



## **T.I.S. Digital Backpack**

**March 6, 2017**



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



To T.I.S. Parents/Guardians:

Tolland Intermediate School uses PowerSchool's online parent portal to allow you access to your child's current grades, attendance, and other information through the Internet. Wherever you have Internet access, at home, at work, at the library, etc., you can view academic information related to you child. Power School has a feature which allows for a single log-in that enables parents to view information for each individual child enrolled in the school district using one account. This feature requires parents to create one account and link all their children to that account.

While the parent portal will not be open until Tuesday, March 14 and will close on Friday, April 7, the single log in feature set up is accessible at any time. The steps to link your children to one account are listed below. These same instructions are also available on our website.

If you have any questions regarding the online access, please feel free contact the T.I.S. office.

Sincerely,

James Dineen

**Power School Parent Portal  
Create Your Single Sign-On Account**

1. Go to the Power School Portal Website: <https://tollandschools.powerschool.com/public>
2. Click the tab that says “Create Account.”
3. Click the button that says “Create Account.”
4. Fill out the information under the heading “Create Parent Account.” All fields are required.  
**NOTE: You will be prompted to choose your desired username and password. Please retain this information for your login to the portal.**
5. Fill out the information under the heading “Link Students to Account” for at least one of your children in the school district. You will need the Access ID and Access Password to set up the student referenced.
6. Click “Enter.”

**NOTE: You are permitted to link up to seven students on this screen. Should you need to link with more students, you will need to follow the steps below and add additional students once logged in.**

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**If you receive an error message...**

An error message may appear if:

1. You have not completed all of the fields in the form;
2. You entered an invalid Parent Access ID for your student;
3. You have entered your student’s login information instead of the Parent Access ID;
4. You have used an email address that is associated with another parent account;
5. You have a weak Password;

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**Adding Additional Students after Creating Your Single Sign-On Account**

1. Log-in to your parent account.
2. Click “Account Preferences” on the top navigation menu. This page allows parents to manage their account information including their name, username, password, and email address.
3. Go to the “Students” tab and click “Add” to add a new student to the account. Fill in the pop-up with the following information:
  - \* Student Name
  - \* Access ID
  - \* Access Password
  - \* Relationship
4. Click “Submit.”

**For more detailed instructions, please visit the Tolland Public Schools website. Under District Offices, select “Technology” and follow the Power School Parent Portal links.**

## Unified Arts Update for March 2017

Art ~ Health ~ Library ~ Music ~ Physical Education ~ Technology

**Mrs. Bezzina - Art**



**Third Grade:** What do a bicycle tire and parachute have in common? They are both examples of radial designs. We are currently studying concentric, radial, spiral and bilateral designs in our world. Soon students will include these ideas in their sketches for a foil Repousse' project.



**Fourth Grade:** This rhino is a print made by the artist Albrecht Durer. Fourth graders created their own unique animals and then printed three or more copies. We learned that artists who print from a block can make many copies. The printing of books changed the world because more people had text to read. Similarly, printing allowed artists to make multiple copies of their work instead of just one painting or drawing.

**Fifth Grade:** Fifth graders are finishing up their drawings of people in action. Soon we will start weaving.

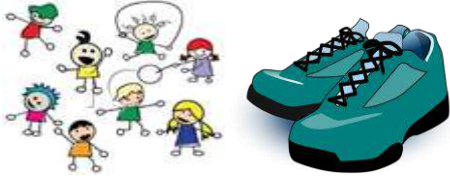
### **Mrs. Logsdon – Health/Physical Education**

**Third grade:** We are currently working on a nutrition unit using information from both *MyPyramid* and *MyPlate*. While maintaining focus on the nutritional basics, this unit allows us to work on other skills as well. Many games and activities are utilized throughout the nutrition unit also incorporating physical activity, math skills, social skills and proper game play etiquette. The book series, *Food is Categorical* by Brian P. Cleary is also embedded throughout the unit to support English and Language Arts.



**Fourth grade:** Fourth graders just finished reviewing hygiene. Topics included, washing, wearing clean cloths and oral hygiene. Fourth grade students have also had the opportunity to work in small groups to sort out foods that are good and bad for your teeth using manipulatives. Next, we will have the opportunity to have an active health class. After learning about germs and our natural body defenders, fourth graders will play *body defender tag*.

**Fifth grade:** – Fifth graders have been actively working hard to complete the challenges within the health / fitness unit. Students just finished *Fitness Counts, the Ultimate Fitness Teamwork Challenge* and are currently working on fitness tasks to complete all four stations of *Fitness Cards*. Next, students will participate in a fitness memory match challenge in small groups.



Please remember, sneakers are required so students can safely participate.

### **Mrs. Hill - Library Media**

**Third grade:** In March, third grade students will be working on a biography unit in their classroom. Once the written part of the unit is complete, they will bring their written pieces to the library. In library teachers have a variety of options on how they want their students to publish their work: Powerpoint or Google Slide presentations, interactive “posters” on Publisher, or even opening up student feedback on their Google document. Publishing a written piece of work gets students motivated and exciting about writing, shows an authentic purpose for writing, and it conveys the message that students are real writers worthy of publication.

**Fourth grade:** Students began a large research and writing unit in the classroom about animal adaptations back in January. In collaboration with classroom teachers’ note taking skills, how to put a bibliography (works cited) page together and a graphic organizer to take notes were lessons taught in library during January in preparation for this report. Research on different animals began in earnest in February. Students are using a variety of sources learn unique and interesting facts about their chosen animal. They have used magazine and journal articles, non-fiction books, encyclopedias, atlases, and websites as they move throughout the six research stations in

the library. Teachers were able to borrow the library print materials in their classrooms and were able to take advantage of library websites in the TIS computers labs and iPads.

**Fifth grade:** In February students practiced keyword searching on the Internet and how to recognize and deal with Internet advertising. Each student got several questions that they had to answer using Google Safe Search for Kids. Next up was an internet scavenger hunt based on the life of Milton Hershey, in honor of Valentine chocolates! Student has to open multiple websites to find answers to the questions about Hershey, his life and his work. They also got to check out chocolate websites and find out how many Hershey kisses are made a day (33 million)! Coming up in March, students will look at multiple references sources, like encyclopedias, dictionaries, and atlases, and compare the print vs. the online versions. They are also asked to write their opinion on which version they preferred for each source.



## **Ms. Baker - Music/Chorus**

The composer of the month for March is [George Frederick Handel!](#)

**Grade 3 general music:** The third grade students are working hard on learning to read the treble staff while playing their recorders. This month they will independently compose a simple BAG song on their recorders to play for the class. Each music class they will be learning new folk songs or dances which they will singing on Tolland Green Day.

**Music Times Three: [Coming Soon!!](#)** The Music Times Three [concert will be Thursday, March 30th at 7:00 pm](#) in the TIS Gymnasium. Students need to arrive to room 136 by 6:40. Please have the children dress their best.

**Grade 4 general music:** The fourth graders will be learning about the music and geography of Asia. They will be playing games, instruments, dancing and singing songs in various Asian languages. The students are having great success with the Recorder Karate program.

**Grade 5 general music: [It's Ukulele Time!!!!](#)** The fifth graders are very excited to be learning the ukuleles. They will learn to tune the ukuleles independently. They will also learn to read chord charts and tabs. As a final project they will be composing their own song for ukulele.

**Grade 5 Chorus:** OUR SPRING CONCERT IS: [Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00pm, in the TIS all purpose room.](#)

[May 25, 2017 Grade 5 chorus Step up concert at TMS.](#) Please mark your calendar!

## Mrs. Marchesani - Band/Chorus

**Grade 4 Chorus:** Chorus members are having fun learning new songs for future PBIS assemblies and their May Spring concert. One of our songs, a fun calypso style song, and “Shake the Papaya” will be performed in three parts!



**Grade 4 Band and Chorus Concert:** The 4<sup>th</sup> grade Band will present a Spring Concert combined with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus on Thursday evening, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Tolland Middle School. Band and Chorus members should arrive at TMS no later than 6:30 p.m. and the Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Friends of Tolland Music will assist in hosting a reception in the cafeteria immediately following the concert.

**4th Grade Full Band rehearsal information:** the highly recommended morning section meets all year on Thursday mornings in Mrs. Baker’s room, 136, from 8:00 to 8:50 a.m. For students who cannot get to school for an 8 a.m. rehearsal, I also have a Tuesday Recess Band option, which meets in my room, 226.

**Grade 5 Band:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band members are busy preparing music for their Step-Up Concert with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Band on March 31st. Home practice is extremely important as always. Band members are challenging themselves by learning “Star Spangled Banner” and a lively arrangement of “Sweet Caroline”!

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Step-Up Concert with the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade TMS Band is scheduled for Friday, March 31, 2017 at Tolland Middle School auditorium. 5th grade Band members report to the TMS Band room no later than 6:00 p.m. Both bands perform from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. and then have the option of attending the Funtastic Friday Night Bash activities following the Step-Up Concert. (More information about the after concert event will be sent home from Mrs. Janis Bouley, TMS guidance counselor). This is always an exciting evening!

The **5<sup>th</sup> grade Band will present a Spring Concert** on **Tuesday evening, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at Tolland Middle School. Band members should arrive at TMS no later than 6:30 p.m. and the Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Friends of Tolland Music will assist in hosting a reception in the cafeteria immediately following the concert.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Full Band rehearsals meet Tuesday mornings from 8:00 to 8:50 a.m. in room 136 (Mrs. Baker’s room). This option is a great opportunity for Band members to play in a large ensemble with a variety of other instruments, boosts musicianship skills and provides a weekly “concert readiness” experience. For students who cannot get to school for an 8 a.m. rehearsal, I also have a Tuesday Recess Band option which meets in my room, 226. Please contact me anytime with questions or concerns! [nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us) 860-870-6885 x 40226



## **Mr. Downing – Physical Education**

**Third grade:** Students will be starting a basketball unit. Throughout the unit, the students will play a variety of games in order to reinforce the basic basketball skills dribbling, passing, and shooting.

**Fourth grade:** Students will be starting a throwing unit. During the unit, the critical elements associated with the overhand throw will be reviewed and the students will practice the overhand throw using a variety of throwing activities and games.

**Fifth grade:** Students will be starting a throwing unit. During the unit, the critical elements associated with the overhand throw will be reviewed and the students will practice the overhand throw using a variety of throwing activities and games.



## **Mrs. Kirk - Technology Integration**

A few students from Mrs. William's class worked to create video speeches. Students wrote opinion pieces about a staff member. These written works were taken and students worked with Mrs. Schiaroli, practicing how to speak on camera and read off cue cards. Students then went to the Hawk Studios to record their speech in front of a green screen. Later, background and a picture of the staff member were added to create a visually stunning presentation. Videos have been shared on the Friday Morning Announcements. Staff members have been elated to hear such wonderful things about them from the students.

Various 4th and 5th grade students have continued to work and help produce the Friday Morning Announcements. During February we spent airtime celebrating Black History Month. We viewed biographies and listened to some very famous musicians, such as Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong and spiritual/work songs about the Underground Railroad.



# T.I.S. CALENDAR



## MARCH

- 2+3 EARLY RELEASE (12:45) AND PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 6 PTO AT TIS, 7:00
- 8 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING, 7:30
- 15 COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL, 9:15
- 29 EARLY RELEASE (12:45), TEACHER INSERVICE
- 31 TRAVEL/TOURIST DAY

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR THE NEW TOLLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018



# Tolland Public Schools

Dr. Walter Willett, Superintendent



Tolland High School  
Tolland Middle School

Tolland Intermediate School  
Birch Grove Primary School

Total Student Days: 181

Total Faculty Days: 188

## School Calendar 2017-2018

August/Sept.					Important Dates					February				
M	T	W	Th	F	<b>Aug 23-29</b> Faculty In-Service <b>Aug 30</b> First Day of School Sep 4 (NS)..... Labor Day Oct 9 (NS)..... Columbus Day Oct 10 (NS)..... Faculty In-Service Oct 27 (ER)..... Faculty In-Service Nov 2 (ER)..... K-12 Conferences Nov 3..... K-8 Conferences ..... K-8 No School ..... THS Full Student Day Nov 22-24 (NS)..... Thanksgiving Break Dec 8 (ER)..... Faculty In-Service Dec 22 (ER)..... Winter Break Dec 23- Jan 1 (NS)..... Winter Break Jan 12 (ER)..... Faculty In-Service Jan 15 (NS)..... Martin Luther King Jr Day Jan 22 *..... THS Mid-Semester Day ..... THS No School (Tentative) ..... K-8 Full Student Day Jan 23 *..... THS 1 <sup>st</sup> Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Feb 2 (ER)..... Faculty In-Service Feb 16 (ER)..... Faculty In-Service Feb 19 (NS)..... Presidents' Day Mar 1-2 (ER)..... K-12 Conferences <i>If the March 1 &amp;/or 2 PTC are postponed they will be held on March 8 &amp;/or 9.</i> Mar 23 (ER)..... Faculty In-Service Mar 30 (NS)..... Contractual Holiday Apr 13 (ER)..... Faculty In-Service Apr 16-20 (NS)..... Spring Break May 11 (ER)..... Faculty In-Service May 25 (ER)..... Faculty In-Service May 28 (NS)..... Memorial Day <b>June 8 (ER)</b> Last Day of School * Dates are <b>TENTATIVE</b> as they may change if snow/ emergency days occur during the first semester. (ER) Early Release THS 7:15- 10:45 am TMS 8:00- 11:45 am BGP/ TIS 8:50- 12:45 pm (No School) = NS PTC= Parent/ Teacher Conferences *Snow/ Emergency Day Make Up (as needed through June 30)	M	T	W	Th	F				
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25	26	27	28	29										
(22 days)														
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(20 days 9-12)														
(21 days K-8)														

The last day of school is scheduled for Friday, June 8, 2018. All snow or emergency days will be made up after this date, through June 30, in order to provide 181 instructional days. The school calendar is posted on the Tolland Public Schools website at <http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us>



## COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

2016-2017

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Grades 5 & 6

Band

Marchesani/ Titus

## **Step Up Concert & Funtastic Friday Night Bash**

Please return the commitment form to your director on or before March 10.

### **Step Up Concert & Funtastic Friday Night Bash**

**Performance Date:** Friday, March 31

**Performance Location:** Tolland Middle School  
Auditorium

**Arrive:** 6:00 p.m.

**Grade 5** band members report to the chorus room with Mrs. Marchesani

**Grade 6** band members report to the band room with Miss Titus

**Attire:** casual/ wear your casual *“Funtastic Friday Night Bash”* clothes 😊

### **Schedule:**

6:00 p.m. Students arrive to warm up

6:15–7:00 p.m. Students take the stage & play music.

7:00 p.m. Students who have purchased a ticket to the *“Funtastic Friday Night Bash”* head to the cafe.

7:00-7:30 p.m. Parents are invited to stay in auditorium to talk to Miss Titus and Mrs. Marchesani about the band program. Students, who are not attending

***“Funtastic Friday Night Bash”*** may depart with parents or are welcome to stay with their parents during the post-concert meeting.

If your child needs special accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Miss Titus (860) 614-0183 or Mrs. Marchesani at (860) 870-6885 ext. 40226

**Grade 5 “Step-Up” Concert Set List:**

Grade 5:  
Star Spangled Banner (TBD)  
Page 21 Regal March  
This Old Dude

Grade 5 & 6 Combined:  
Page 21 Montego Bay  
Page 30 Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clarke (1674? - 1707)  
Sweet Caroline

Grade 6 and 5<sup>th</sup> grade musicians who are able to play(\*not all 5<sup>th</sup> graders may be ready & that's ok):  
Page 38 Rockin' Rondeau based on a theme by Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

Grade 6:  
Cabo Rico  
Rock Island Express

**Grade 6 Band Class Description:**

Students who join our amazing sixth grade instrumental program will have a large band rehearsal every other day. Small same instrument group lessons meet before school once each week at 7:25 a.m. for 30 minutes. The Sixth Grade Band will perform a winter concert, Friday Fun Night and spring concert. This class is available to students who have been members of the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade band program and have completed the “red book” Standard of Excellence, Book 1 by Bruce Pearson; or have permission of the instructor. This is a class where we *create, perform* and *respond* to music by playing an instrument. It is one of the best ways to improve brain power. We choose excellence and sound great.

**This commitment form was handed out February 27 – March 3**

Please only hand in the “tear-off slip” below and keep the information above for your family calendar.

Please only hand in the portion below!-----

Grade 5 & 6 “Step-Up” Concert Commitment Form      **Due:**  
**March 10**

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print first and last name of student),

I will perform at the TMS “Step up” Concert on March 31.

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Proud band parent signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

This commitment form was handed out February 27 – March 3

**Please, return on or before March 10<sup>th</sup> to Mrs. Marchesani or Miss Titus**

# REMINDER

Music Times Three Concert

Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 pm

Tolland Intermediate School Gymnasium

Students are to arrive at 6:45 to Ms. Baker's music room, room 136.

Students are asked to dress their best for this special performance.

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

Thank you,

Ms. Judith Baker

# *Grade 5 chorus*

## *Step Up Concert*

As a part of the stepping up process to the middle school, the fifth grade chorus will be performing at the sixth grade chorus concert Thursday, May 25 at Tolland Middle School. All fifth grade chorus students are asked to attend. The fifth grade chorus students need to report to the auditorium by 6:50 pm (concert begins at 7:00). They need to sit in the reserved seats with Ms. Baker until it is time for them to sing "Footloose". They may go sit with their parents after they have finished singing. Appropriate concert dress is required. All family members are welcome to attend.

Please fill out the permission slip below for the May 25 concert and return to Ms. Baker by May 11.

Thank you, Ms. Baker

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*Detach and return by May 11*

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My son/daughter will be attending the Grade 6 chorus concert on May 25 at the Tolland Middle School Auditorium.





**Spring Concert 2017**

**Grade 5 Chorus**

**Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm**

**Tolland Intermediate School All Purpose room**

You are invited to the grade five chorus concert on

Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 in the Tolland Intermediate School All Purpose room.

Students should arrive by 6:40 and report directly to Ms. Baker's music room.

Students are to dress their best. Please no jeans, sweat pants, athletic outfits or T-shirts.

All refreshments for the reception following the concert can be placed in the APR on the table in the back of the room. There will be refreshments immediately following the concert.

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

Thank you

Ms. Judith Baker



January 31, 2017

Dear Parent,

The grade 5 chorus students and I are planning on putting together a PowerPoint presentation for our spring concert April 5, and we need your help. The students would like to use pictures of people that are special to them for this presentation. These pictures may or may not include your child. That decision is entirely up to you. This presentation will be shown at the fifth grade spring chorus concert and shared with the audience that evening. We may also share it at one of our PBIS School -wide assemblies.

Please send digital photos only to my school email.

[jbaker@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:jbaker@tolland.k12.ct.us) I have discussed this integration of technology and our choral performance with Mrs. Kirk, and she gave us her full support. Students are encouraged to send the pictures themselves via their google email accounts. Due to some incompatibilities with our school and iPhone/iPad it is best to send the photos through the email.

Below is the permission slip for the students to send in pictures and participate in the email activity. Remember it is up to you if your child is included in the pictures. The pictures will greatly add to the meaning of one of our songs.

Sincerely,

Ms. Judith Baker

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*Return bottom half only*

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to send in a picture of their special people/person and themselves to be put in the PowerPoint presentation for the fifth grade chorus concert this spring (April 5).

Parent's signature:

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Student's classroom teacher:

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## **2017 Cider Mill Road Race T-shirt design Contest**

### CONTEST RULES

GOAL: To have a Tolland school child design the T-shirt for our 17<sup>th</sup> race!

ELIGIBILITY: Any K-8<sup>th</sup> grade student may submit a design for a chance to have art work chosen and display on the t-shirt.

#### I. Design Requirements

##### A. Design must:

1. Be **8 1/2 x 11** Vertical on white copier paper, equivalents can be used.
2. **Drawings must be in black outline. There can be an additional 2 colors used,** materials in color or black (felt tip markers, pen and ink) No more than 3 colors including black. (no shading/no pencil)
3. Include a **space for our Cider Mill Road Race logo. Approximately 4"x 4"**
4. Do not use replicas of copyrighted or registered characters or logos.
5. Be reproducible.

##### B. Each design submitted must show legibly on the back:

1. Student's name
2. School name
3. Student phone number
4. Teacher's name & grade

#### II. Contest Procedures

- A. Each student is allowed to submit one (1) design.
- B. One (1) BGP design/student, one (1) TIS design/student and one (1) TMS design/student semi-finalist winners of Contests will be entered in as finalists. One (1) student will have their art work chosen as the t-shirt design and the other runner ups will be given a free entry to the race of their choice (5k, 1 mile or fun run).

#### III. Dates and Deadlines

- A. Deadline to submit t-shirt design to school art teachers is 4/1/17.
- B. The winner will be announced by 4/29/17.

#### IV. Rights and Awards

- A. All entries become the property of the Cider Mill Road Race Committee and will not be returned.
- B. The decision of all judges will be final. The contest will be judged by the Cider Mill Road Race Committee.
- C. If you have any questions please ask your art teachers (they may be available to help you after school on this contest) or call the Director at (860)-872-6787 Kelly Pabilonia  
Or email me at [kellypabilonia@yahoo.com](mailto:kellypabilonia@yahoo.com)

Sincerely,  
Kelly Pabilonia (Director)

Tolland Recreation Department

## 2017 SUMMER CAMP BROCHURE



**SESSIONS:** 8 one week sessions, Monday-Friday, beginning Monday, June 19, 2017 and ends on Friday, August 11, 2017.

**SCHEDULE:** 8:00am – 4:00pm. Campers should arrive at Camp no later than 8:40am and be picked up no later than 4:00pm. Please Note: A late fee of \$10 per child per day will be assessed for any child not picked up at 4:00 pm and who is not registered in the Extended Hours Camp Program.

**SIGN-IN AND SIGN-OUT PROCEDURES:** A parent or guardian **MUST** sign-in each child each morning and sign-out upon pick-up. The staff will request identification when someone other than a known parent or guardian picks up a camper. For your child's protection, we ask that you provide us with advance written notice:

- 1) If you plan to pick up your child early.
- 2) You authorize someone to pick up your child other than yourself.
- 3) You know your child will be absent from camp on a particular day.

**THINGS TO BRING:** Bag lunch, thermos or water bottle with plenty to drink, sneakers, hat, sweatshirt, bathing suit(s) and towel, sunscreen, & bug spray. We do not refrigerate lunches, please plan accordingly. Please mark all possessions with the camper's name.

**LUNCHEAS AND SNACK:** Lunches are not refrigerated at camp. Campers may choose to buy chips, drinks, ice cream, etc. at the Concession Stand every day. There will be a brief morning snack period, please include a drink and light snack.

**MEDICINE:** The Recreation Dept. has a registered nurse on site. Any medication must follow the state guidelines of administration. Please contact the main office for further information.

**RAINY DAY INFORMATION:** In the event of rain, parents will be notified via email and campers are to report to the Tolland Recreation Department located at 104 Old Post Road. Please bring gear to participate in some outdoor activities. Sign-in and sign-out procedures will still apply. End of day pickup will be at the Recreation Department unless you are notified otherwise.

**BEFORE CAMP & AFTER CAMP CARE:** Before and/or After camp care is available for participants of the Crandall Park Day Camp and will be held at the Crandall Park Monday through Friday from 7:30-8:00AM & 4:00 - 5:30PM.

**BEHAVIOR:** All children enrolled in camp are expected to behave in a proper and respectful manner. We will not tolerate any hitting, name-calling, foul language or any other behavior deemed inappropriate by the staff. In accordance with the severity and frequency of the behavior, the Recreation Department reserves the right to dismiss any child from the program. No refunds will be made in these situations.

**SWIMMING:** Campers will be swimming in Crandall Park Pond daily weather permitting. Campers will be given a swim test their first time at camp this year to determine their ability to swim out to the raft.

**GOOD TIMES!**

**LAUGHTER & FUN!**

**REGISTERED NURSE ON SITE!**

**THEMES/SPECIAL EVENTS!**

**GARDENING ACTIVITIES!**

**Join the FUN and be a part of the Tolland Recreation Department's Summer Camp!**

**REGISTER AT: [WWW.TOLLANDREC.COM](http://WWW.TOLLANDREC.COM)**

# I can't wait to



## You know that feeling when you just can't wait for tomorrow?

The feeling you get when you're with your friends and you're talking about all the fun things that could happen? We love that feeling! So let's do all the cool stuff you imagined—like exploring the outdoors, creating your own artistic masterpiece, or helping the community with new friends. We'll always be counting down to the next adventure—and the next one, and the next one—together.

**Ready? Start the fun now at [gsfct.org/join](http://gsfct.org/join).**

## Tolland Students!

Come join the fun at our Girl Scouts Information Session following this year's World Thinking Day Event!



This World Thinking Day, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides will explore, stretch, and take on new challenges - and celebrate



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## Tolland Soccer Registration for Spring has begun

**Reminder** – players will be placed in birth year age groups. Please refer to the NEWS section our website for more information.

Recreation registration will end March 15 – please don't delay!

We always need coaches! Please consider volunteering.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Laura Krementowski, TSC Registrar at [ljkrementowski@yahoo.com](mailto:ljkrementowski@yahoo.com)

Please visit our website [www.tollandsoccer.com](http://www.tollandsoccer.com) to register

## **1) Baseball Clinic: Offense Clinic (Hitting/Bunting/Base Running):**

Baseball 8 year old – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

March: 3/7, 3/8, 3/9

TIME: 6:30-8:00 pm @ Tolland High School

Cost: \$80.00

This program is designed to help improve your child's ability and confidence on the offensive side of the baseball. They will get three 90 minute sessions of pure offensive instruction where they will learn the importance of balance and timing throughout their swing, how to bunt a ball properly, and aggressive base running skills. In addition, they will learn the importance of pitch counts and pitch selection. **Limited to 50 players ran by Scott Czerwinski (Head Coach Varsity Baseball) and staff**

## **4)Pitchers/Catchers Clinic:**

Baseball 8 year olds – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

March: 3/14, 3/15, 3/16

TIME: 6:30-8:00 pm @ Tolland High School

Cost: \$80

This program is designed to help improve players who want to have a focus on pitching/catching. The clinic will be led by Tolland High School baseball coaching staff and current players who will focus on all areas of importance for each position. Pitchers will work on arm circle, grips, balance drills, pitching delivery, follow thru and completion of motion. Clinic will cover drills and techniques to improve consistency and velocity on the mound. Catchers will work on stance set up, proper receiving of



**pitches, blocking, fielding their position, proper technique for catching pop-ups, and throwing to bases. Clinic will cover drills and techniques for young catchers to improve defensively in all aspects of the position. Seven coaches from the high school staff and numerous players will allow each camp member plenty of instruction and attention over the course of the clinic. **Limited to 50 players ran by Scott Czerwinski (Head Coach Varsity Baseball) and staff****

**\*Any questions/concerns please contact Todd Euliano:**

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First Day of Spring is March 20<sup>th</sup> !!

**The End**