



T.I.S. Digital Backpack

June 11, 2018

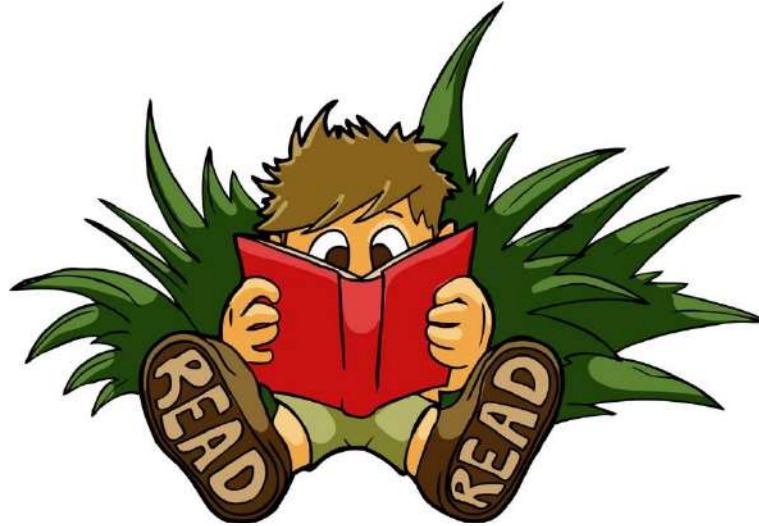


UPCOMING EVENTS AT TIS



JUNE

- 12 Grade 5 class picture, 10:00
- 15 Grade 3 to Old Sturbridge Village (9:30-1:30)
- 15 Grade 5 does handprints
- 19 Grade 5 to Star Hill (all day)
- 22 Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony, 10:00 a.m.
- 22 LAST DAY!! (THIS IS AN EARLY RELEASE DAY)



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Summer is a great time to support your child's reading progress! Students who don't read much over the summer show a decline in reading performance from the end of one year to the start of the next. Reading over the summer can help your child maintain the reading gains they made during the year AND also help prepare them for next year!

Here are a few simple ways for you to help:

1. Create your free Parent/Guardian account on ReadWorks.org

ReadWorks is a nonprofit that provides educators with thousands of free, high-quality nonfiction and fiction articles with questions and activities. ReadWorks is inviting you - all parents & guardians - to create your own free account to help your child stay on track this summer, and all year round!

1. Go to www.readworks.org
2. Click on "I'm an Educator" (parents are educators too!)
3. Click on the blue "Sign Up"
4. Make sure to choose "Parent/Guardian" as your role

2. Print Free Summer Reading Packets Now - www.readworks.org/summer-reading

To make summer reading easy, ReadWorks has curated interesting and knowledge filled summer reading packets on a range of levels that you can print and download for free!

Keep these tips in mind when using ReadWorks this summer:

TIP 1: Summer reading should be accessible and enjoyable, so be sure to choose articles that are at your child's reading level. Don't be afraid to start with articles from lower grade levels. The important thing is that students, read, read, read!

TIP 2: Aside from giving your child access to these high-quality texts, helping them keep track of their summer reading and discussing what they've been read with family members can also go a long way!

I hope you and your family have a great summer!

**Tolland Intermediate School
96 Old Post Road
Tolland, CT 06084**

May 24, 2018

Dear 3rd grade Parent/Guardian:

In the next school year, your child will have the opportunity to become a member of the 4th grade band. Joining the TIS Band is a refreshing, creative opportunity for all. The amazing journey of learning an instrument is a truly unique experience.

On Wednesday, May 23rd, I provided a "Band Instrument" assembly for all 3rd graders and members of the THS Band were the presenters. The assembly consisted of performance, "informance" and individual instrument demonstrations. Third graders were also encouraged to make an informed decision about choosing an instrument to play. (Please see the reverse side of this letter for the assembly program).

More information about the TIS Band program will be sent home next week. It is my hope that the May 23rd assembly sparked some enthusiasm for our band program and conversations at home! In 4th grade band we offer instruction in flute, oboe**, clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet, French horn**, baritone horn, trombone and percussion (xylophone/bell kit and drum practice pad; TIS concert band does not include drum set). ** Private lessons for oboe and horn are most highly recommended.

There will be an **important informational and instrument rental meeting on Tuesday September 4th at 7:00 P.M. in the TIS APR.** This meeting will be for the parents/guardians of your brand new fourth graders! At this meeting I will outline band expectations and answer any questions. There will also be representatives from Gerry's Music Shop and Music & Arts who will review the instrument rental process. Students are invited to come. We will have all the instruments set up.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns,

Mrs. Norma Marchesani
nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us
860-870-6885 ext. 40226





Make an informed decision.

If you are interested in playing an instrument, please be sure you can answer the...

THREE BIG QUESTIONS:

- 1.) What does it sounds like?
Choose an instrument that has a sound that inspires you.
- 2.) How do I make it work?
*Choose an instrument that you can handle.
Think about your arm length and the size of your fingers.*
- 3.) What is its role in the band?
Choose an instrument that has a part in the music you are interested in playing. Melody, Harmony, Bass Line, Percussion (please remember percussion students learn the xylophone first)

An important note to parents and students:

Choosing an instrument is a commitment. Please decide for yourself what instrument will fit you best. Just because there is an old instrument in the attic doesn't mean it is the right instrument for you. Also, just because a friend is choosing a certain instrument doesn't mean it's the right one for you. Think for yourself. Remember to discuss the three questions when making this big decision.

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 beginning at 9:00. 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.

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

Parent Signature

_____ is available to help on
June 15th at 9:00.

I can be reached at (phone or email) _____





"Free Summer Meals will be available for all children 18 and under in locations near you. Please call, text, or go online to find out where and when!"

<https://www.endhungerct.org/summer-meals/>



GRADE 5

PROMOTION CEREMONY!!

JUNE 22, 2018

10:00 AM -12:30 PM

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the fifth grade promotion ceremony. The ceremony will be on June 22 in T.I.S. gymnasium. 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. Casual attire is preferred; children will be seated on the gymnasium floor during the ceremony.



Tolland Public Schools

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James Dineen, Principal
Jonathan Cop, Assistant Principal

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Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony Invitation

April 12, 2018

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 June 22 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 klester@tollard.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 11, 2018.

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 sold.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature:

SHOE DRIVE



Attention T.I.S. parents and students! Did you know that you can make a difference in another country just by bringing in your old shoes? This year, the Tolland High School is sponsoring a town-wide shoe drive where the Tolland community can give to those in need in developing countries. From now to June 8th, there will be a Shoe Collection box located in front of the main office for you and your parents to bring in gently worn, used shoes. Let's take a step in the green direction by recycling your old shoes today!

LUTZ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

247 South Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040
860-643-0949
www.LutzMuseum.org

MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday-Sunday 12:00-5:00PM

CLOSED:

Independence Day - Wednesday, July 4

Free Admission to Dads
on Father's Day!

MUSEUM ADMISSION

Members Free
Adults \$7.00
Children \$7.00

MUSEUM STAFF

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LUTZ UP?

SUMMER 2018



FARM DAY 2018

Don't miss this end-of-summer tradition held at the Fish Family Farm in Bolton. Children of all ages will love the farm animals, hayrides, games, live musical performances, vendor market, and all the farm-fresh ice cream you can eat! Special thanks to Don & Sharon Fish and the Fish Family Farm for inviting us back.
Saturday, September 1 9:00am-5:00pm; (Rain Date: 9/8)
Admission (Ages 2+): Members \$8, Non-members \$10

BRONX ZOO

Call now to reserve your seats for our popular bus trip to the Bronx Zoo. Your "Total Experience" ticket includes admission to special attractions including the Children's Zoo, Jungle World, 4D Theater, Bug Carousel, Congo Gorilla Forest, Wild Asia Monorail, Zoo Shuttle and more. We will offer kid-friendly movies and activities on the on the luxury coach bus, but people of all ages are welcome on this trip. We will be depart from the Spencer Street commuter lot at 8:00 AM and will return at about 6:00 PM.
Saturday, June 23
Members \$60; Non-members \$70



TOUCH-A-TRUCK & OPEN HOUSE DAY

We will be one of many sites celebrating Open House Day across Connecticut. The Lutz Children's Museum will offer free admission all day and a variety of big trucks outside for the hours between 12:00 - 3:00 PM. To find out more about events statewide visit www.ctvisit.com. Come and join the fun! Free Admission!
Saturday, June 9

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Long hot days getting you down? We that we definitely put a smile on your face. Puppies! Each day a different organization will visit the museum with real dogs. We will meet the dogs and learn about what makes them special.

Some may have an important job in law enforcement or assisting someone with a disability; others may do tricks or have a special skill, some might even be looking for a forever home.

You may also learn something about your own best friend, or make a treat to bring home to him too. Check our website or Facebook page for a daily schedule. This program is free with museum admission (or completely free to museum members!).

Friday, August 17 & Saturday, August 18

SPECIAL MEMBER BENEFIT

Our members will receive free admission at the Connecticut Trolley Museum in East Windsor during the months of July and August. Just show your membership card. Another good reason to join!



VOLUNTEER NEWS

Our featured volunteer opportunity this edition is Farm Day. Our biggest event of the year requires hundreds of volunteers. We are seeking individuals and groups to lend a hand at the farm on September 1. Please ask your friends, work group, church organization, sports team, band, social organization, or fraternity to join you. Working together at Farm Day is a lot of fun and a great team building exercise. Contact Leslie Strano (lstrano@lutzmuseum.org) or Kate Morrissey (kmorrissey@lutzmuseum.org) for more information.

Summer Classes at LCM

Classes are free with admission but they are on a first come first serve basis, so please arrive on time! Please dress your child in play clothes since many activities will be messy. Parents are not required to stay for classes, unless otherwise noted. Please advise us if your child has any food allergies.

TODDLER

ages 2-3
with caregiver

Blue Planet

Earth's five oceans are substantial and salty. Together we will take time to investigate the fish, reptiles, and mammals that breathe underwater. Afterwards, we will discover the difference between saltwater and freshwater animals.

Thursdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28..... 10:00-10:30AM

North American Mammals

Late summer is here and animals are active tending to their young, finding food, and building shelters. Many of these animals are colorful, rambunctious, but most of all furry! In each class we will determine what defines a mammal and even meet a few representative museum residents.

Wednesdays: August 15, 22, 29..... 10:00-10:30AM

Express Yourself

Get ready to make silly faces, wiggle your arms, stomp your feet, and make art as we learn about famous Expressionist Painters from Germany and America. Each class we will look at a famous painting and explore creative and interactive ways to remember it.

June 1, 8, 15, 22..... 2:15PM

July 3, 5, 17, 18, 19, 20..... 2:15PM

August 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10..... 10:00AM

SCHOOL AGE

ages 5-10

Blue Planet

Seventy-one percent of the Earth is covered with water. Of it, ninety-six percent is held in our five oceans. Yet, these waters remain the most unexplored areas on Earth. Let's do our own exploration, examining different aspects of marine life including problems that oceans face.

Thursdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28..... 2:00-2:45PM

Ecology Exploration

Everything on Earth is connected. Predators, prey, plants, and even soil are integral parts of the environment. In this series, we will inspect how living organisms interact with their non-living counterparts in order to thrive or die out in the wild.

Thursdays: July 10, 11, 13..... 2:00-2:45PM

Discovery Nature Walks

Wednesdays, June 13, 20, 27 — 10:00-11:00AM
at the Oak Grove Nature Center

Explore Oak Grove Nature Center's 52 acres of trails and wildlife during this interactive nature hike. Follow a museum educator across a covered bridge and along a pond to discover how plants and animals adapt to Connecticut's weather and climate. Open to all walkable ages.

Not recommended for strollers. This series will be held rain or shine so please dress appropriately. This program is free to members.

Non-members can show a receipt for same day admission to the museum and take the guided walk at no additional cost.

PRESCHOOL

ages 3-5

Blue Planet

Dive into a world of mystery. Our oceans are far from being completely explored, but together we can learn about the whacky and unusual animals that live there. Then, let's compare our findings to animals that live on a smaller level such as ponds, lakes, and rivers.

Thursdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28..... 11:00-11:45AM

North American Mammals

Believe it or not, North America is more than just the hills and trees we often see in Connecticut. Unique mammals roam across coastal shores, mountains, and deserts while only using their instincts to survive. Together, we will uncover what characterizes a mammal while reading stories, studying artifacts, and petting real live mammals.

Wednesdays: August 15, 22, 29..... 11:00-11:45AM

Express Yourself

Art making is a wonderful time to explore our feelings and emotions. We will talk about our feelings, practice facial expressions and paint, collage, build, dance and sing this summer. This series will introduce the work of German Expressionists and the American Abstract Expressionists that followed them. Each class will introduce a famous painting and an interactive way to remember it.

June 1, 8, 15, 22..... 3:00PM

July 3, 5, 17, 18, 19, 20..... 3:00PM

August 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10..... 10:30AM

North American Mammals

Mammals that we see in Connecticut can greatly vary from the mammals we see in Texas or Alaska. Let's establish what defines a mammal physically and internally, no matter what part of the continent they call home.

Wednesdays: August 15, 22, 29..... 2:00-2:45PM

Express Yourself

Paint, Collage, Build, Dance and Sing during our summer art classes. We will be looking at artwork from the German Expressionist and American Abstract Expressionist Movements. Each class will introduce the work of a famous artist and an interactive way to look at and interpret the artwork. In addition to art making we will make lots of funny facial expressions and talk about our feelings.

June 1, 8, 15, 22..... 4:00PM

July 3, 5, 17, 18, 19, 20..... 4:00PM

August 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10..... 11:00AM

Connecticut Trails Day

Saturday, June 2 — 1:00-2:00PM

Time to hit the trails! Join the LCM, and the rest of Connecticut, for a relaxing walk in the woods. Travel around Oak Grove Nature Center's 52 acres, guided by a museum educator.

We'll take a close look at the wildlife right in our own backyard!

Not recommended for strollers. Please dress appropriately for the weather as the walk will be held rain or shine. FREE FOR EVERYONE!

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29	30	31	JULY 2018			

FAMILY CAMPOUT 2018

Are you an avid camper or are you hoping the kids will never ask for a night under the stars? That's okay. Everyone is welcome and we will help each other out.

Meet at Gay City State Park in Hebron, where the kids will have a blast playing in the water, fishing, or hiking. The museum will provide dinner on Friday night. Kids can play until it gets dark and then we will meet around the campfire for a singalong and storytelling.

Saturday meals are on your own but we encourage everyone to bring enough to share and trade. Museum staff will organize some fun activities or just relax and take it at your own pace. We meet back at the campfire at sunset for songs and s'mores.

Let us know if you have any extra camping equipment to share or if you need to borrow anything. We will try to make connections between those families. Cost is only \$10 per person for everything, but we do need an accurate headcount. Please call the museum to make your reservation. This will be an experience that your family will always remember.

Friday, August 10 – Sunday, August 12



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SUMMER 2018

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UPDATED BIG Y EDUCATION EXPRESS POINTS FOR TOLLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:

Tolland Intermediate School
School ID: 7768

Your points have been deposited in the Big Y Education Express program.

Points will be deposited weekly, on the www.BigYEducationExpress.com site. In addition, we also update your customer count information, which is the number of shoppers linked to your school. To view your deposits, see customer count or place orders, you must login using your School ID and your permanent password you assigned.

As of 5/24/2018 your school has:

- Earned a total of 60,450 Education Express points
- 60,450 Education Express points are currently available
- 73 shopper(s) have designated your school to receive their points

Thank you for your support of Education Express!

TOPS Soccer

Fall 2018 Recreation Program

We are recruiting a volunteer coach to work with our TOPS Soccer Division soccer players. TOPS Soccer is the name given to the youth soccer division within our recreation program for players with physical and mental disabilities.

The Tolland Soccer Club is celebrating its 21st consecutive season of TOPS soccer for children ages 4-19 years old. We are seeking an assistant coach to join our program. Over the last few years, we have had over 50 buddies and approximately 50 players participate in TOPS. The players come from Tolland and surrounding communities. Coaching is a great opportunity to help out your community and support kids that want to play soccer in a fun and non-competitive environment.

Soccer coaching experience is not required; just a big heart, and strong desire to help children achieve their dreams. We would be honored to have you join us as a coach this fall.

Please contact Jeff Gallagher at 860-375-8676 or jgallagher@ucctolland.org or Lisa Bowden at 860-729-8466 for more information.

TOPS takes place on either Tuesdays or Wednesday evenings from 5:45-7:00pm and Saturdays from 8:45-10:00am. The season lasts from September to the first weekend of November.



The End