



T.I.S. Digital Backpack April 30, 2015



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

Spring Fling at T.I.S.

Saturday, May 9 is the annual PTO Spring Fling at T.I.S. We'll have bounce houses, face painting, sand art, a new Minecraft room, jewelry making, a Book Nook, hot dogs, hamburgers, cotton candy, bubble soccer and best of all Mr. Swanson, Mr. Dineen, and Mr. Cop will take turns sitting in a dunk tank. The Spring Fling will be held from 11 to 3, hope to see you there. See more information in the following pages.

Helping Hands at T.I.S.



Our Helping Hands student recognition program is in full swing. The program enables students to send a Helping Hand digital note to a classmate they feel deserves a high five or a thank you for doing something to help a classmate. In order to access the Helpful Hand note generator, students simply need to visit the Tolland Intermediate School TIS Flash Tech webpage, click on the helping hand icon and fill out the form. Completed forms are then sent to a staff member for review, once checked by a staff member, the Helping Hand is delivered to via student email account.

To learn more about the program or to view samples of student generated high fives, please visit the following web address: <http://www.tisflashtech.com/tis-helping-hands.html>

Recess Equipment

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



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Tolland Water Commission

April 24, 2015

**** FLUSHING NOTICE ****

Dear Customer:

The Town water mains will be flushed May 4 – 8 and May 11 – 14, 2015 between the hours of 9 AM and 3 PM. The flushing is performed to remove both air and accumulated sediment from the mains, helping to maintain and improve water quality.

It is possible that you will experience lower than normal water pressure during part of this time and the water may be discolored for a day or two following the flushing. The discoloration is caused by mineral and sediment and is not harmful. However, it may stain clothes if you do laundry. Avoid using washing machines, dishwashers or other water-using devices during flushing operations. Any sediment that enters the home piping will normally be flushed out in a day or two. Faucet aerators can trap sediment. Kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators can be unscrewed and rinsed to remove the trapped sediment.

The reverse side of this has the tentative schedule by streets and neighborhoods: we will post this plus changes that are needed on the Water Commission web site

<http://www.tolland.org/government/boards-commissions/tolland-water-commission/news-and-information/> to enable customers to better plan. This information will also be available by calling the Water Commission office at 860-871-3680 or the Commission's operations contractor at (800) 286-5700 (toll free). Please note Connecticut Water Company vehicles along with personnel, will be identified as such.

This scheduled system maintenance is a part of the efforts to deliver the best possible water quality to your home or enterprise.

Sincerely,

Tolland Water Commission

The planned flushing schedule is on the back of this page.

*www.tolland.org
Tolland Water Commission
Telephone: 860-871-3680
Fax: 860-871-3663*

Tentative Schedule

Monday, May 4, 2015 - Walbridge Hill Rd., Summit Dr, Randy Rd., Hughs Rd.

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 –Virginia Ln. to Birch Grove School, Sherry Circle, Anthony Rd. to Kate Ln.

Wednesday, May 6, 2015 – Glen Dr., Coral Dr., Corinne Dr., Stuart Dr., Anthony Rd.

Thursday, May 7, 2015 – Kate Ln., Ryan Rd., Ruops Rd., Thomas Dr., Lisa Ln., Woodhenge Dr., Adam Ln., Chelsea Cir., Ellen Dr., Barbara Rd., and Avebury Ln.

Friday, May 8, 2015 - Woodhenge Dr., South River Rd., Marlboro Glade, and Tolland Middle School

Monday, May 11, 2015 –Route 195

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 – Route 195 to Fieldstone Commons, Goose Ln., Rhodes Rd.

Tuesday, May 13, 2015 – Torry Rd., Charter Rd., Clearbrook Dr, Farmbrook Dr., Skungamaug Rd.

Wednesday, May 14, 2015 –Winding River Village (if needed)

Operations may require change depending on conditions but we will update information on the Water Commission website at:

<http://www.tolland.org/government/boards-commissions/tolland-water-commission/news-and-information/>



Spring Mileage Club

Mileage Club will be starting on Monday May 4. To kick it off, it will be double punch day. Don't forget to wear your sneakers!

Students that complete 7 cards (which equals 35 miles) will receive a trophy and students that complete 10 cards will receive a t-shirt. Also, students that complete 7 cards will be able to participate in the Principal Challenge.

We look forward to seeing out on the playground!



TIS MILEAGE CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help get Spring Mileage Club up and running! We do not have enough volunteers for Grade 5 recess. Many thanks to those that have already volunteered to help fill the spots!

We are in need of volunteers during the following recess times:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Recess Time</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u># of volunteers needed</u>
Friday	11:50-12:10	5	1

Please email me at bethieb Pacheco@yahoo.com ASAP if you are interested.

Thanks,

Beth Pacheco

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

Jewelry Making

Tolland Fire Truck

General Store

Face Painting

Cupcake Decorating

Snow Cones

Cotton Candy

Football toss

Food Tent including Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Popcorn & Pretzels

Dunk Tank

Bubble Soccer

Sand Art

Book Nook

Penny Candy Store

Good Ole' Bake Sale

Raffle Baskets

Minecraft Room

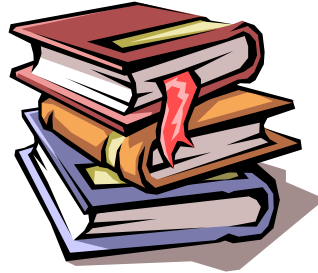
“Like” us on Facebook for updates too!

Spring Fling Reminders

- There will be no pre-ticket sales
- We need plain cupcakes for a booth as well as items to decorate the cupcakes with!!!
- We need books for the book nook. There are boxes located at both schools.
- We need baked goods to sell at our bake shop!!

Please contact spoulin03@gmail.com if you are interested donating anything. Thanks so much in advance for helping to make spring fling such a success!!!

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) or Jaime Doubleday (jaimedoubleday@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your donations!

TEPTO Spring Fling
Saturday May 9th 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.

Please contact Sarah Poulin with which donations you will be making at 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!

Dear Parents:

We are introducing a new game this year called Bubble Soccer. It is a modified version of the one you see at Star Hill and other places. We will need parents to sign the waiver below if your child/children would like to participate in the game at Spring Fling. Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,

Sarah Poulin

TEPTO President

Participants understand that he/she is attending Spring Fling and the activities that happen that day does so at their own risk. TEPTO shall not be liable for any damage whatsoever arising from personal injury or property loss sustained by participant with his/her family in or about any events on the premises, he/she does hereby fully and forever release discharged hold harmless TEPTO from any and all claims, demands, damages, or rights of action, present or future resulting from any person's participation in the Spring Fling. In addition, he/she agrees to follow the rules of conduct and play set by TEPTO and volunteers at Spring Fling.

Consent: I the undersigned parent or guardian/participant do hereby grant authority to the TEPTO and volunteer staff to render a judgment concerning medical assistance or hospital care in the event of an accident or illness during my absence. I do hereby authorize TEPTO and its assigns to utilize any and all photographs, pictures, or other likeness of me or anyone assigned guardianship to me, as they deem appreciate in tis promotional materials.

Print name of participant: _____

Signature (Participate/guardian) _____

Date: _____

BREAKING NEWS FROM TEPTO
ABOUT SPRING FLING!!!!

MR. GYM IS COMING
TO PERFORM A SHOW!!



April 30, 2015

Dear Parents,

Each year, the exiting 5th grade students stamp their handprints on the hallways and doors of TIS. We will stamp handprints on Friday, June 5th beginning at 9:30. We have the process down to a science and with the right number of volunteers we can finish the entire 5th grade in about 90 minutes. Please consider volunteering to help with this activity. If you are able to help, please complete the appropriate portion of the permission slip below. ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED A PERMISSION SLIP TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY. Questions can be directed to Tonya Lyon at Lyonnos@comcast.net.

Please complete and return the permission slip below no later than Friday, May 29th.

My child _____, has my permission to stamp his/her handprint with latex paint on the entry doors at TIS.

Parent Signature

_____ is available to help on June 5th at 9:30.

I can be reached at (phone or email) _____

Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony Invitation

April 29, 2015


Dear Fifth Grade Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the fifth grade promotion ceremony. The ceremony will be on **Friday, June 19 at 10:00 a.m.** in the gymnasium of the Intermediate School. The promotion ceremony will be an opportunity to reflect upon this school year and wish our 5th grade students success in the future. Due to space constraints, no more than two people per family may attend the ceremony.

We are creating a slideshow with student photographs that will be presented during the promotion ceremony. As part of the slideshow, we would like to show a **baby picture** of each fifth grader. Please use one of the two following options: Send in a printed photograph of your child **OR** e-mail a baby picture to jkirk@tolland.k12.ct.us. Please be sure to check which option you are using on the form below. Each printed picture will be scanned and returned. Your child's name and teacher's name should be on the back of the picture or included **in the subject line** of the e-mail.

Please return the lower portion of this invitation indicating your preference for the school's use of your child's photograph. If you request to eliminate photographs of your child from the CD that will be distributed to families, they will be removed. However, the photographs will remain part of the promotion ceremony presentation. The release form below needs to be returned to school ***even if you e-mail your child's picture***. Please return the forms and submit your picture by Friday, May 15, 2015.

Sincerely,



James Dineen

Principal

Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony Photograph Release Waiver

Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

_____ I want photographs of my child to be included in the CD that will be sold.

_____ I do not want photographs of my child to be included in the CD that will be distributed to the public.

_____ I have e-mailed my child's picture as instructed above _____ My child's picture is enclosed

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



TMS Fun Run/Walk Fundraiser

PTO Sponsored Event

What: A fun, untimed, almost 5K run/walk filled with color splashing and silly string. There will be several stations set up throughout the course operated by trained adults for decorating the race day T-shirt; short track race for younger kids and wheelchairs

Who: All are welcome (no pets or strollers on cross country course)

When: June 13, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. until noon (rain or shine)

Where: TMS track and cross country course

Why: To help raise funds for the PE Dept. to purchase fitness and athletic equipment

How much: \$15.00 each person Same family discount: \$50 for a family of 4 or \$12.50 each. This includes entrance fee and a white T-shirt. T-shirts will be handed out as registration forms are handed in or can be picked up before the race begins. T-shirt sizes (Adult S - XL)

If you can or cannot participate, please consider donating \$\$\$ and/or snacks, cases of water or silly string. **Make check out to:TMS SAA**

Deadline to register: May 27, 2015. Walk in registrations will be accepted, but can't guarantee there will be T-shirts available. Please register a.s.a.p.

What to wear: Sneakers, shorts and socks that you don't mind getting splashed with color, the race day white T-shirt, and possibly protective eye wear

Please return this registration form, any donated items and \$ to TMS PE Dept. (locker rooms) or send to Tolland Middle School, PE Dept., 1 Falcon Way, Tolland, CT 06084



I give my son/daughter _____, permission to participate in the Fun Run/Walk at TMS on Saturday, June 13, 2015. I understand in the event of emergency, I can be reached at: Phone #:

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

T-Shirt Size/s: _____

Are there others interested? Please list names and T-shirt sizes:

If your child needs any special accommodations to participate in this event, please contact:
Tonya McDermott at 860-870-6860 Ext. 419 or Mike Radlbeck Ext. 124 or Hannah Thibodeau Ext. 116

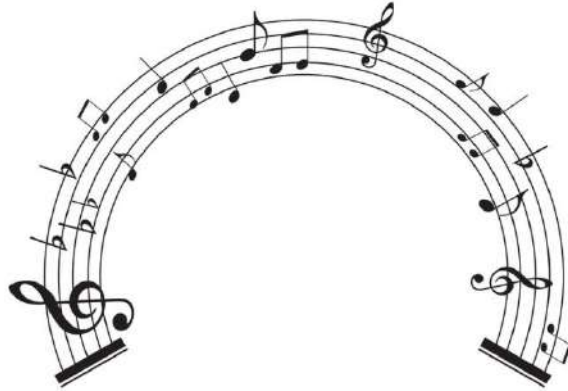
WE NEED ADULT VOLUNTEERS!!!

Please consider helping out on race day. We need your help with a variety of small jobs.

Name: _____ **Phone#:** _____



Food & Nutrition Services is looking for substitute workers. Work only while your student is in school. Opportunities to move into permanent, part-time positions may be available next school year. Please contact Mary Layman at 860-870-6853 or m Layman@tolland.k12.ct.us



GRADE 4 AND GRADE 5 BAND SPRING CONCERT

Concert date: Thursday, June 11, 2015
Place: Tolland Middle School in the Auditorium
Students arrive: **6:30 p.m. and report to the band room**
Concert begins: **7pm**
Concert dress: Ladies: a dress or dress pants/skirt and dress shirt, nice shoes
Gentlemen: dress pants, dress shirt, nice shoes
No sneakers, sweatpants or sweatshirts!!

Please remember to be respectful of middle school equipment, since we are using their facilities.

There are so many beginner band students, that I am in need of a few chaperones to help in the band room while I am warming them up ☺

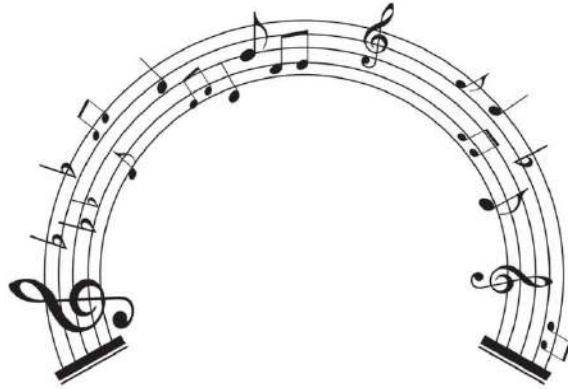
We are looking forward to a fun-filled concert with your wonderful young musicians!

Please email me at rbattersby@tolland.k12.ct.us if you are interested in helping out in the band room during the concert and I will get back to you and give you all the information ☺

Please contact me with any questions or concerns!

Thank you!

Mrs. Rebekah Bazzano, Grade 4 and Grade 5 Band Director



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

Thank you!

Mrs. Rebekah Bazzano, Grade 4 Chorus Director



FUN FACTS ABOUT TULIPS

- Currently, there are around 75 wild species of tulips and 150 species in total with over 3000 varieties.
- Tulips are a part of the lily family.
- Tulips are perennials (a plant that lives for more than 2 years), they bloom in spring, usually for only 3-7 days.

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