



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

**May 13, 2019**



# **GRADE 5 PROMOTION CEREMONY**

**JUNE 13, 2018 9:30 AM -11:30 AM**

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the fifth grade promotion ceremony. The ceremony will be on June 13 in the 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 Green Day**

Our annual third grade Tolland Green Day was held on May 9. Unfortunately, due to construction on the Tolland Green, the event was held at T.I.S. this year. Throughout the day, students experienced various aspects of colonial life in Tolland. Mrs. White taught students how to make baskets, Mrs. Baker provided students with a class on

dances popular in Colonial times, Mrs. Ballard assisted students in the drawing of well-known Tolland Colonial homes and buildings and Mrs. Diamond ran a station on popular games during the Colonial era. Thank you to the Tolland Historical Society for bringing their programs to our school this year. A special thanks to Mrs. Arner and Mrs. Cyr for once again organizing Tolland Green Day.







## **APRIL**

**29 BIDDLE/JENSEN TO BOSTON**

**30 RACCO/YAGLOWSKI TO BOSTON**

## **MAY**

**1 STOROZUK/ZANGERL TO BOSTON**

**2 McCARTHY/CATLIN TO BOSTON**

**6 KOSS AND GRABOWSKI TO OLD STATE HOUSE**

**7 WUNSCH, BOCKUS, HURLEY TO OLD STATE HOUSE**

**8 SLAYTON AND KOGUT TO OLD STATE HOUSE**

**9 TOLLAND GREEN DAY (GRADE 3)**

**9 LeBLANC AND LESER TO OLD STATE HOUSE**

**10 TEACHER LOOK-ALIKE DAY**

**10 EARLY RELEASE**

**14 GRADE 5 BAND CONCERT AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

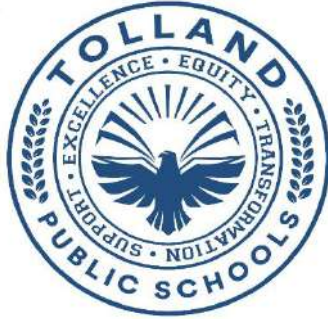
**15 COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

**15 FRC PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT**

**17 THS PROM**

**18 SPRING FLING, 10:00-2:00 AT TIS**

**(to be continued)**



Tolland Public Schools

51 Tolland Green  
Tolland, Connecticut 06084

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Tolland Intermediate School

96 Old Post Road

James Dineen, Principal

Tolland, Connecticut 06084

Jennifer Merritt, Asst. Principal

(860) 870-6885 – Office  
(860) 872-7126 - Fax

## Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony Invitation

April 12, 2019

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

In just a few short months, your child will be getting ready to leave Tolland Intermediate School and continue their educational adventures as a middle schooler. As the year comes to a close, we will be hosting a Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony on the morning of June 13<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to promotion, but there are many preparations that we begin now in order to provide a wonderful experience for our students and their families.

Each year, we create 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@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:klester@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.

Regardless of the submission option you chose, please return the lower portion of this document, as we do need *written* permission for using your child's pictures (baby and candids) in the slideshow. Please be advised that granting permission also pertains to allowing your child's photograph to be distributed, as copies of the presentation will be available to each fifth grader after the promotion ceremony. Please return the form and submit your picture by Friday, May 10, 2019.

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 presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not want photographs of my child to be included in the presentation.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**All 5th Grade Parents Are  
Invited to a  
6th Grade  
Parent Orientation**

**Hosted by  
Mrs. Janis Bouley  
School Counselor  
and  
Mrs. Mary Grande  
Principal**

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019  
7-8:30 p.m.**

**Tolland Middle School  
Auditorium**

**P.S. This meeting is for parents only please.**

May thoughts from the Reading Department,

As we count down the days until school is out and summer fun begins, remember that the students need to continue reading throughout the summer to prevent the “summer slide”. Enjoy a few good books and be ready to start the school year off right when school resumes in the end of August. Here are a few things to consider.

In a June digital backpack we will send home information about the Governor’s Summer Reading Challenge and other summer reading programs to try.





# SUMMER READING BUCKET LIST

[www.notimeforflashcards.com](http://www.notimeforflashcards.com)

read in a tent READ A BOOK ABOUT WILD ANIMALS read at breakfast

**read a book about a city far away**

read at the park READ A BOOK WITH CHAPTERS read a book about bugs

**read a book then act it out**

read a book to a pet **read at dinner** READ A BIOGRAPHY

**READ IN THE BATH** READ A MAGAZINE

read a book that makes you laugh

read in a blanket fort read an ebook **read a book you wrote**

**read a book about space** READ A BOOK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

READ UNDER A TREE **READ ON VIDEO** read by flashlight

READ A BOOK WITHOUT WORDS **read a book about your country**

READ A BOOK AS A FAMILY

**read an alphabet book** **READ A COMIC BOOK**

read a book in a funny accent **read a pop up book**

**read at the beach** READ A BOOK ABOUT ART

**READ ALL SUMMER LONG**

# Prevent the Summer Reading Slide

*A Guide for Parents*

*“I know my students covered important reading skills last school year, but I still need to spend so much time reviewing those same skills at the start of each new school year.”*

Adrienne Snow  
K-12 Reading and  
Library Coordinator



The “summer slide” is an all-too-common frustration for teachers and parents. Students who don’t read during the summer are likely to lose crucial ground.

Help prevent your child from the “summer slide” and provide them with opportunities to strengthen reading skills during the break from school. Here are some suggestions

## **Have your child read 20+ minutes each day.**

Research proves that reading just 20 minutes each day outside of school can increase a student’s vocabulary by almost 2 million words!

## **Set a good example.**

When your child sees you reading and enjoying a book, magazine, or newspaper, you are sending a message that reading is an important and valuable activity.

## **Read with your child.**

Introduce a variety of book genres and writing styles.

## **Read for different purposes.**

Reading a recipe or directions for assembling a toy are fun ways of incorporating reading into everyday activities.

## **Make reading and writing a regular part of your daily home activities.**

If reading isn't one of your child's top priorities, consider setting up an incentive program to help them stay motivated.

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## **Talk to your child about what he or she is reading.**

Ask open-ended questions such as, "What do you think about that story?" or, "What would you have done if you were that character?" to encourage meaningful discussions.

## **Visit your public library.**

Most community libraries run summer reading programs to inspire and engage students of all ages.

## **Play word games.**

Play games such as thinking of different words to describe the same things.

## **Set limits for screen time.**

Reducing screen time creates opportunities for reading.



[www.readingplus.com](http://www.readingplus.com)

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# STAFF APPRECIATION



HOSTED BY TEPTO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND

It's time to celebrate our hard working teachers and staff once again! As our way of saying "thank you" for all that they do, the PTO would like to treat the teachers and staff with some homemade baked goods on Wednesday, May 22nd.

We are looking for donations of sweet treats and goodies for dessert!

Also, we know so many parents would like to contribute, but are unavailable to bake. If you'd like to donate Keurig K-cups, paper goods, drinks, or cash donations please let us know!

If you are able to contribute an item on the morning of May 22nd, please contact Tina Smith for TIS donations at [cdsmith1277@gmail.com](mailto:cdsmith1277@gmail.com) or Tabitha Cefaratti for Birch Grove donations at [tabitha.candito@gmail.com](mailto:tabitha.candito@gmail.com).

*\*\*\* All perishable donations should be dropped off at the Birch Grove or TIS office by 10:00am on Wednesday, May 22nd \*\*\**

# Grade 4 Band and Chorus

## Concert Information



**Concert date:** Tuesday evening, May 21, 2019  
**Place:** Tolland Middle School Auditorium  
**Students arrive:** 6:30 p.m. Band students report to TMS Band Room  
Chorus only students report to TMS Chorus room

**Concert begins:** 7 p.m.  
**Concert dress:** Appropriate for a performance  
Dress your best ☺ *it will be warm on stage*

**Reception:** A reception will be held in the TMS cafeteria  
immediately following the concert. Please  
consider donating snacks or drinks.

"Back Stage": 6 parent volunteers are needed to assist Mrs. Marchesani from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

*Please contact me if you are able to help with "back stage". Please contact me if your child needs special accommodations to participate in this activity or if you have any questions or concerns.*

**Thank you,**

Mrs. Norma Marchesani [nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us) 860-870-6885 ext. 40226

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*Please cut on the dotted line and return the only the form below to Mrs. Marchesani by **May 8, 2019***

I have read the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/Chorus concert information. My child (please circle) **WILL**  
**WILL NOT** be participating in the Concert.

I will bring my child to TMS at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.** I understand that my  
child's concert begins at **7:00 p.m.**

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

We will donate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

## Spring Concert Information



**Concert date:** Tuesday evening, May 14, 2019  
**Place:** Tolland Middle School Auditorium  
**Students arrive:** 6:30 p.m. and report to TMS Band Room  
**Concert begins:** 7 p.m.  
**Concert dress:** Appropriate for a performance  
**Dress your best ☺ *it will be warm on stage***  
**Reception:** A reception will be held in the TMS cafeteria  
**immediately following the concert. Please email Mrs. Marchesani if you can donate snacks or drinks.**  
"Back Stage": 3 parent volunteers are needed to assist Mrs. Marchesani from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Please contact me if you are able to help with "back stage". Please contact me with any questions, concerns or if your child needs special accommodations to participate in this activity.

**Thank you,**

Mrs. Norma Marchesani [nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us) 860-870-6885 ext. 40226

**Please only hand in the portion below!-----**  
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**Grade 5 Concert Commitment Form**  
**Due: May 7, 2019**

**Commitment Form**

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (*please print first and last name of student*), I will perform at the TMS Grade 5 Spring Concert on May 14<sup>th</sup>. I will report to the TMS Band room at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. I understand that my concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

Proud band parent signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

No, my child, \_\_\_\_\_ will not perform on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Please, return on or before May 7, 2019 to Mrs. Marchesani**

Please cut off this bottom portion and save pertinent concert information on the family bulletin board!





**Grade 4 Chorus and Band Concert**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Tolland Middle School Auditorium.**

**Students report to the TMS Band room at  
6:30 p.m.**

**A reception will be held in the cafeteria  
immediately following the concert.**



# SPRING FLING

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 10 am- 2 pm**  
**Tolland Intermediate School**

One of our biggest and beloved fundraisers is approaching and we need YOUR help! TEPTO Spring Fling is a full day of fun for students, staff, volunteers and families. Volunteers are needed in shifts to help with games, activities, raffle tickets and food sales. Do you have a group of friends or family that would like to volunteer with you? If so, we would love to have you on our team!!

If you are available to help at Spring Fling, please check the shift you are interested in, complete the contact information below and return this form to school, attention: TEPTO Membership/Becky Moore. If you have any questions please contact Becky Moore at [tollandctelementarypto@gmail.com](mailto:tollandctelementarypto@gmail.com).

You can also sign up online at:  
[tinyurl.com/tollandspringfling](http://tinyurl.com/tollandspringfling)

**Date: Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Shifts available:**

- ( ) 9:45 am – 12pm
- ( ) 11:45 am – 2 pm
- ( ) 9:45 am – 2 pm (*volunteers receive a complimentary lunch if they work the entire event!*)

**Contact information:**

Please fill out one form for each volunteer:

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Name	Email address
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Home phone #	Cell phone#
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# TEPTO FAMILY



Walk, run, wheel, skip or hop...  
thru an (untimed) 1 mile course.  
Start wearing white, finish with color !

Along the route, participants pass through vibrant color zones, making it a “colorful experience.” Each pre-registered participant is provided with a single powder color packet that will be thrown in the air for a final color celebration at the finish line.

Where: Birch Grove Field  
When: June 8, 2019 at 10:30 am

Why: **Fun!** \*

\* All Tolland Elementary PTO funds raised during the 2018/2019 school year are applied towards the Birch Grove and Tolland Intermediate Community for the 2019/2020 school year. These funds provide field trips, assemblies, recess equipment, teacher stipends, technology and classroom materials, new library books and SO MUCH MORE! Please come support our schools!



## TEPTO Color Fun Run Registration DUE by May 20, 2019

Complete the following information and return to school with payment.  
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER!

Date of Event: June 8, 2019  
Check in Time: 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
Start Time: 10:30 am

Registration fee: \$15 per participant.  
Includes a tshirt and individual color packet.

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

T-shirt Size: **SELECT ONE** -  
**YOUTH** - Small Medium Large or **ADULT** - Small Medium Large XL 2XL

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

T-shirt Size: **SELECT ONE**  
**YOUTH** - Small Medium Large or **ADULT** - Small Medium Large XL 2XL

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T-shirt Size: **SELECT ONE**  
**YOUTH** - Small Medium Large or **ADULT** - Small Medium Large XL 2XL

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*Please be sure to include an email address so that you can receive any necessary details prior to the event.**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Extra Color Packet: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3 (payment due with registration / offer ends 05/20/18)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment may be in the form of cash or check; payable to TEPTO

Contact Bethany Lescoe with any questions: [bethanylescoe@gmail.com](mailto:bethanylescoe@gmail.com) or 860-836-6890

**REGISTER ONLINE OR  
PRINT NEATLY AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Registering for (please circle):**

Spring Break \$120 \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 PER DAY M T W R F (CIRCLE)

Summer Day WEEK 1 OR 2 \$240 \_\_\_\_\_

High School Prep Team Camp \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

High School League Clinic PLEASE REGISTER ON LINE

Camp Ball \$ 30 \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Day Camp Store \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my child to attend the ECSU Youth Soccer Camp. I declare that he or she is in good health and able to participate in camp activities. In addition, I authorize the Director/s of the camp to act for me according to his best judgment in case of an emergency which requires medical attention. I will not hold ECSU or camp staff responsible in case of injury as a result of participation.

\_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER ONLINE OR MAIL**

Spring: payable to ECSU  
ECSU Men's Soccer Camps  
83 Windham Street  
Willimantic, CT 06226

Summer: payable to Eastern Youth Soccer Camps  
Eastern Youth Soccer Camps  
306 Windham Road  
Willimantic, CT 06226



**NEW FOR 2019! DAILY OPTION!!!  
SPRING BREAK CAMP**

April 15-19, 2019  
9am-noon  
Boys and Girls Ages 6-15

**REGISTER BY DAY IF NEEDED BECAUSE OF  
SHORTENED APRIL BREAK!!**

*"The thank you is to you and your staff. This was my son Ryan's first year of your camp and he absolutely loved it. As a parent I thought the organization was terrific as was check in and check out. I felt my son was extremely safe on campus. We look forward to next year and best of luck this season." —Mike Russo*



**EASTERN YOUTH SOCCER CAMPS**

**SPRING BREAK CAMP**  
April 15-19, 2019  
9am-noon  
Boys and Girls Ages 6-15

**SUMMER DAY CAMP**  
July 8-12, 2019 and July 15-19, 2019  
9am-3pm Boys and Girls Ages 6-15  
**FREE EARLY DROP OFF/LATE PICK UP**

**HIGH SCHOOL PREP TEAM CAMPS**  
Cromwell HS August TBA, check website  
South Windsor HS August TBA, check website

**HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLINIC**  
Starts July 10 thru Mid August  
Boys High School Aged Teams  
Wed and Sun Nights

**WWW.EASTERNYOUTHSOCCERCAMPS.COM**

## SUMMER DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

8:45am Drop off campers to field  
 9:00am Skills demo and warm-up  
 9:30am Technical instruction  
 10:15am Snack then continue with technical work  
 11:15am Small-sided games  
 12:00pm Free swim, video or games with coaches  
 12:30pm Lunch  
 1:15pm Technical work and games  
 3:00pm Pick-up campers at field

## SPRING CAMP SCHEDULE

8:45am Drop off campers to field  
 9:00am Skills demo and warm-up  
 9:30am Technical instruction  
 10:15am Snack then continue with technical work  
 11:15am Small-sided games  
 12:00pm Pick-up campers at field

*"Thank you, Coach DeVito! My son, had a great week. I was very impressed with the organization and planning that obviously went into the camp. As a parent, I always felt informed, and was confident that he was safe and would be well looked-after! Please extend my appreciation to the players who made the camp a success! We look forward to signing up (early!) next year!"— Jen Lindsay*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ Upon receipt of tuition and application, an email confirmation will be sent. Fees are not refundable but may be applied to a future clinic
- ✓ For summer camp only—please visit our website and fill out the medical and insurance forms
- ✓ Early drop off at 8am/late pick up 4pm (if needed)—there is no instruction during these times only supervision. Please only use if needed.
- ✓ It is the policy of Eastern to ensure equal access to its events. If you are an individual with a disability and will need accommodations for this event, please contact: Jennifer Boylan, 860-465-5573
- ✓ Register online FOR DAY CAMPS FOR NO EXTRA CHARGE  
**WWW.EASTERNYOUTHSOCCERCAMPS.COM**  
 For more information please contact us:  
 Email: DEVITOG@EASTERNCT.EDU—SPRING  
 EASTERNYOUTHSOCCERCAMPS@GMAIL.COM—SUMMER



## CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

### SPRING AND SUMMER DAY CAMPS



The Eastern Connecticut State University Youth Summer and Spring Break Clinics are for boys and girls aged 5-15 of all skill levels. The camps focus on technical skill training. Specifically, dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting and heading will be developed throughout the week. The goal of the camp will be to teach all of the above in a developmentally appropriate way for each camper. Individualized goalkeeper training will also be available if any campers are interested. Most of all the camps will be FUN!!!

Campers will be exposed to college coaches and players as their counselors for the week. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt and a positive soccer experience that will last a lifetime.

### HIGH SCHOOL PREP CAMP

This high school camp is set up to lead into the high school athletes preseason. Players can attend individually or as part of a team. Each player will go thru 3 training sessions and play in 3 full matches—over a three day period. Players coming as a team will train and play with their teammates. Sessions will consist of technical, tactical and fitness training and will be conducted by college coaches. Players will be put into competitive situations designed to make them better all around players and prepare them for the season.



**HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLINIC** This is a 7 session team clinic. Each session will consist of technical and tactical instruction and an 8v8 game vs. other high school teams. Games and training sessions will be coached by college coaches and players. Go to our website to register and for more information. Past participants in our high school clinics include: Lyman Memorial, Manchester, South Windsor, Killingly, Windham Tech, Bacon Academy, RHAM, Valley Regional, Cromwell, Tolland, Woodstock Academy, EO Smith, East Catholic, Coventry, Bolton. **RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!!**

### TUITION

SUMMER DAY CAMP TUITION \$240  
 SPRING BREAK CAMP TUITION \$120  
 HIGH SCHOOL PREP CAMP TUITION \$130  
 HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLINIC (PER TEAM) \$400  
 Funds used to support our program.

## DIRECTORS AND STAFF

### Greg DeVito—co-director

- ✓ Head Coach Eastern Connecticut —12th Year
- ✓ 2008 ECAC New England Championship Finalists
- ✓ 6 LEC Championships—Regular Season
- ✓ 5 LEC Championships—Tournament
- ✓ 6 NCAA Tournament Berths
- ✓ Overall record of 136-58-24.
- ✓ 2007, 2013 LEC Coach of the Year
- ✓ National USSF B Licensed Coach
- ✓ NSCAA Premier Diploma
- ✓ Member of Oakwood & NEU Coaching Staff



### Adam Phaiah—co-director

- ✓ Assistant Coach Eastern Connecticut State
- ✓ University—13th Year
- ✓ National USSF C Licensed Coach
- ✓ Played at Eastern Connecticut State University
- ✓ 2007 Thomas Krusewski Young Coach of the Year

### Excellent staff and staff ratio

The camp staff will be made up of male and female college coaches and players. We have a very low camper to coach ratio of 12 to 1.

## WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Cleats
- ✓ Sneakers (in case of indoor play)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Snack and drink
- ✓ Shin guards
- ✓ Soccer ball

For SUMMER DAY CAMP ONLY—

- ◆ Lunch (Pizza, Snacks and Drinks will be available for purchase at the Camp Store). Money can be left on account.
- ◆ Swimsuit and towel



## C.E.R.T. Training Announced for May & June

You are invited to join your friends and neighbors as they participate in Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) training classes. Tolland Emergency Management is pleased to announce the newest C.E.R.T. class training schedule:

**5\* Thursday Classes: 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
and  
**3\* Saturday Classes: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
May 18<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>

**\*Please Note: Participants must attend all classes**

C.E.R.T. participants learn valuable skills such as: How to recognize hazards that are most likely to affect your home, workplace, and neighborhood, steps you can take to prepare for a disaster, identifying and reducing potential fire hazards in your home and what to do when disaster strikes.

C.E.R.T. participants also learn how to: Assist Emergency Management and First Responders in meeting the needs of the community during disasters and learn to be part of an important team serving the community.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity please email [keuliano@tolland.org](mailto:keuliano@tolland.org) with your name, address and telephone number to reserve your seat. Class size is limited, be sure to reserve your seat by May 10th.

All classes will be held at the Tolland Fire Department Training Center located at 191 Merrow Road, Tolland, Connecticut.





Dear Tolland Parents,

The Tolland Project Graduation committee is asking parents of students in grades K-11 to consider making a donation of any amount to help fund the **ALL-NIGHT** graduation party that is **FREE** for seniors. Time passes in the blink of an eye and soon your child will be graduating too. Parents of seniors may donate if they wish, but there's no obligation. Many businesses in Tolland and neighboring towns have already given money to support this special event. With your help, we can provide a **SAFE** place for our young adults to celebrate their accomplishments with friends before leaving for college and the work force.

**Donations can be made 2 ways:**

1. Check payable to **Tolland Project Graduation**; PO Box 366; Tolland, CT 06084
2. With PayPal to **TollandProjectGrad@gmail.com**

Please feel free to reach out to **Dan Carmody** (860) 874-5597 with any questions.

**Thank you** for your anticipated support for our mission:

***Keeping our graduates safe since 1987***

TPG, Inc. is a federally registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

**Donations are tax deductible**

Tolland Intermediate School

Photo Release Form

2018/2019

**Please do not release any photos of my student in the following media**

**(check all that apply):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook

\_\_\_\_\_ Outside Media Sources

\_\_\_\_\_ Tolland Public Schools Superintendent's Bulletin/**T.I.S. Digital Backpack**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tolland Intermediate School Website

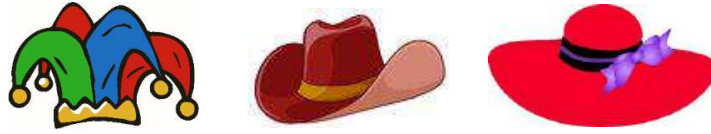
**\*\*\*This form does not need to be returned if photos can be used in any of the above areas.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## UPCOMING SPIRIT DAYS

NOVEMBER 20 - HAT DAY



DECEMBER 20 - CRAZY SWEATER DAY



JANUARY 11 - DECADES DAY



FEBRUARY 1 - SPORTS TEAM DAY



MARCH 1 DR. SEUSS DAY/BOOK CHARACTER DAY



APRIL 2 - AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

*Wear blue!*

APRIL 12 - COLLEGE DAY



APRIL 22 - EARTH DAY

*Wear green!*

MAY 10 - TEACHER LOOK-ALIKE DAY!!

MAY 24 - PATRIOTIC DAY



JUNE ?? (TBD) - BEACH DAY





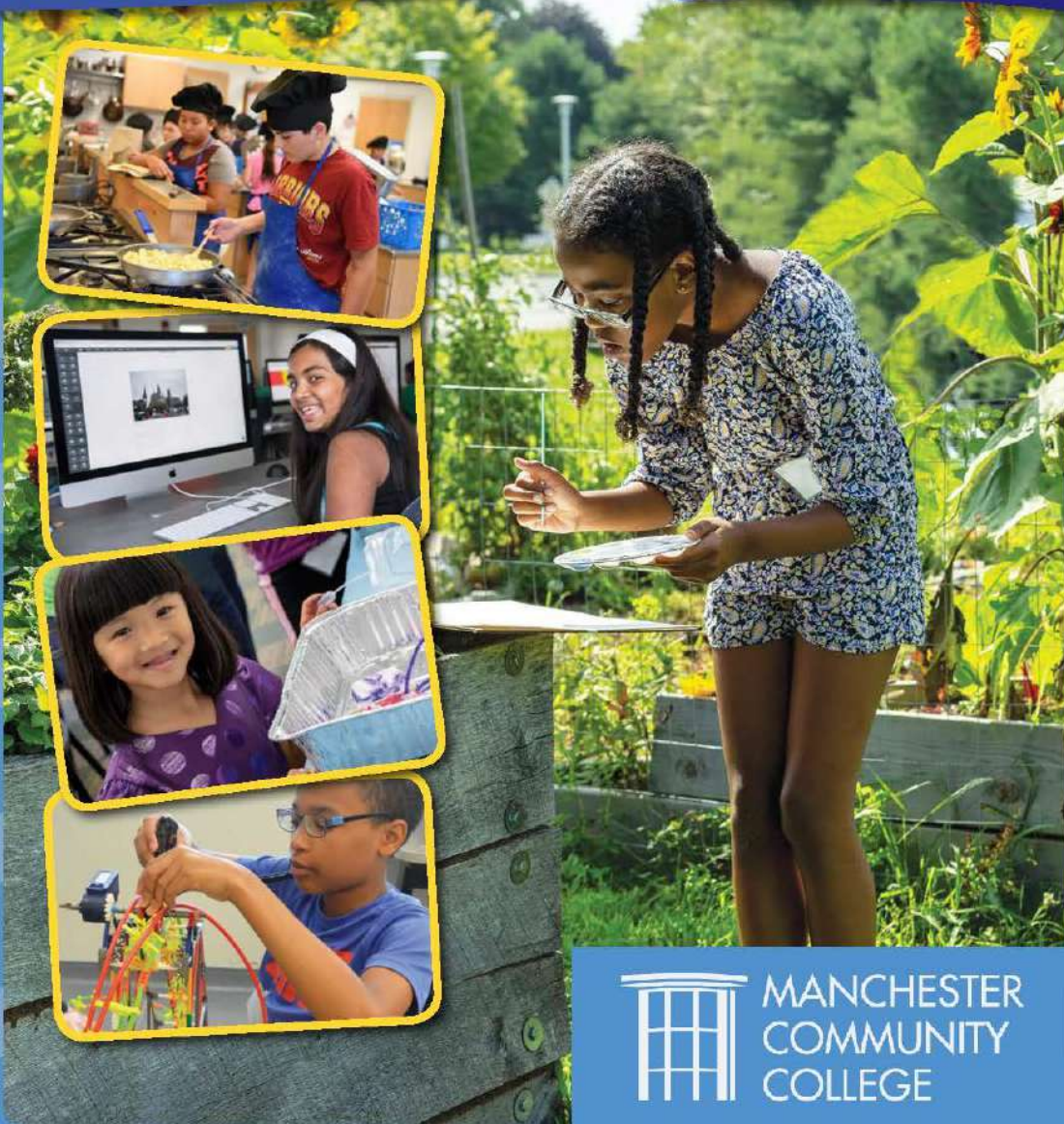
# Excursions in Learning

Manchester Community College

YOUTH  
PROGRAMS

## SUMMER 2019 Grades K-8

Enrichment Classes for Inquisitive and Creative Minds



MANCHESTER  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

# MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE YOUTH PROGRAMS

Excursions in Learning

## SUMMER ACADEMY FOR GIFTED & TALENTED YOUTH

**JULY 29-AUGUST 9 | GRADES K-8 | HALF DAY OR FULL DAY**

A student's grade level is the grade he or she has just completed in the 2018-2019 school year; sorry, no exceptions.

Our youngest students must have completed kindergarten.

**CHOOSE HALF DAY OR FULL DAY**

**HALF DAY:** PICK ONE CLASS (EITHER MORNING OR AFTERNOON) • **FULL DAY:** PICK TWO CLASSES (ONE IN THE MORNING AND ONE IN THE AFTERNOON)

Academy AM  
Extended Day  
8-9 AM

### MORNING CLASSES 9 AM-12 NOON

**Grades K-2**

Animals Around the World  
Cooking with Math  
Insect STEM Exploration  
Ooey Goopy Science and Art  
Seasonal STEM Stories  
STEM-tastic First Steps!

**Grades 3-5- unless noted**

Builders of the Future (Grades 2-4)  
Brain Games  
Clay Creations  
Scratch Computer Programming  
This is Rocket Science (Grades 4-6)  
Comic Books and Super Heroes (Grades 4-6)  
Acting and Playwriting (Grades 3-8)

**Grades 5-8- unless noted**

Comic Books and Super Heroes (Grades 4-6)  
This is Rocket Science (Grades 4-6)  
After Effects™ Animation  
Getting to Know Graphics  
MCC Junior Jazz Ensemble  
Transportation Design

### LUNCH 12-1 PM

*Full-day students  
are supervised by  
Excursions staff.*

*Students, please  
pack a lunch.*

*Sorry, purchasing  
a lunch is not  
available.*

### AFTERNOON CLASSES 1-4 PM

**Grades K-2**

Crazy Concoctions  
Engineering Fairy Tales  
LEGO® Learners  
Nature's Canvas  
Ooey Goopy Science & Art

**Grades 3-5 unless noted**

Cartooning for Kids (Grades 2-4)  
Cooking Road Trip Adventure  
Stem-tastic  
Simple Machines (Grades 4-6)  
Amusement Park Exploration (Grades 4-6)  
Paints, Props, and More (Grades 3-8)

**Grades 5-8- unless noted**

Amusement Park Exploration (Grades 4-6)  
Simple Machines (Grades 4-6)  
Digital Photography and Editing  
Intro to Architecture  
Video Game Design  
Advanced Clay and Ceramics (Grades 6-8)

Academy PM  
Extended Day  
4-5 PM



DO YOU NEED AN EXTENDED DAY TO HELP WITH DROP OFF OR PICK UP?



## EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM FOR THE SUMMER ACADEMY (GRADES K-8)

SEE EXCURSIONS SUMMER 2019 CATALOG PAGE 8 FOR DETAILS.

[www.manchestercc.edu/excursions](http://www.manchestercc.edu/excursions)



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**Excursions  
in Learning** YOUTH  
PROGRAMS  
Manchester Community College

# 2019 SUMMER EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING REGISTRATION

Today Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) Name for name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new Excursions student?  Yes  No Banner ID# (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (2018/2019 Year): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## JUNE-JULY PROGRAMS

CRN#	COURSE TITLE	COURSE DATES	TIME	ROOM	FEE

## SUMMER ACADEMY FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH JULY 29-AUGUST 9

MORNING CLASS				AFTERNOON CLASS			
	CLASS TITLE	CRN#	FEE		CLASS TITLE	CRN#	FEE
1st Choice				1st Choice			
2nd Choice <i>(if 1st choice is full)</i>				2nd Choice <i>(if 1st choice is full)</i>			

CHECK HERE	AUGUST EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS		
	7/29-8/9	20551	AM Extended Day \$80
	7/29-8/9	20552	PM Extended Day \$80

### TUITION DISCOUNT OPTIONS • FOR ACADEMY CLASSES ONLY

SAVE \$15 PER COURSE (See page 3)

CHOOSE 1 OPTION ONLY

EARLY REGISTRATION (postmarked by 4/24/19)

OR

MULTIPLE SIBLING DISCOUNT Sibling's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal: \_\_\_\_\_

Discount: (FOR ACADEMY CLASSES ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for a scholarship? (for the TAG Academy only) see page 3

All students in The Academy receive a free T-shirt.

#### Child Size

- small (6-8)  medium (10-12)  large (14-16)

#### Adult Size

- small (S)  medium (M)  large (L)  extra large (XL)

Where did you hear about us? (Check all that apply.)

- Mall Cart at Buckland  Internet Search  Facebook  
 Newspaper Ad  Our Child's School  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Make checks payable to MCC.

##### Mail to:

Excursions in Learning  
 Manchester Community College  
 Great Path MS #16  
 P.O. Box 1046  
 Manchester, CT 06045-1046

#### Have you included?

- Payment  T-Shirt Size  Scholarship Application (TAG Academy only)  
 Health & Safety Form  Student Recommendation Form (TAG Academy only)

Check/money order # \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed. I authorize the use of my  MasterCard  Visa  Discover Card  American Express

cardholder name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ cardholder signature \_\_\_\_\_

credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ cvv (3 or 4 digit code) \_\_\_\_\_ exp. date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only** \_\_\_\_\_ Regis. \_\_\_\_\_ Conf. \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Tolland Middle School Student Government

Invites all TIS 5<sup>th</sup> & TMS 6<sup>th</sup> graders to a

**SESSIONS:** 8 one week sessions; Monday-Friday, beginning Monday, June 17, 2019 and ends on Friday, August 9, 2019.

**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.

**LUNCHESS 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 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.

Tolland Recreation Department

# 2019 SUMMER CAMP BROCHURE



**GOOD TIMES!**

**LAUGHTER & FUN!**

**REGISTERED NURSE ON SITE!**

**THEMES/SPECIAL EVENTS!**

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

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



## Registration Process

**On-Line:** On-line registration will begin March 11, 2019. Log onto the Tolland Recreation Department's website at [www.tollandrec.com](http://www.tollandrec.com), click on "Activities", then click on "Crandall's Summer Camp"; follow the prompts on our website. It's quick, it's easy and you can register any time of day!

**Payments are due in full on-line.**

**Mail-In:** Mail-in registrations are processed the day they are received in the mail. Please fully complete the registration form on-line. Incomplete forms will NOT be processed until all items are received. The Tolland Recreation Department is NOT responsible for lost or untimely mail delivery. Mail the registration form and payment to the Tolland Recreation Department; 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084.

**Walk-In:** Walk-in registration will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Department beginning March 11, 2019.

**\*\*ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY 12pm ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE A SESSION BEGINS IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE\*\***

## Payments

**Forms Of Payment:** Cash, Bank Checks, Personal Checks (payable to "Town of Tolland"), Money Orders, Visa, Mastercard, or Discover Card are accepted.

## Refunds/Transfer Policy

Unconditional full refunds if more than 7 days' notice is given prior to the start of the program. Refunds will be given for medical reasons only, upon the receipt of a doctor's note if less than 7 days' notice is received. No refunds or transfers are made once a program has started. There is a **\$10.00 charge** for any refund/transfer you make between programs (note that each session is a different program). If the Recreation Department cancels a program a full refund will be issued.



## Crandall's Summer Camp

We strive to engage your child in a variety of activities that include outdoor games, sports, nature, arts & crafts, creative games, swim time and special events. Children should bring a lunch, water bottle (please do not send glass), snacks, bathing suit and a towel each day. Please remember sunscreen and teach your child how to put it on properly. Rainy days will be at the Tolland Recreation Center.

- Register for camp on-line, by mail, or bring to the Recreation Office
- Camp Runs Monday – Friday and is for children in grades K – 9
- When enrolling in the 3 day week option, be sure to choose which three days your child will attend camp
- Participants are grouped by grade entering Fall 2019
- Deadline for registration is the Thursday prior to the week you wish your child to attend by 12:00pm (Noon).

## Crandall's Summer Camp 2019

**Day:** Monday – Friday ; Options: 5 DAYS or 3 DAYS (Must pick 3 days)

**Ages:** Grades K – 9th

<b>Date:</b> Week 1: June 17 – June 21	Week 2: June 24 – June 28
Week 3: July 1– July 5 (No 7/4)	Week 4: July 8 – July 12
Week 5: July 15 – July 19	Week 6: July 22 – July 26
Week 7: July 29 – August 2	Week 8: August 5 – August 9

**Location:** Crandall Park- (Rain location -Tolland Recreation Department)

## REGULAR DAY CAMP HOURS

**Time:** 8:00am - 4:00pm

(if you need extended hours you must also register for extended hours for each week)

**Fee:** \$170.00 Res. / \$180.00 Non-Res Regular Day (5 Days)

\$120.00 Res. / \$130.00 Non-Res. Regular Day (3 Days – must pick 3 days)

**Register and pay in full on or before May 11, 2018 for all weeks requested to receive a \$10.00 per week discount. Applies to Regular Day Camp ONLY.**

## EXTENDED DAY CAMP HOURS- (Must be registered for regular day camp hours)

**Time:** 7:30 am-8:00am 4:00pm–5:30pm

**Fee:** Additional \$30.00 Res. / \$35.00 Non-Res. (5Day)

Additional \$25.00 Res. / \$30.00 Non-Res(3 Days)

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

# REGISTER NOW



## **GIRLS & BOYS LACROSSE**

**- Grades K-8 -**

To register please go to <http://tollandlacrosse.org> and click "Registration Online" on the left side navigation panel. There are detailed instructions on how to register on the registration page.

Any questions regarding registration please contact Erin Perryman @ [erinperrygirl@yahoo.com](mailto:erinperrygirl@yahoo.com)

For additional information about Tolland Lacrosse please visit our site or contact the following:

- Boys program contact Damien Berthiaume @ [ddberth@gmail.com](mailto:ddberth@gmail.com)
- Girls program contact Lance Doyle @ [ldtollandlax@gmail.com](mailto:ldtollandlax@gmail.com)

**<http://www.tollandlacrosse.org>**

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# Band Home Practice Log

*Inside front cover of:*

**Red Book 1 Standard of Excellence**

**Goal: 60 minutes per week**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total	Parent Initial



1. Practice goal: Example: 10 minutes per day x 6 days = 60 minutes; 15 minutes x 4 days = 60 minutes
2. Write down # of minutes practiced each day. Use a "0" if you did not practice.
3. Write the total # of minutes: the Total should be 60 minutes or more.
4. Have your parent or guardian initial the log.
5. Plan for and maintain a regular home practice schedule.
6. Questions? Concerns? Contact Mrs. Marchesani:  
[nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us) 860-870-6885 x 40226



## Tolland Family Resource Center Newsletter

Save the dates:

**May 4, 2019 ~ Tolland's first ever unified Hot Chocolate House and talent show. Sponsored by Tolland Girl Scout Troop 61199.**



St. Matthew Church Hall. 111 Tolland Green

Admission: \$5 per person or \$15 per family (performers are FREE)

Come enjoy the musical and artistic talents of individuals with special needs and their Buddies. Come enjoy refreshments, raffles, and dancing. Any questions can be emailed to [troop61188@gmail.com](mailto:troop61188@gmail.com).

**May 6, 2019 - Informational meeting with Dr. Willett about the Birch Grove Foundation at 10:00 AM BOE or 6:00 PM - Birch Grove**

**May 7, 2019 - Tolland Referendum for Budget & Birch Grove Primary School Project**

**May 15, 2019 - Family Game Night at TIS**

Come at 6:15 PM for pizza, salad, and brownies. Those coming for pizza must register by May 11. \$5.00 per person or \$10 per family. Checks made payable to Tolland Board of Education.

Registration form attached! Please return to BGP or TIS payment boxes or mail to Laurel Leibowitz, 247 Rhodes Rd. Tolland, CT. 06084 (Non- FRC families welcome)

6:45-7:45 PM BINGO! RSVP just Bingo no pizza! Prizes awarded!



**May 18, 2019 - TEPTO Spring Fling:** Fun filled day of activities at TIS 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

FRC will be in the Sand Art room, come and say hello!

**June 8, 2019 - TEPTO Color Run:** 10:30 AM Birch Grove Field

**Birch Grove Construction Update:**

I encourage you all to follow the plans for the Birch Grove Foundation Construction. Our plan is to continue with FRC programs as usual next year. Dr. Willett has scheduled meetings to keep us all up to date with the progress. September is a long way off to our little ones and many decisions need to be made between now and then.

The Referendum will consist of two questions:

Question #1 - "Shall the Town of Tolland's proposed 2019-2020 budget of \$56,772,735 reflecting a spending increase of \$602,038 or 1.07% which requires a tax rate of 36.05 mills for an increase of 1.05 mills or 3%, be adopted? Yes/No" More Budget information can be viewed [www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org)

Question #2 - "Shall the Town of Tolland appropriate \$46,000,000 for the Birch Grove Primary School Project and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation? Yes/No" More information on Birch Grove can be viewed [www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org) (Birch Grove Foundation Information)

The polls will be open from 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM. All voting will take place in the **Tolland Public Library Program Room.**

Absentee ballots are available for those who are unable to appear at the polling place during all hours of voting

Please encourage your neighbors and friends to be informed and to **vote in the May 7th referendum.**

Superintendent's Breakfast	Superintendent's Office 51 Tolland Green, Tolland CT	May 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM
BGP Foundation Information meeting	Birch Grove Library	May 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM
Superintendent's Breakfast	Superintendent's Office 51 Tolland Green, Tolland CT	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10 AM
BGP Foundation Information meeting	Birch Grove Library	June 10 <sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM

**Special Programs:**

**Challenger Baseball**, a division of Tolland Little League for special needs players, began April 23, 2019. We will be playing at Lower Crandall and Lion's Field. Players can register today at [www.tollandlittleleague.com](http://www.tollandlittleleague.com). Buddies, please send me an email to let me know you are interested in participating! We meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:45-7:00 pm. **Buddies** can be students or adults. Students earn community service hours for their volunteer time. However, the experience is much richer and much more rewarding than that.....all while having fun!

**Resources for Parents!** ([www.tolland.k12.ct.us/community/family\\_resource\\_center](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/community/family_resource_center))

**Parenting may be your toughest job, but it is the most important. Let us help you! If you are facing a challenge with your child, let us know and we will try to help or connect you with someone else who can!**

Tolland Family Resource Center and Tolland Youth Services have collaborated to subscribe to Peace At Home, a wonderful on-line resource of webinars and support sessions. These ONLINE PARENTING

CLASSES are free for Tolland residents thanks to Tolland Family Resource Center and Tolland Youth Services. • Reduce Family Stress • Get Kids to Listen and Cooperate • Build Strong Connections - Without Raising Your Voice!

You don't have to join- we've already done that; a complimentary subscription to this program is provided for Tolland residents by Tolland Youth Services and the Tolland Family Resource Center.

Peace at Home Parenting Solutions is a Connecticut based team of recognized experts in child development and parenting education. You can meet their teachers at <https://www.peaceathomeparenting.com/our-team>.

Peace At Home classes may be viewed on computers, tablets or smart phones in the comfort of parents' home, or on the go. For continued support, parents are invited to attend free monthly Question and Answer Sessions and connect with Peace At Home teachers and other parents in the Peace At Home private Facebook group.

When registering for any live or recorded class, just register at PEACEATHOMEPARENTING and enter our town code: TownPeace2019 in the 'Apply' box in the registration process.

### **Very limited FRC Registration available for 2019-2020**

Limited openings are still available in our before and after school program, our Grow with Me Program for 2s and 3s, and our Preschool Enrichment Program. REGISTER SOON!

## FRC Summer Camp Hawk

Think **SUMMER**, think **ADVENTURE**, think **EXPLORATION**, think **FRIENDSHIP**, think **FUN**, think **AWESOME**, think .....

### **TOLLAND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER CAMP HAWK.**

We offer full time and part week camp for children entering Kindergarten (age 5 by 7/1/2019) through age 12 at Camp Hawk. We have a mini camp experience for our youngest campers entering Kindergarten in the fall. Each year we plan new **ADVENTURES**, with exciting outings to challenge and engage our campers. Registration forms can be found on our website [www.tolland.12.ct.us/community/family\\_resource\\_center](http://www.tolland.12.ct.us/community/family_resource_center).

**Mini-Camp** for children entering Kindergarten in 2019. **Still a few openings!!**

9:00 AM – 1:30 PM June 3 – June 7 \$40 per day or \$150 per week

- FRC Camp Hawk for children age 5 (by 7/1/2019) through age 12

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM June 17 – August 17

Our staff is certified in First Aid, CPR and are medically trained for emergencies to assure your child’s safety.

[CAMP HAWK SESSION DATES AND THEMES](#)

**Register for just 2 days or the entire summer!!**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Week 1 (June 17- June 21)**

**“Passport to Fun”**

**Field Trip: Thursday**

**Sonny’s Place**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Week 5 (July 15-July 19)**

**“Time Traveler’s Treasure Hunt”**

**Field Trip: Thursday**

**Dinosaur State Park**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Week 2 (June 24-June 28)**

**“Surf Safari”**

**Field trip: Thursday**

**Hammonasset Beach State Park**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Week 6 (July 22-July 26)**

**“It is an Ant’s Life”**

**Field trip – Thursday**

**Uconn**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Week 3 (July 1-July 5) “Dr. Who-ville”**

**Field Trip: Wednesday**

**Dr. Seuss Museum**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Week 7 (July 29-August 2)**

**“Contests and Competitions”**

**Field Trip: Thursday**

**Bowling- Spare Time**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Week 4 (July 8-July 12) “The Outback”**

**Field Trip: Thursday**

**Hiking in Tolland’s backyard.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Week 8 (August 5-August 9)**

**“Color me Crazy”**

**Special Guest-Thursday**



\_\_\_Week 9 (August 12-August 16)

“Camp Hawk has Talent “

Field Trip: Thursday - Valley Falls

Talent show on Friday at 3:00 PM parents welcome

## Camp Hawks last day is Friday, August 16, 2019

Registration forms available on the website [www.tolland.k12.ct.us/community/family\\_resource\\_center](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/community/family_resource_center)

**If times are tough or you find yourself or your children struggling in any way, please let us know and we will see if we can help. Communicating with us when there are challenges that can affect the kids at school can only help.**

### **PROGRAM NEWS!**

Preschool and Playgroups: it is hard to believe that our year is coming to a close! It has been fun filled and busy! It is amazing to see how much the children grow during the year. Thank you to all of those families that have joined us and will continue on with us next year! Thank you for your faith in us as we support you and your family. Please share ideas and thoughts you might have for future programming!

### **Playgroups \*additional \$25 yearly fee for out of town participants**

**Monday: Morning Fun all ages** with Miss Karen free\* 9:00-9:45AM

4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 playground dates in June to be determined

**Tuesday: FRC/Library Playgroup preschoolers and siblings 1000 Books B4K** 10:15-11:15AM free (out of town fee does not apply) 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28

**Mini Chefs** 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 1:30-3:00 PM \$40

**Thursday: Artist in Me** ages 3-6 1:30 - 3:00 PM \$100 session\* (drop in fee \$12\*\*)

4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

**Adelante Espanol** grades K-5 3:30-4:30 PM \$72 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

**Friday: Babies, Toddlers, and Twos** ages 0-3 9:00-10:30 AM \$30 session\* (drop in fee \$5\*\*)

4/12, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31

\*\*Drop ins welcome as long as program has at least 7 registered.

### **PRESCHOOL NEWS!**

We have enjoyed seeing your children blossom and grow! We look forward to seeing many of you next year!

For those moving on we know you will do great! Keep in touch, join us for family nights and stop by next

year!! May begins with a special field trip to Wickham Park for all of our preschool programs. We will visit

the gardens, aviary, and playground. Bring some quarters for feeding the animals. Bring a snack or a picnic lunch to enjoy.

### **Preschool 3's and 4's**

We are in the final stretch of our preschool year! The threes will end the year with the letter S and the fours will finish off with Y and Z! We will have our end of year celebration for 4's May 29 and for our 3's May 30. We hope to get outside with both classes as the weather allows! Please remember to send them with closed toe, sturdy running shoes.

### **Preschool Enrichment**

**Please join us May 1 at 9:00 AM before the field trip for coffee/tea and a short play the children are preparing for your enjoyment.**

It is hard to believe that May is our last full month of preschool. The school year has gone by so fast and the children have accomplished so much. We will enjoy being outside as much as possible exploring and maybe even taking an adventure to Adam's Adventure. We will continue learning our numbers and letters through practice and play. We will be finishing our nautical alphabet and the children will continue

working on number and letter recognition. We are enjoying our Tuesday visits with our kindergarten book buddies. We will have our last visit from "Two Right Feet" this month. Thank you for sharing your children with us.



### **Before and After School Programs:**

There are a limited number openings in the Before and After School programs for next year!

Are you registered? Now that spring sports have begun, please remember to let FRC know if your child will NOT be attending FRC. Please call **BG SAC (860) 870-6750 x 6** or **TIS (860) 870-6885 x 3**, email us: [tollandfrc@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:tollandfrc@tolland.k12.ct.us) or send a note into school with your child for the FRC. We spend a lot of time accounting for children that have been picked up from school.

May is the time to get outdoors and PLAY. Both sites are enjoying spending time outside. Please remember for safety that children must wear sneakers or closed toe shoes when playing in the the gym or on the playground.

Birch Grove morning friends are currently making beautiful fuse bead creations. The AM Programs at TIS and Birch Grove will be doing spring crafts and Mother's Day projects. Both sites will make cards to send to veterans for Memorial Day.

Dates to remember:

May 10th...early release days (FRC closes at the normal time, 6:00 pm)

May 27th...No school - Memorial day (FRC is closed)

June 12<sup>th</sup>...is the last day for FRC. We are closed June 13 and 14.

June 17<sup>th</sup>... **Camp Hawk** begins.

### **Community News:**

Arts from the Heart, llc is now offering Music Together classes in 6 communities including TOLLAND! We know that we are born "wired" to be musical, but too often, that musical aptitude is not nurtured through exposure and play when children are young. Immersing your little one in a musical community supports that aptitude and allows a child's musical "muscles" to grow and develop, preparing them for a lifetime of making and enjoying music! Check out our website for our year round calendar!

"It's all about the love..."

Warmly,

Jane Roets and Rebecca Chaimovitch

May

May 1- **Preschool Field Trip to Wickham Park**

May 6- Extended **Day for 4 year old preschool 10:30 AM -3:00 PM**

Dr. Willett Foundation updates 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM

May 7- Tolland Town Referendum Voting at Tolland Public Library 6:00 AM -8:00 PM

May 10- Early Release Day- Faculty In-Service

- No 4 year old preschool

-Afterschool Program opens at the end of school for those children enrolled on Friday afternoons (additional \$10.00 fee)

May 15 – TIS Family Pizza and Game Night 6:15-7:45 PM (alternate date 5/16)

May 16 - Two Right Feet Preschool Enrichment (10:15-10:45 AM)

May 18- Spring Fling TIS 10:00AM-2:00 PM

May 24 - School Spirit Day: Wear Red, White and Blue Day

May 27- Closed - Memorial Day

May 29- Last day for Grow with Me for 2's and 3's

May 30–Last day for 3 year old preschool and Preschool Enrichment

May 31- Last day for 4 year old preschool

**June**

June 3-7 FRC Kindergarten Mini-Camp

June 5- Career Day

June 12- Last day for FRC SAC

June 17- First Day of Camp Hawk

Please continue to email [tollandfrc@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:tollandfrc@tolland.k12.ct.us) or call when your child will be absent or not staying for afternoon programs. Preschool: (860) 870-6750 x 5, BG SAC (860) 870-6750 x 6 or TIS (860) 870-6885 x 3

This newsletter is intended to highlight our programs and upcoming activities. Please visit our webpage frequently for updated information and registration for specific programs! [www.tolland.k12.ct.us/community/family\\_resource\\_center](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/community/family_resource_center).

Feel free to email me with any questions! [lleibowitz@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:lleibowitz@tolland.k12.ct.us) (860) 870-6750 x 30215

Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us. Their smiles brighten our days. As we turn the calendar to a new month we can see the children growing right in front of our eyes! We hope you will join us for upcoming events and spread the word to neighbors and friends about the amazing Tolland Family Resource Center!

Contact us with any questions or concerns! Compliments are always welcome too! Laurel Leibowitz and the fabulous FRC Team!

# Join us for Family Game Night at TIS



Pizza, salad, BINGO and brownies!!  
Wednesday, May 15, 6:15-7:45 pm  
\$5.00 per person/\$10.00 per  
family  
RSVP by May 11

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please return to TIS or BGP FRC or mail to: 247 Rhodes Rd.  
Tolland, CT 06084

Checks payable to :Tolland Board of Education. (**must have 10 families  
signed up**)

Number attending

Number eating pizza

Number eating salad

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you wish to join us for BINGO only!!



*The End*