community event. Below is a listing of winners by category and photos of the top winners.

#### **Snow Creature Winners: 2015**

##### **Overall Winners:**

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Mrs. Racco's Class  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Mrs. Williams' Class  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mrs. Babiec's Class  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mrs. Koss' Class  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mr. Zangerl's Class

##### **Grade 5:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tie between Mr. Slayton's Class  
and Mrs. Grabowski's Class  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mrs. Racco's Class  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mr. Zangerl's Class

##### **Grade 4:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mrs. Hurley's Class  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mrs. Grinold's Class  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mrs. Koss' Class

##### **Grade 3:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mrs. Kogut's Class  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mrs. Williams' Class  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mrs. Babiec's Class

**Most Original**-Mrs. Fischer's Class

**Best Use of Props**-Ms. Leser's Class

**Most T.I.S. Spirited**-Mrs. Silberberg's

**Most Educational**-Mr. LeBlanc's Class

**Best Classroom Collaboration**-Mrs.  
Kogut's Class

**Most Memorable**-Mrs. Fischer's Class

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1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mr. Zangerl's Class



Winner for “Most Original” and ALSO for “Most Memorable” – Mrs. Fischer’s Class



Winner for “Best Use of Props” – Mrs. Leser’s Class



Winner for “Most TIS Spirited” – Mrs. Silberberg’s Class



Winner for “Most Educational” – Mr. LeBlanc’s Class



Winner for “Best Classroom Collaboration” – Mrs. Kogut’s Class



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

SBAC schedule  
The remaining SBAC testing dates are listed below:

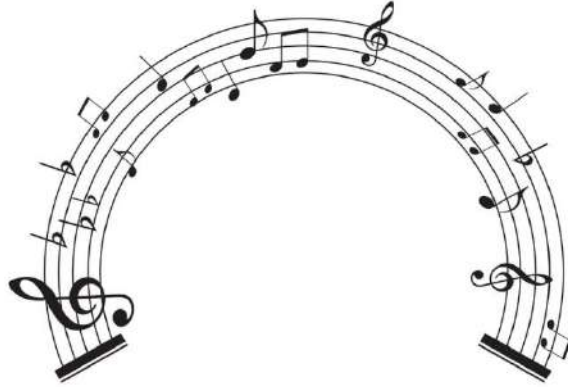
Test	Date	Time	Grade				
Science CAT SBAC (P)	Thursday, April 2, 2015	9:15 - 11:45	5	Zangerl	Leser	Slayton	Storozuk
Science CAT SBAC (P)	Monday, April 6, 2015	9:15 - 11:45	5	Racco	McCarthy	Grabowski	Biddle
Science CAT SBAC (P)	Tuesday, April 7, 2015	9:15 - 11:45	5	Make- up	Make-up	Kneeland	Campbell
ELA Classroom PT	Tuesday, April 7, 2015	as needed	4	N/A	Lemelin	Wunsch	Clayton
ELA PT SBAC	Wednesday, April 8, 2015	9:45 - 11:45	4	Make- up	Lemelin	Wunsch	Clayton
ELA Classroom PT	Wednesday, April 8, 2015	as needed	4	N/A	Hurley	Rioux	Grinold
ELA PT SBAC	Thursday, April 9, 2015	9:45 - 11:45	4	Make- up	Hurley	Rioux	Grinold
ELA Classroom PT	Thursday, April 9, 2015	as needed	4	N/A	LeBlanc	Koss	Bockus
ELA PT SBAC	Friday, April 10, 2015	9:45 - 11:45	4	Make- up	LeBlanc	Koss	Bockus
Math CAT SBAC	Monday, April 20, 2015	9:15 - 11:15	5	Zangerl	Leser	Slayton	Storozuk
Math CAT SBAC	Tuesday, April 21, 2015	9:15 - 11:15	5	Racco	McCarthy	Grabowski	Biddle
Math CAT SBAC	Wednesday, April 22, 2015	9:15 - 11:15	5	Make- up	Make-up	Kneeland	Campbell
ELA Classroom PT	Wednesday, April 22, 2015	as needed	3	Babiec	Williams	Fischer	Drury
ELA PT SBAC	Thursday, April 23, 2015	9:40 - 11:45	3	Babiec	Williams	Fischer	Drury
ELA Classroom PT	Thursday, April 23, 2015	as needed	3	N/A	Arner	Dunn	Kogut
ELA PT SBAC	Friday, April 24, 2015	9:40 - 11:45	3	Make- up	Arner	Dunn	Kogut
Math CAT SBAC	Monday, April 27, 2015	9:45 - 11:45	4	Make- up	Lemelin	Wunsch	Clayton

ELA Classroom PT	Monday, April 27, 2015	as needed	3	N/A	N/A	Silberberg	Sikoski
ELA PT SBAC	Tuesday, April 28, 2015	9:40 - 11:45	3	Make-up	Make-up	Silberberg	Sikoski
Math CAT SBAC	Wednesday, April 29, 2015	9:45 - 11:45	4	Make-up	Hurley	Rioux	Grinold
Math CAT SBAC	Thursday, April 30, 2015	9:45 - 11:45	4	Make-up	LeBlanc	Koss	Bockus
Math Classroom PT	Thursday, April 30, 2015	as needed	4	N/A	Lemelin	Wunsch	Clayton
Math PT SBAC	Friday, May 1, 2015	9:45 - 11:45	4	Make-up	Lemelin	Wunsch	Clayton
Math CAT SBAC	Monday, May 4, 2015	9:40 - 11:45	3	Babiec	Williams	Fischer	Drury
Math CAT SBAC	Tuesday, May 5, 2015	9:40 - 11:45	3	Make-up	Arner	Dunn	Kogut
Math CAT SBAC	Wednesday May 6, 2015	9:40 - 11:45	3	Make-up	Make-up	Silberberg	Sikoski
Math Classroom PT	Thursday, May 7, 2015	as needed	4	N/A	Hurley	Rioux	Grinold
Math PT SBAC	Friday, May 8, 2015	9:45 - 11:45	4	Make-up	Hurley	Rioux	Grinold
Math Classroom PT	Wednesday, May 13, 2015	9:15 - 11:15	4	N/A	LeBlanc	Koss	Bockus
Math PT SBAC	Thursday, May 14, 2015	9:45 - 11:45	4	Make-up	LeBlanc	Koss	Bockus
Math Classroom PT	Thursday, May 14, 2015	as needed	5	Zangerl	Leser	Slayton	Storozuk
Math PT SBAC	Friday, May 15, 2015	9:15 - 11:15	5	Zangerl	Leser	Slayton	Storozuk
Math Classroom PT	Monday, May 18, 2015	as needed	5	Racco	McCarthy	Grabowski	Biddle
Math PT SBAC	Tuesday, May 19, 2015	9:15 - 11:15	5	Racco	McCarthy	Grabowski	Biddle
Math Classroom PT	Tuesday, May 19, 2015	as needed	5	N/A	N/A	Kneeland	Campbell
Math PT SBAC	Wednesday, May 20, 2015	9:15 - 11:15	5	Make-up	Make-up	Kneeland	Campbell

Math Classroom PT	Wednesday, May 20, 2015	as needed	3	Babiec	Williams	Fischer	Drury
Math PT SBAC	Thursday, May 21, 2015	9:40 - 11:45	3	Babiec	Williams	Fischer	Drury
Math Classroom PT	Tuesday, May 26, 2015	as needed	3	N/A	Arner	Dunn	Kogut
Math PT SBAC	Wednesday, May 27, 2015	9:40 - 11:45	3	Make-up	Arner	Dunn	Kogut
Math Classroom PT	Wednesday, May 27, 2015	as needed	3	N/A	N/A	Silberberg	Sikoski
Math PT SBAC	Thursday, May 28, 2015	9:40 - 11:45	3	Make-up	Make-up	Silberberg	Sikoski
(P) - Pilot - Not an Official CMT/SBAC Assessment							

# UPCOMING EVENTS

~ April 2015 ~						
◀ <a href="#">March</a>						<a href="#">May</a> ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 NO SCHOOL	4
5	6 PTO @ BG 7:00 pm	7	8 BOE Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL	14 NO SCHOOL	15 NO SCHOOL	16 NO SCHOOL	17 NO SCHOOL	18
19	20  JUMP ROPE---	21 COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPALS  FOR HEART---	22  DURING GYM-	23  ---CLASSES----	24 BEACH DAY!  THIS WEEK (tennis shoes!)	25
26	27 PIZZA WITH THE SUPER- INTENDENT, TIME/PLACE TBD	28	29 HALF DAY	30	<b>Notes:</b>	



## ***GRADE 4 AND GRADE 5 CHORUS SPRING CONCERT***

Concert date: Thursday, May 14, 2015  
Place: Tolland Intermediate School in the All Purpose Room  
Students arrive: **6:40p.m.** and report to room 226 (Mrs. Bazzano's room)  
Concert begins: **7pm**  
Concert dress: Appropriate for a performance  
Ladies: a dress or dress pants/skirt and dress shirt, nice shoes  
Gentlemen: dress pants, dress shirt, nice shoes

I am looking forward to a fun-filled concert with your wonderful young musicians!!!

Please contact me with any questions or concerns: [rbattersby@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:rbattersby@tolland.k12.ct.us)

**Thank you!**

**Mrs. Rebekah Bazzano, Grade 4 Chorus Director**





**Thursday, May 14, 2015**

**Grade Five Spring Chorus Concert**

**7:00pm**

**TIS Cafeteria**

***The students and I would like to have a small reception in the back of the APR following the concert. All finger food type snack donations would be greatly appreciated. Please sign and return by May 7 with your contributions.***

***Reception contribution\_\_\_\_\_.***

***Signature: \_\_\_\_\_.***

***We would also like a couple parent volunteers for set up and clean up for the reception. Please contact me at [jbaker@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:jbaker@tolland.k12.ct.us) or by phone 860-870-6885 if you can help. I will be looking forward to seeing you at the concert.***

***Thank you, Ms. Baker***

Spring Concert 2015

Music Times Three

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Tolland Intermediate School all Purpose room

You are invited to the Music Times Three concert on Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 in the Tolland Intermediate School all Purpose room.

Students are to arrive at 6:30 to Room 136. Ms. Baker's Music room.

- Students are to dress their best. No jeans, sweatpants or
- T shirts please.

I am looking forward to seeing you all there for an evening of music and entertainment.

Thank you

Ms. Judith Baker



**Tolland Intermediate School**

*96 Old Post Road*

*Tolland, CT 06084*

*860-870-6885*

Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "Music Times Three" Parents,

Music Times Three members will present the Annual Assembly Concert for all Birch Grove second graders on Thursday, April 9, 2015. The goal of this concert is to ease student transition from Birch Grove to Tolland Intermediate School via "almost" fourth grade role models. In addition, your child has a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate growth and new skills by their membership in "Music Times Three" this past year! I also would appreciate some volunteer chaperones for the trip if any of you are available. I would really appreciate it! Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Judith Baker

[jbaker@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:jbaker@tolland.k12.ct.us) 860-870-6885 ext. 136

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Assembly Concert date: Thursday, April 9, 2014

Place: Birch Grove

Concert time: 10:00 to 10:30am

Depart TIS: 9:45am

Return TIS: 10:45am

Mode of Transportation: School bus

Teachers in charge: Ms. Judith Baker

Mrs. Kathy Adams

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*(Please detach and return the Permission Slip on the next page to Ms. Baker by Friday, March 27, 2015)*

## FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

Child's teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate  
in the Thursday, April 9, 2015 Birch Grove concert. Parent's email address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Our school nurse would like you to provide us with the following information. Please check one:

My child does not need medication for this field trip.

Yes, medication that is presently in the school health office must be taken on this field trip.  
This includes inhalers for asthma, or oral medication.

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to administer \_\_\_\_\_.

*(teacher)*

*(medication)*

I can volunteer as a chaperone for the trip (Please check one)    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

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

Return to Mrs. Baker by March 27<sup>th</sup>.

***SAVE THE DATE!***

# **SPRING FLING 2015**

Sponsored by Tolland Elementary PTO

**Saturday May 9, 10am - 2pm**

Tolland Intermediate School

**Rain or Shine!**

Three Bounce Houses

Dunk Tank

Jewelry Making

Bubble Soccer

Tolland Fire Truck

Sand Art

General Store

Book Nook

Face Painting

Penny Candy Store

Cupcake Decorating

Good Ole' Bake Sale

Snow Cones

Raffle Baskets

Cotton Candy

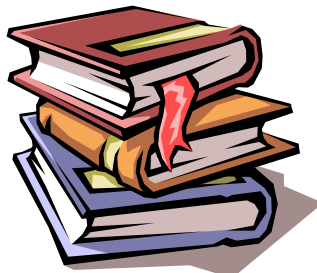
Minecraft Room

Football toss

Food Tent including Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Popcorn & Pretzels

**“Like” us on Facebook for updates too!**

## BOOKS WANTED!!



It's that time again! Spring Fling is just around the corner. As you start your spring cleaning, please consider donating your used books to [The Book Nook](#). We will have collection boxes at Birch Grove and TIS starting the week of April 5th. Mom & Dad books are also welcome!

If you have any questions please contact Nicole Cadman ([nicolecadman@yahoo.com](mailto:nicolecadman@yahoo.com)) or Jaime Doubleday ([jaimedoubleday@yahoo.com](mailto:jaimedoubleday@yahoo.com)).

Thank you for your donations!

**TEPTO Spring Fling**  
**Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00-2:00 at TIS**



**Calling All Bakers!**

**For a Good Ole' Fashion Bake Sale**

**HERE'S ALL YOU DO...**

Donate your favorite dessert, which will be available for purchase during the Spring Fling. This can be candies, brownies, cookies, whole cakes, whole pies or even breads. We'll do all the pricing, display and packaging. *That means if you want to bring us a box with 18 dozen cookies we will package them for you.*

We are also looking for un-frosted Cupcake Donations, frosting, sprinkles, etc for our Decorate a Cupcake station.

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Please contact Sarah Poulin with which donations you will be making at [spoulin03@gmail.com](mailto:spoulin03@gmail.com).

All items can be dropped off on Saturday May 9th by 9:00 AM  
In the All Purpose room.

Don't forget to come back with your family and friends between 10 AM and 2pm to indulge. Satisfy your sweet tooth or fill the freezer with treats for the Holidays...it's all for the kids!

# Breakfast with Superintendent Willett!

**Come enjoy coffee and donuts. Bring your  
questions, comments and conversation!!**



**January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20**

**9:00am - 10:00am**

**Tolland Board of Education**

**51 Tolland Green**

**RSVP only if childcare is Requested**

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



## Timeline for Preparation of 2015-2016 Budget

1/15/15	Community Budget Workshop	Superintendent/School Admins/BOE
1/20/15	Community Budget Workshop	Superintendent/School Admins/BOE
1/21/15	Community Budget Workshop	Superintendent/School Admins/BOE
1/28/15	Board of Education Budget Review Session	Superintendent/Business Manager
1/28/15	Presentation to BOE of Superintendent's proposed Fiscal Year 2015 – 2016 Budget to Board of Education Board of Education Budget Review Session	Superintendent/Business Manager
1/29/15	Board of Education Budget Review Session	Superintendent/Business Manager
2/04/15	Board of Education Budget Review Session	Superintendent/Business Manager
2/11/15	Regular BOE meeting -Adoption of Board of Education Budget	BOE
2/17/15	Superintendent submits Board of Education Budget to Town Manager (by February 21, per Town Charter)	Superintendent
3/3/15	Manager convenes joint meeting between Council and Town	
	Board of Education (by April 11 per Charter requirement) Council Room – 7:00 p.m.	BOE
5/6/15	Budget Referendum	Town
7/1/15	Fiscal year 2015-2016 budget year begins	

## ***FUN FACTS ABOUT APRIL:***

- April is Mathematics Awareness Month
- April was the 233rd most popular name given to a girl baby in the UK in 2012, just ahead of Josephine but behind Natalie.

*The End*