



## T.I.S. Digital Backpack



September 9, 2019

### Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! The T.I.S. staff is excited to welcome students back into the our school. Staff have been busy preparing for the arrival of our students. We look forward to seeing the building once again full of smiling faces.

All students will soon participate in community building, activities with the teaching staff. Among the activities are classroom community meetings to teach and reinforce our HAWK Community behavioral expectation lessons. Our teachers designed brief lessons to teach students about behavioral expectations at T.I.S. The lessons center on expectations we have for all members of our T.I.S. Hawk Community. Lessons topics focus on appropriate behavior in the following areas: hallway, bathroom, cafeteria, playground and bus. Each lesson stresses the importance of the personal responsibility of each community member. In addition, individual classroom teachers will develop HAWK-based classroom rules and expectations with their students, during these first few days. All behavioral expectations at T.I.S. emanate from our core values, **H**ave respect, **A**ct responsibly, **W**e are a community and **K**eept yourself safe. These values are continually stressed to our HAWK Community throughout the year.

### Security

Maintaining a safe and secure environment is of the utmost importance to our staff. Please help us keep TIS as safe as possible by parking in the appropriate visitor parking area, (located in front of T.I.S.) and signing in at the office to obtain a visitor identification lanyard.

### Visitor Parking

To help ensure the safety of our students, the driveway and parking lot in front of T.I.S. are closed to traffic during the school day. Below are two photographs depicting our student drop off and pick up procedures at T.I.S. The location of the morning drop off and visitor parking lot is located in the lot directly in front of the building.

## **Pick up and Drop off Procedures**

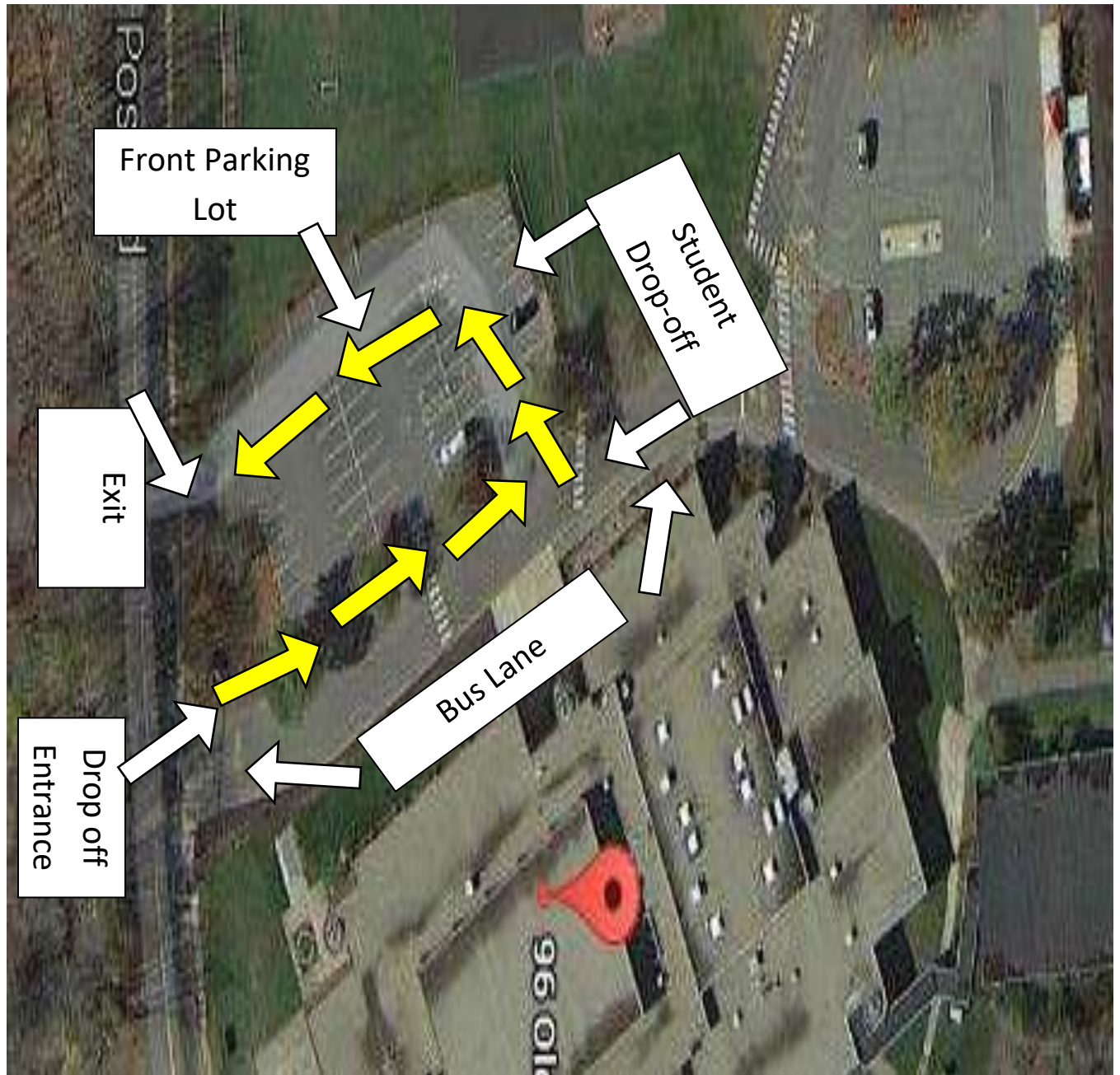
### **Drop-off Procedures**

Beginning with the first day of school, parents and guardians driving their children to school should use the lot directly in front of T.I.S. This is the same procedure as we used last year.

### **Student Pick up Procedures**

Parent and guardians picking up their children at the end of the day should park in the lot behind T.I.S. Entry for pick up will occur in the doorway located in the center of the rear of the building. Upon entering the building, individuals will be instructed to proceed to the gym to retrieve their children. **Please see the maps on the following pages.**

## MORNING DROP OFF PROCEDURE AT T.I.S.





## AFTERNOON PARENT PICK-UP PROCEDURE



# TOLLAND PROJECT GRADUATION CAN/BOTTLE & CLOTHING DRIVE\*\*



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER, 14th, 2019

DROP OFF TIMES: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

TOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL, 1 EAGLE HILL, TOLLAND, CT

*(COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AND HELP  
APPRECIATED FROM ADULTS 8:00AM – 3:00 PM – give an hour, two or  
whatever you can)*

*If you can volunteer please email [TollandBottleDrive@gmail.com](mailto:TollandBottleDrive@gmail.com)*

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**\*\*COLLECTION OF USED CLOTHING, SHOES, SPORTS APPAREL  
(UNIFORMS/CLEATS) & BOOKS**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF TOLLAND PROJECT  
GRADUATION!**



Tolland Intermediate School  
96 Old Post Road  
Tolland, CT 06084

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Information

### **\*\*Rental Night Date and Time Change\*\***

August 22, 2019

Dear 4th grade Parent/Guardian:

**It's not too late** for your child to sign up for 4th grade Beginning Band!

If your child is interested in learning to play a band instrument this year, please fill out the instrument selection sheet attached to this notice and **return it to me by Thursday September 5th**. I will try to honor the student's first choice of instrument. However, it is of the utmost importance that there is a properly balanced instrumentation in the band. *(If you already handed in a completed for in June, you do not need to fill out another one).*

If you own a previously used instrument in the family, this may be a convenient method for providing an instrument for your child. Please be sure that it has been serviced recently and is in good playing condition. It can be very frustrating for a beginning instrumentalist to try to play an instrument that is in need of repair. Please contact me if you need any assistance in finding an instrument repair tech.

**Instrument Rental Night** will be held on **Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M. in the TIS APR.** Due to the delayed opening of the school year, we needed to reschedule our Rental Night date. This meeting will be for the parents/guardians of fourth graders interested in beginning Band! Additionally, 5<sup>th</sup> graders who did not participate last year but wish to join 5th grade Band this year have that option as well. At this meeting, I will briefly outline band expectations and answer any questions.

There are several music stores in the area who rent band instruments on a trial basis. For your convenience, T.I.S. has reps from two particular companies who stop at TIS during the school year weekly and they will review the instrument rental process on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Students are most welcome to attend. We will have all the instruments set up.

Joining the TIS Band is a refreshing, creative opportunity for all. The amazing journey of learning an instrument is a truly unique experience.



I look forward to answering any of your questions!

Mrs. Norma Marchesani

[nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us)

860-870-6885 x 40226

**Please return this page to Mrs. Marchesani by Thursday, September  
5<sup>th</sup>**

**Band Instrument Selection Sheet      Tolland Intermediate School**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my child permission to participate in the Tolland Intermediate School 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Program. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide my child with an appropriate instrument, a cleaning kit and the red Standard of Excellence Book 1.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (best)

**Choice #1** – choose 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 french horn are most highly recommended.***

The instrument I am most interested in learning to play is the \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Do you already own this instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Choice #2** (students who do not put a second choice may be assigned any instrument)

The second instrument I am interested in learning to play is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you already own this instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOOL INSTRUMENT** - Please check here if you would like to be considered to use a school instrument. Available TIS instruments are clarinet, trumpet, trombone and baritone. Criteria used for the distribution of these instruments is based upon student financial need and recommendation from TIS music teachers in regards to the student's work ethic and responsibility.

**Please return this page to Mrs. Marchesani by Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>**





## **T.I.S. CALENDAR September, 2019**

### **September**

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| <b>9</b>  | <b>PTO @ TIS</b>                       |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Grade 3 Open House</b>              |
| <b>12</b> | <b>New Date for Instrument Night</b>   |
| <b>18</b> | <b>Coffee With The Principal, 9:15</b> |
| <b>18</b> | <b>Grade 4 Open House</b>              |
| <b>26</b> | <b>Grade 5 Open House</b>              |
| <b>27</b> | <b>Ice Cream Social</b>                |



## COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

### 2019-2020

September 18, 2019

February 12, 2020

October 9, 2019

March 25, 2020

November 13, 2019

No April meeting

No December meeting

May 13, 2020

January 15, 2020

(all meetings begin at 9:15 a.m.)

# Now at Tolland Intermediate School

## Breakfast

*Did  
You  
Know?*

Kids who eat a healthy breakfast show improved concentration, better memory and focus, and improved overall health--just what they need for a busy school day!

Breakfast is available every day (even on delayed openings) for students and staff.

Breakfast is purchased in the cafeteria from 8:30 to 8:50 am and eaten in the classroom.



*Encourage children to choose fruit as part of a nutritious breakfast!*

We offer a number of milk, grains/protein, and fruit options at breakfast. Out of the 4 food items offered for the day, 3 must be selected and at least 1 of these selections must be a fruit.



Tolland Elementary Schools  
Parent Teacher Organization

2019-2020  
TEPTO Monthly Meetings

All meetings are on Mondays at 7pm in the Library

September 9 <sup>th</sup>	TIS
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Birch Grove
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	TIS
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Birch Grove
February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	TIS
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Birch Grove
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Birch Grove
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Birch Grove
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	TIS

2019-2020 Executive Board

President: Jennifer Gallichant

BG Vice President: Bethany Lescoe    TIS Vice President: Tina Smith

Treasurer: Linda Scheidel    Membership: Rebecca Moore    Communications: Diana Gascon

Secretary: Jenn Reynolds    Ways & Means: Kristen Overton



**TOLLAND ELEMENTARY PTO  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019  
TOLLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Are you ready for some old-fashioned fun? Come enjoy a night of getting acquainted with the Elementary School staff and your child's new school friends. You will also have a chance to make the BEST sundae in Tolland County for a very reasonable price of \$4.00 per sundae! This year we will be offering a sundae made from a non-dairy alternative for those individuals with allergies. **ALL NON-DAIRY SUNDAES NEED TO BE PRE-ORDERED!** **PLEASE HAVE ALL PRE-ORDERS IN BY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>.**

This PTO sponsored event is just a way to invite your family to meet all the other school families for a night of fun and socialization. So mark your calendars and bring your sweet tooth!

If you can help us out at the event, please fill out the Volunteer form below and send it into the school with your child in an envelope labeled: **Ice Cream Social 2019**

We will contact you prior to the event to let you know if we need your help.



Thank you in advance for all your help.

**Tejal Shah Phone: 860-983-0564**

**Email: [tejlee414@hotmail.com](mailto:tejlee414@hotmail.com)**

**Taryn Bracken Phone: 860-573-8657**

**Email: [Tarynbracken@gmail.com](mailto:Tarynbracken@gmail.com)**

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Student(s) Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name / grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to take advantage of prepaying for my sundaes. Please send in a check for \$4.00 per sundae made out to TEPTO in an envelope marked ICS and the tickets will be sent home with your child.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to preorder nondairy sundaes. Please indicate how many and include prepayment as indicated above.

\_\_\_\_ I am available to help the night of the **Ice Cream Social**.

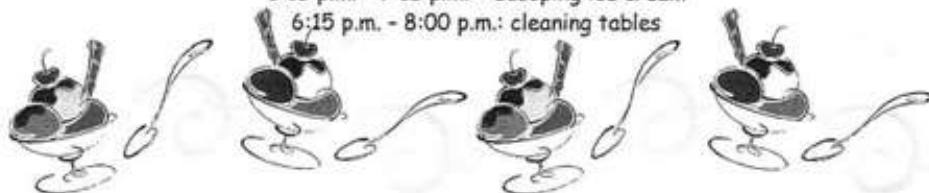
Volunteer(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE JOB PREFERENCE:**

5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.: scooping ice cream

6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.: cleaning tables





## **Tolland TOPS Soccer Invites You To Join!!**

Hello TOPS Soccer Enthusiasts,

I hope you have all had a great school year and are looking forward to your summer. I want to take this opportunity to tell you about a soccer program for children that may not otherwise look to participate in Recreational or Club Soccer activities within Tolland. As you look to the fall and activities for your children, please consider this avenue of fun for them to join.

Through the Tolland Soccer Club, we offer an opportunity to children with disabilities of any kind, to learn and play the game of soccer in a non-competitive, yet challenging environment with friends and support staff of all ages. TOPS Soccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is sponsored by US Youth Soccer and the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association [www.cjsa.org](http://www.cjsa.org) for young athletes with disabilities. The program is designed to foster an opportunity of learning, teamwork and enjoyment to any boy or girl, who has a mental or physical disability.

We are planning the Fall 2019 season and wanted to get some information out to you in advance. We will begin play on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Crandall Park in Tolland at 8:45-10:00am. We also play on Tuesdays evenings from 5:45-7:00. The season goes until the first Saturday in November. The cost of the program this year is \$30.00 which cover the cost of a ball and jersey as well as the field costs.

Our program in Tolland has consistently had 20-25 players each year for over 20 years, together with numerous middle school and high school age buddies that are paired with the players assisting on the field with training and development. The program offers a friendly, supportive way to learn and enjoy the game of soccer. The program is open to all interested players ages 5-21 and is not limited to Tolland Residents.

We look forward to seeing you on the field this fall.

Please also email Lisa if you are interested in being a buddy!

If you are new to the program and have any questions, please direct them to:

Jeff Gallagher- TOPS Director    [tops@tollandsoccerclub.org](mailto:tops@tollandsoccerclub.org)

Lisa Bowden- Buddy Coordinator    [lisabowden@comcast.net](mailto:lisabowden@comcast.net)



*The End*