Tolland High School – Weekly Bulletin

January Outlook and Beyond

Fully Remote Learning – 12/21-1/15

Parent Advisory Council – Monday, January 11 (7:30 a.m.)

THS Booster Club – Monday, January 11 (7:00 p.m.)

End of Semester 1 – Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Mid Semester day (No School) – Thursday, January 28, 2021

Fully Remote Learning

All students will be engaging in fully remote learning through Friday, January 15. As a friendly reminder, below is the link to the schedule which includes attendance expectations. The schedule is also located at the Tolland High School Website.

Fully Remote Schedule

Tolland Public Schools Educational Technology Initiative

9th and 10th grade families are expected to complete the required digital paperwork to receive a district-issued laptop as part of the TPS Educational Technology Initiative. If you have completed the paperwork, your student should have received an email from Ms. Jessica Fontaine, the THS Library Media Specialist, about a date and time to pick up the laptop. If you have not completed the digital paperwork, please do so at your earliest convenience. Our goal is to ensure that all members of the THS school community can teach and learn using the same device and software in the coming weeks. An email that included the link to the paperwork was sent on Friday, December 11 and again on Monday, December 21. Thank you for taking the time to complete the paperwork so that your student can receive a laptop.

Class Dues

In a traditional year, THS students would pay their dues in the month of October. Dues would be collected by the class officers in the cafeteria. Due to the nature of the year, this process needed to be adjusted. All students will have two official opportunities to pay their dues this school year. The first opportunity will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. The second opportunity will be on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Both opportunities will occur during an advisory session.

As mentioned in a previous digital backpack, an informational session about class dues was held on Tuesday, December 15th. During this advisory session, students were provided this year's plan and procedures for dues collection. If a student is in grade 9, 10, or 11, then they owe \$35.00. The first opportunity to pay this amount will be during an advisory session on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. It is possible that a student in grade 10 or 11 owes more than \$35.00 based on previously unpaid dues. To be sure, 10th and 11th grade students can ask their class officers or advisors for the actual amount they owe.

For 12th grade students, they will receive an email no later than Friday, January 8, 2021 providing them with their current amount due. The first opportunity to pay this amount is on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 in the same advisory session mentioned above.

Senior Portraits and Senior Ads

As a reminder, because Tolland Public Schools are remote for the following two weeks, Senior Portraits have been postponed to January 25th. If you need assistance checking on your appointment, please email Jess Fontaine (<u>ifontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us</u>) or Shelley Manning (<u>smanning@tolland.k12.ct.us</u>).

Secondly, we are excited to share news about ads for the yearbook:

It is amazing how fast they grow up...

The yearbook staff is now accepting orders for personal ads in the 2021 yearbook, so it is time to choose photos and start working on your message of congratulations, pride, and love. This year, we are very excited to be teaming up with Tribute Ads. Please click the link below to view a flyer for further information. Gather your favorite photos and begin creating your personal ad today! Ads are due to Tribute Ads by February 8th.

Personal Ad Flyer

Fall and Winter National Letter of Intent Signees

Tolland High School is incredibly proud to present the fall and winter National Letter of Intent signees from Tolland High School. All the students and staff of Tolland High School take great pride in their academic and athletic accomplishments. Congratulations to all the signees!

Emma Prattson: Women's Lacrosse, Westfield State University



Congratulations to Emma and her parents, Stephanie and Steve!

Mara Tellers: Women's Lacrosse, Liberty University

Congratulation to Mara and her parents, Shawn and Kate.



Camryn Luginbuhl: Volleyball, University of Hartford

Congratulations to Camryn!



Jackson Cayward: Cross Country, Sienna College

Congratulations to Jackson!



Emma Glyman: Women's Lacrosse, Johnson and Wales University

Congratulations to Emma!



Ali Klopfer: Cross Country, Central Connecticut State University

Congratulations Ali!



Jack Stewart: Swimming, Oberlin College

Congratulations Jack!



Go Eagles!