



T.I.S. Digital Backpack

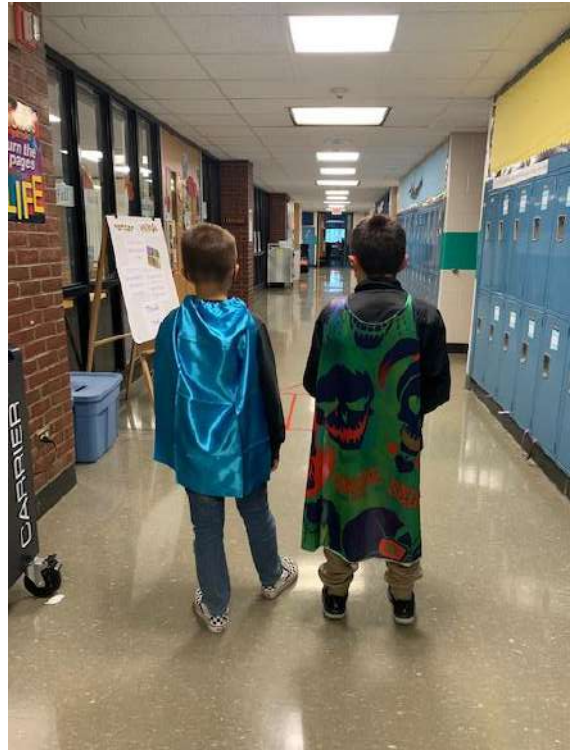
October 12, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

Superhero Day at TIS

Friday, October 9 was Superhero Day at TIS. Check out some of the pictures below.





Pickup

We started our first week of three waves of afterschool pickups. While we understand that parking is an issue during the first wave, ample parking is available at 3:30. If you are able to come at 3:30 or after, simply email Mrs. Lester (klester@tolland.k12.ct.us) and she will make note of your new pick-up time.

Remote Learner Expectations

Rules and Expectations for Participation in Live Remote Instruction:

To facilitate the delivery of instruction through live remote instruction and **safeguard student privacy and confidentiality** as appropriate and to the extent required by applicable law, the District requires that students and parents/guardians of students adhere to the following:

- Recording Google Meet sessions or participants is **prohibited**. This includes audio recording, video recording or photographing sessions (including participants in such sessions) in any manner, unless previously determined by an individual student's Planning and Placement Team or Section 504 Team
- Individuals present in the home other than the student are not permitted to participate in the video conference, or otherwise observe the lesson, other than reasonable adult supervision of the student
- Students participating in video conferencing from remote locations must join the video conference on time, dress as if attending school in person in accordance with the Tolland Board of Education's policy concerning student dress (Policy 5100: Student Dress), and follow all rules and guidelines established by the teacher and/or supporting staff member
- All participating individuals must comply with relevant Tolland Board of Education policies which may be accessed at http://tps.sharpschool.net/board_of_education/boe_policies.
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to have their students participate via a location that is quiet and free of distraction, to the extent possible.
- Please be mindful of what is in view on the camera behind the participant and take care to choose a location with an appropriate background.
- Students may use a headset or headphones while participating in video conferencing, especially if they are in a room with other individuals or at home where others may be distracted.

Masks

Mask Requirement reminder, **no gaiters, no bandanas**, 3-ply masks required

Call for Agenda Money

Agenda money is now due. The cost per agenda is \$2.00. If you received a TIS agenda this year, whether in-person or remote, please send in \$2.00 for your agenda. Checks can be made to: TIS SAA. Thank you!

News from the Cafeteria



DID YOU KNOW...

BGP & TIS serves breakfast every day that lunch is served at school?

Both Breakfast & Lunch are Free to All students at this time?

You can order both meals on all remote learning days?



MAKE MORNINGS EASY!

Please see the Free School Meal Flyer for more information.

If you ever have a question regarding meals in Tolland Schools, please contact, Abby Kassman-Harned, Food Service Director at 860-870-6854 or aharned@tolland.k12.ct.us

FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL CHILDREN UP TO AGE 18



USDA has granted a waiver extension allowing Free School Meals to all children up to age 18 until December 31, 2020 or until funding is depleted. This includes in school students, remote students, and children in the community.

REMOTE MEAL ORDERING INFORMATION

THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT ORDER FORMS:

Remote meal menu available on each form

Note that this menu is different than the in-school menus

**For Tolland Public School Students
and their siblings [click here](#)**

You must have an account set up in "myschoolaccount"

**For all other children in the
community [click here](#)**

This is a google form

**ALL PREORDERED MEALS MUST BE PICKED
UP DAILY AT TOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL
BETWEEN 11:30 – 12:30**

How will my children get their free meals?

In School:

Students will come through the service line. All food will be placed on trays by the kitchen staff; students will touch only their own tray. Extra meals, entrees, snacks and milk (other than or in addition to the milk served with a meal) may be purchased if there are funds in the student account.

Remote Meals:

Available daily with a preorder. Breakfast & lunch orders may be placed by a parent or guardian the day before or up until 7am the day of pick-up.

Free meals must be a complete meal including all required meal components

**Please see Ordering
Information**



Questions?

Food Service Office

860-870-6854

aharned@tolland.k12.ct.us

kmecteau@tolland.k12.ct.us

We are here to help!

ART TO REMEMBER

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO

OCTOBER 23

Hi Parents! If your child is attending BG or TIS in-person, he/she should have received an Art To Remember flier and paper this week. Please work with your child to create artwork on the attached paper and return to their school by Friday 10/9/20 or scan and upload via the attached links below. Please ensure to follow the instructions on the flier and most importantly, add student name and Teacher in pencil on the BACK of the artwork. If you are fully remote and you would like to participate in this fundraiser, please see the attached flier and instructions to complete artwork, any rectangular blank paper can be used. See the attached flier for more instructions and guidelines. You can then drop your child's artwork to the school they attend, or scan and submit via the attached links below. To upload artwork please use the following links: Birch Grove's is <https://arttoremember.com/school/audjf4>. Tolland Intermediate's is <https://arttoremember.com/school/p2vr55>

Please have this art returned to the school no later than: Friday 10/9/20
ART IDEAS AND INSPIRATION AVAILABLE AT:

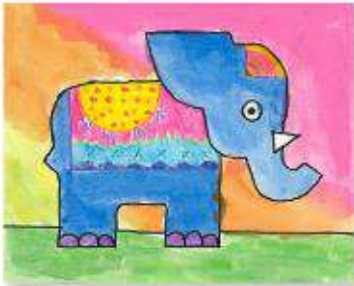
<https://arttoremember.com/about/resources/lesson-plans/> Our school is offering a program that reproduces your child's artwork onto a variety of quality keepsake products. The artwork needs to be made at home using the supplied art paper attached and these guidelines. We will be sharing a website link to be able to upload your art from home and place an order. Guidelines:

- Use rectangular paper or the paper provided by the school
- No photography, magazine cutouts, or copyrighted images
- Work with your child to create vibrant, themed artwork that fills the entire page
- Use mediums like markers, water colors, crayons, tempera paint, acrylic

paint, and paint sticks • Artwork can be vertical or horizontal • No sketching pencils, fluorescent colors, highlighters, glitter, sand, salt, buttons, feathers, or googly eyes • Incorporate your child's name and the year on the front of the art at least 1" away from the edge of the paper • Cover the page edge to edge with color • Use pencil to write your child's name and teacher on the back of the art

A successful fundraiser
starts with GREAT artwork

What to Do



Create bright and colorful artwork that fills the page

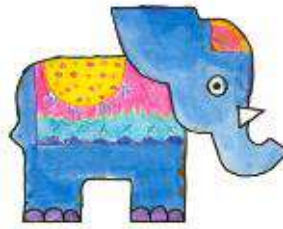


Make themed artwork with incorporated name placement



Use markers, paint, bold water colors, or crayons

What to Avoid



White backgrounds



Small art that does not fill the page or is not centered



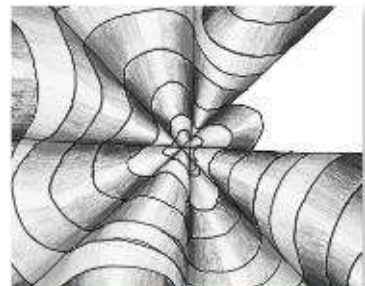
Drawing borders around the edge of the page



Names, dates, or other details that are too close to the edge



Light artwork, especially light water colors or colored pencil



Light pencil drawings and incomplete artwork

You Are Cordially Invited To:



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL
2020-2021

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

September 23, 2020

February 18, 2021 (Thurs. mtg.)

October 21, 2020

March 17, 2021

November 18, 2020

April 14, 2021

No December meeting

May 19, 2021

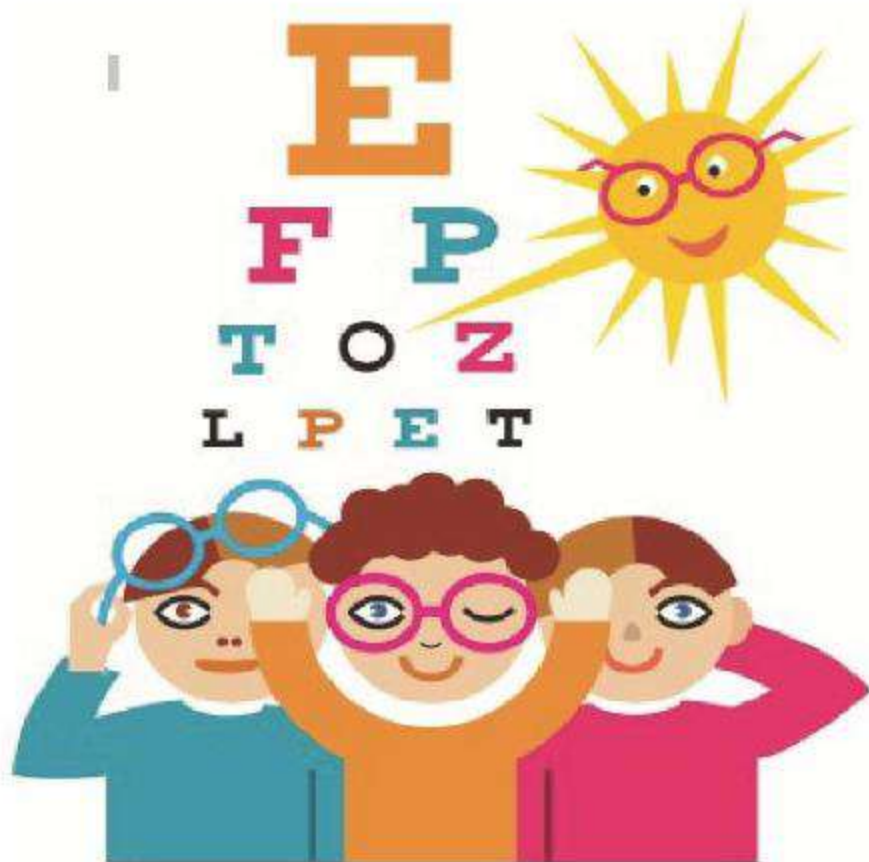
January 20, 2021

(special Math meeting)

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

Please RSVP

to Pam Babey (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.



T.I.S. 3rd through 5th grade VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS WILL BEGIN BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER 😊 Please make sure your child is wearing their glasses for the exam and contact Nurse Paula or Nurse Sue with any questions or concerns.

860-870-6891, Ext. 2



Join
Mrs. Webster, K-12 Math Supervisor
and
the TIS Principal, Mr. Dineen

to learn about math placement for incoming 6th graders.

Current 5th Graders
<p>Date: Monday May 19, 2020 Time: 10:15am - 11:15am</p> <p>Google Meet information: https://meet.google.com/vnz-qfee-wbr</p> <p>Join by phone (US) +1 252-843-1044 PIN: 914 453 207#</p>

You can find more detailed information on our Tolland Public Schools Middle School Math Placement website. It can be accessed directly with this link:
<http://tps.sharpschool.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=891651&pageId=47149004> or by following the pathway on the Tolland Public Schools website: Departments, Curriculum, and Mathematics.



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(860)871-7249 fax
slappen@tolland.org

October 8, 2020

Town of Tolland
Board of Education
52 Town Green
Tolland, CT 06084

Re: Fall Fertilizer Application

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves to inform all schools, staff, students and parents that the Town of Tolland will be applying fall fertilizer to all school and Town grounds next week, October 12 - 16 , 2020. This is an organic fertilizer and contains no pesticides.

This notice is in compliance with Connecticut State Law concerning the application of fertilizer(s). For your convenience, Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are on file with the Town of Tolland Public Works Department and Town of Tolland Board of Education. Should you have any questions, please contact Scott Lappen, Director of Public Works at 871-3694 or the schools' nursing staff.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Best Regards,

Scott C. Lappen
Director of Public Works

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Cc: Bruce Watt
Birch Grove School
Tolland Intermediate School
Tolland Middle School
Tolland High School



The End