



T.I.S. Digital Backpack June 11, 2015



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

Parent Portal Info

The Parent Portal will be open to view your child's grades on June 19th at 4:00. If you need your log-on or password information, please contact gwhite@tolland.k12.ct.us.

Grade Five News

This year we continued our tradition of having our departing fifth grade students leave their hand prints on the wall of our school. The event is completely run by volunteer parents. During the hand printing, students dip their hand in paint and leave an impression on a designated wall in the building. Thank you to Tonya Lyon and Adrienne Ernest for organizing the event and thank you to the numerous volunteers who came in to help.



Field Day

Field Day will be held on Friday June 12, at T.I.S. The expected high temperature for Friday is 90 degrees. We will have numerous water stations set up throughout the day. Please be sure to send the following with your child:

- water bottle
- sunblock
- bagged lunch
- hat

Mileage Club

A special thanks to Mrs. Pacheco and Mrs. Broderick for all their work at organizing our Mileage Club this year. Due to the hard work of Mrs. Pacheco and Mrs. Broderick, Mileage Club has become an important part of the make-up of our school. Mileage Club would not be possible without the help of our volunteer coordinators.

Safety

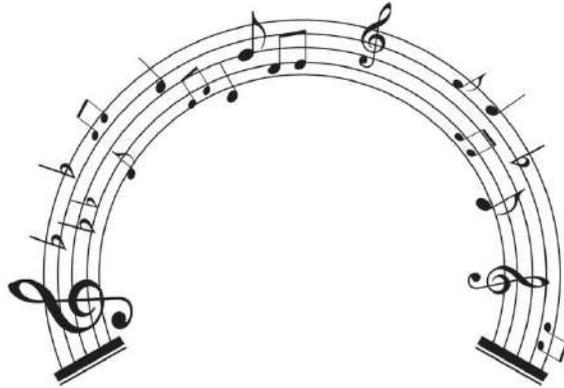
Due to a number of injuries that have occurred as a result of students wearing flip-flop type shoes, we ask that students refrain from wearing flip-flops to school.

Placement

Here at T.I.S, we've been working hard on classroom placement. The process of placing children in a classroom is a comprehensive undertaking in which many factors are taken into consideration. Among these factors are: academics, learning style, social concerns, parent feedback and special needs. Classroom teachers, reading specialists, special education teachers, guidance counselors and administrators all play a part in placing each of our students in an environment that is well suited to their learning style.

Classrooms at T.I.S are heterogeneously grouped, which means that children of all ability levels are placed in the same room. In order to meet the needs of a wide variety of learners, teachers differentiate their instruction to meet the needs of all students.

TONIGHT!!!!



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

Please keep in mind that there will be changes and additions to this calendar. Please check the calendar each week in the Digital Backpack for additions and revisions.

T.I.S. CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JUNE 2015

JUNE

- 1 PTO Meeting @ Birch Grove, 7:00 pm
- 3 Grade 5 Assembly (Grade 6 Chorus here), 9:30-10:00
- ~~4 9th Dispatch Center Trips, Wunsch 9:00, Grinold 9:45 CANCELLED~~
- 4 Revolutionary War Assembly, Racco and McCarthy, 12-2:30
- 4 Grade 4, Mrs. Rioux's class, Night at the Museum, 6-8 pm
- ~~5 9th Dispatch Center Trips, Koss 9:00, Hurley 9:45 CANCELLED~~
- 5 Grade 3 to Sturbridge, 9:00-2:00, rain or shine
- 5 Grade 5 Handprints
- ~~8 9th Dispatch Center Trips, Clayton 9:00, Bockus 9:45 CANCELLED~~
- 8 Grade 2 Visits, 10:00-12:00
- 8 Instrument Night, 7 pm, APR
- 9 PTO Assemblies, Chinese Dancers, 1:25 and 2:25
- ~~9 9th Dispatch Center Trips, LeBlanc 9:00~~
- ~~10 9th Dispatch Center Trips, Lemelin 9:00, Rioux 9:45 CANCELLED~~
- 10 Grade 5 PBIS Assembly, 10:00-11:00
- 10 BOE Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Grade 3 Assembly, Junie B. Jones, 2:00, APR
- 11 Grade 4 & 5 Band Concert AT TMS, 7 pm
- 11 Grade 5 Assembly (summer safety), 10:00-11:00
- 12 Field Day (rain date 6/15)
- 15 Field Day Rain date
- 16 PTO Assemblies, Laser Show, APR, 9:00 & 9:50
- 16 Rioux Class Play Dress Rehearsal, 1:00-2:30, APR
- 17 Grade 3 Assembly (summer safety), 2:00-3:00
- 17 Grade 5 to Star Hill (til approx. 1:00)
- 17 Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony Rehearsal, Gym, 1:00-3:00
- 17 Rioux Class Play, 9:15-10:30
- 18 PBIS Assembly, Gym, 2:00
- 19 Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony, 10:00, Gym

Summer Band Lessons!!!!



Summer lessons are offered for all students grades 4 and 5. The summer lessons are an excellent opportunity to maintain and improve musical skills. It is highly recommended that the kids continue structured practice during the summer. It helps them to get that extra "individualized" attention that scheduling does not allow for during the school year. The lessons are a continuation of each student's instruction at whatever level they are at when the school year ends.

Lessons will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and running from 9:00am-7:00pm. The schedule can be arranged to accommodate everyone who wishes to take lessons. I will also offer special schedule requests due to vacation. Each lesson will be \$30 for 30 minutes. I am very flexible and can work just about anything out! Lessons will start the week of June 29th.

If you are interested in your child taking private summer lessons with me, please fill out the form below and return it to Mrs. Bazzano by the last week of school!!

(Cut this portion and return to Mrs. Bazzano)

Student Name: _____ Instrument _____

Day: Tuesday or Thursday (circle one)

Time: Morning, afternoon, or evening (circle one)

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Anticipated Dates You Will Be Away: _____

(Please write legibly☺)



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#:** _____

Connecticut Repertory Theatre is proud to present...

PETER PAN



June 18 - July 3

The classical musical based on the play by Sir J.M. Barrie, PETER PAN flies in to make this CRT's most magical summer ever! Follow the boy who won't grow up on a musical adventure to Neverland. In this enchanting spectacle, join Peter and the lost boys as they battle the greatest villain of all time, Captain Hook, played by three time Tony Award-nominee Terrence Mann! This classical musical for all ages features the songs, *I'm Flying*, *I Won't Grow Up* and *Neverland*. Let CRT sprinkle some fairy dust on you and bring your family along as we soar off to Neverland.

Matinee and evening performances available.

See the full schedule at crt.uconn.edu or call the box office at 860-486-2113.

Children (ages 4-12)	\$10.00
Students (ages 13 & up)	\$12.00
Adult & Senior Tickets	\$40.00

Showtimes:

Thursday	June 18, 7:30 pm - Preview	Saturday	June 27, 2:00 pm
Friday	June 19, 8:00 pm - Opening Night	Saturday	June 27, 8:00 pm
Saturday	June 20, 2:00 pm	Sunday	June 28, 2:00 pm
Saturday	June 20, 8:00 pm	Tuesday	June 30, 7:30 pm
Sunday	June 21, 2:00 pm	Wednesday	July 1, 2:00 pm
Tuesday	June 23, 7:30 pm	Wednesday	July 1, 7:30 pm
Wednesday	June 24, 7:30 pm	Thursday	July 2, 7:30 pm
Thursday	June 25, 7:30 pm	Friday	July 3, 8:00 pm
Friday	June 26, 8:00 pm		

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To purchase tickets,
Visit www.crt.uconn.edu or
Call (860) 486-2113

News from the Cafeteria



End of Year Student Account Balances - *All student balances stay in their account for use the next school year.*

The Point of Sale System is set up as an opportunity to pre-pay for your child's meals. It is *debit, not a credit* system. On occasion, your student may forget their money and we have allowed them to occasionally charge a meal. As the end of the year approaches it is imperative that you pay your student's negative balance.

As of June 1 we will not allow charging for the rest of the year. If your child does not have money in hand or in their account they will receive an alternate meal of either a peanut butter or cheese sandwich, a fruit or vegetable and a milk at BG and TIS.

At TMS they will receive a granola bar.

If your students has a negative balance they have been told repeatedly and/or you have already been contacted. If you would like to check the balance online and/or make a payment please sign up for "my school account" (where you can sign up for low balance notifications even if you do *not* use it to make payments). For Instructions please go to the District website www.tolland.k12.ct.us Food Services, Point of Sale Information or click this link. http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server_891568/File/Food_Services/Tolland%20MSA%20Letter%20to%20Parents10.11.pdf

Thank you for your cooperation. If you ever have a question regarding meals in Tolland Schools please contact, Abby Kassman-Harned, Food Service Director at 860-870-6853 or aharned@tolland.k12.ct.us



Mad Science of Western New England • (800) 338-5711 • mail@madsciencewne.com

Mad Science Summer In the Tolland area!

June 22nd-June 26th

Red Hot Robots! (ages 8-12) 9:00am-12:00pm \$194

July 13th-July 17th

Secret Agent (ages 6-12) 9:00am-12:00pm \$169

*Please send your child with a snack daily

SPACE IS LIMITED

Above programs held at:
the Parks & Rec Center

To sign up:

**Contact Tolland Parks and Rec
860-871-3610**

**Other programs available these and other weeks in
MANSFIELD, COVENTRY & SOUTH WINDSOR**

For more information, locations, and schedules go to:
register.madscience.org/westnewengland

REMINDER
Physical Education Day
Friday June 12, 2015

Physical Education Day is Friday, June 12th!!! Please help your child prepare for the day in the following ways:

BREAKFAST: Please make sure your child has a healthy breakfast to prepare for a day packed with a variety of physical activities.

SAFETY: Please apply sunscreen and bug spray to your child BEFORE they leave for school. Bug spray and sunscreen will not be allowed to be applied at school. Please wear sneakers to avoid injuries. EACH CHILD SHOULD BRING TWO WATER BOTTLES! Hydration is so important!!

MEDICATIONS: Children that visit the nurse during the school day will remain on the same schedule. If your child takes an inhaler prior to Physical Education class on a regular basis, please have him/her take their inhaler BEFORE he/she leaves for school in the morning.

Inclement Weather: If the weather looks inclement, Physical Education Day will be called off by 8:00a.m and will occur on the following school day. If the weather is exceedingly hot, Physical Education Day will be abbreviated.

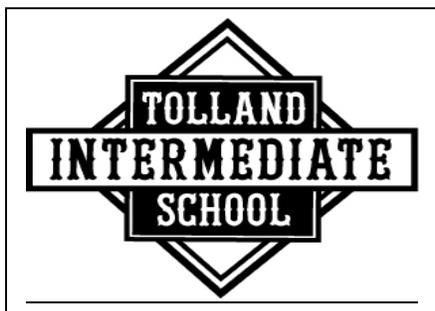
Lunch and Snack: Please make sure your child has a **healthy lunch packed** for the day and **a good healthy snack packed separately** for the day. The students burn a lot of energy on field day and we would like them to fuel their body well in order to have a fun healthy day. **Bag lunches will be available for students who have pre-ordered a lunch.**

PARENT VOLUNTEERS: Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Please be sure to sign in as you walk into the main office. After you sign in go to the gym. I will be meeting all volunteers who can make it at 8:45 in the front gymnasium. There will be nametags available. If you are volunteering later in the day, please sign in at the main office and I will meet you in the front gymnasium at 12:20. Volunteers are welcome to eat lunch with their child.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

To Volunteer



PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION DAY

It is that time of year again! On **Friday, June 12th**, Tolland Intermediate School will have its annual Physical Education Day. Parent volunteers are needed to supervise events and assist with student activities. TIS students will be involved in 15 different activities from 9:00-3:00. A performance and a picnic lunch are also scheduled for Physical Education Day. *Our rain date will be Monday, June 15th.*

*Prior to the start of field day, **Friday, June 12th**, there will be an informational parent volunteer meeting at 8:45 in the front gymnasium.

If you are interested in volunteering, detach and return the form below. Please send forms back to the homeroom teacher ASAP. If you have any questions email Ms. Baker at jbaker@tolland.k12.ct.us.

Thank you so much for your continued support which makes this day possible.

Detach and Return to your child's homeroom teacher ASAP. *(Please print clearly)*

Parent's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Teacher _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

_____ I am available from 9:00-3:00, on Friday, June 12th.

_____ I am available from 9:00-12:00 AM on Friday, June 12th.

_____ I am available from 12:30-3:00 PM on Friday, June 12th.

_____ I am available if Physical Education Day is postponed to the rain date on Monday, June 15th. ~ Circle one: AM PM All Day

Tolland Intermediate School Field Day

We need YOUR help

We still need more parent volunteers to help at the activity stations. Anyone who has not signed up to be a volunteer feel free to show up that day. We need all the help we can get. All parents are welcome to help and enjoy our fun filled day of physical activities

Attention Field Day Volunteers

All Parents who have volunteered to help on field day have been accepted to help on Friday, June 12 for our TIS Field Day. I am sending home your activity station assignments this week with the students. Please look for a BLUE note in your child's backpack for this information. Please bring the assignment sheet with you on field day, and please meet Ms. Baker at the doors of the front gymnasium that day to get your maps and name tags for the day.

Thank you,

Ms. Baker and the Unified Arts Field Day Team

TMS Fall Sports Registration

The deadline to register your child and to turn in up to date physical forms for fall sports is Monday, August 3, 2015. To register your child and to find the proper sports medical forms please click the "Clubs & Sports" link above, then "Athletics" and "Athletic Participation Registration and Forms" tabs. Upon successful submission of your registration you will receive a confirmation email from FamilyID notifying you that your child has been registered.

To turn in updated physical forms to the nurses' office at each school, you have several options. You may attach a pdf version of the completed form when you register your child online. You can deliver a hard copy to the school's main office, or you may fax or mail the forms directly to the respective school.

Please note that the online registration database will not be accessible after August 3rd, and late registrations will not be accepted.

Please contact Pat Cox, the Athletic Director, at 860-870-6827 if you have any questions about the registration process.

We are looking for artwork for the 2015-2016 PTO Calendar

All children are invited to create fall, winter, spring and summer pictures for next year's calendar.

Instructions:

- Drawings must be on white 8½" x 11" paper with the 11" side running horizontal.
- Please use black marker or black crayon only.
- NO Words: Please do not write any words on the pictures themselves – they do not transfer well.
- Each picture must have the student's name, age, and their teacher's name. Please attach Submission Form below to the drawing.
- The deadline for submitting the drawing(s) is June 15th.

Please complete the form below, attach it to the drawings that are being submitted, and return it to school in your child's backpack. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer DiMaso at jenn.wendy@yahoo.com.

PTO Calendar Submission Form

DRAWING BY: _____

TEACHER: _____

GRADE: _____

I give my permission for this drawing to be used in the 2015-2016 Tolland Elementary School Calendar, which is a Tolland Elementary PTO fundraising project:

Parent Signature _____

Telephone or email (in case there is a question about the art provided):



Tolland Elementary Schools Parent Teacher Organization

June 2015

President's Report

Sarah Poulin, spoulin03@gmail.com

The 2015-2017 TEPTO board includes:

- Co-Presidents – Tricia Byum and Sarah Poulin
- Vice President of BG – Jenn Gallichant
- Vice President of TIS – TBD
- Treasurer – Kim Swartz
- Secretary – Megan Carmichael
- Membership – Kim Santini
- Ways and Means – Sarah Veilleux
- Communications/Publicity – Tabitha McKown

Treasurer's Report

Kelly Euliano, keuliano914@yahoo.com

Financial Activity through May 31, 2015:

14/15 Budget remaining (\$58,000 start): \$15,740.40

Funds raised to date for 15/16 budget: \$54,493.80

(This includes completed fundraisers only)

TEPTO Funds Allocated:

- Whole School Assembly (BG) \$1500
- In-house/Off-Site Field Trips (BG) \$ 2000
- Art (TIS) \$75.05
- Recess (TIS) \$245.30
- Mileage Club (BG) \$97.23
- Field Day (BG) \$74.84
- Field Day (TIS) \$195.97
- Social Studies (BG) \$400
- Misc. (TIS) \$1008
- PTO Expense \$571
- School Enrichment (TIS) \$295.44
- Special Ed (TIS) \$452.50
- Staff Appreciation (BG) \$472.50
- Staff Appreciation (TIS) \$507.59

Mileage Club

Birch Grove:

Christy Czerwinski, ecs6@yahoo.com

We are nearing the end of Mileage Club at Birch Grove. Our last day is scheduled for Friday, June 12. We have had an amazing number of participants this year! There are a few students who are close to running/walking a total of 40 miles! They seem to look forward to having another activity during their recess time. Whether they choose to complete one lap or multiple laps, they are still staying active.

I would like to send a special thank you to all of the parents who volunteered. This program would not be able to "run" without your help.

TIS:

Beth Pacheco - bethiepacheco@yahoo.com

Barbara Brodrick - brodrick@sbcglobal.net

Mileage Club will be ending June 8th. Trophies and t-shirts to be awarded on field day!

Meadowfarms fundraiser

Cherita Gay, csmithgay72@gmail.com

If you have yet to pick up your Meadowfarms order, please contact your child's school to arrange for pick up.

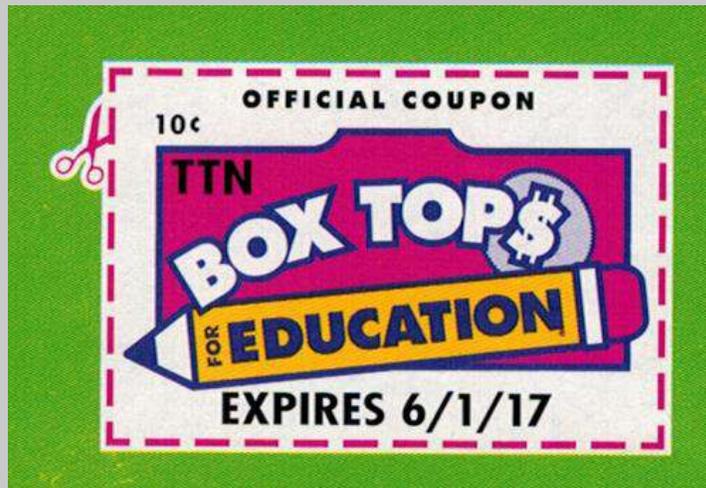
Box Tops for Education

Jessica Burney, jessburney13@comcast.net

Thank you to all those who collected and submitted their box tops. Our last contest of the year ended Friday. Not counting

this last contest, *we have raised over \$6,000 this year alone – just from collecting box tops!!!*

Wanted – your Box Tops!





The End