



Tolland High School - Weekly Bulletin

December Outlook

Monday, December 7 – Parent Advisory Council

Thursday, December 10 – Advisory Session @ THS

Monday December 14 – Progress Reports

12/24-1/1/2021 – Holiday Break

Parent Advisory Council

The THS Parent Advisory Council will be held virtually on Monday, December 7 at 7:30 a.m. If interested, please email Sue Keane at skeane@tolland.k12.ct.us by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4. A zoom link will be sent to those attending no later than 4:00 that afternoon.

Advisory Session 12/10 – Class Dues

An informational advisory session that will outline the procedures for class dues collection this year will be held on Thursday, December 10. Students will receive information as to how dues will be collected and when due collection will take place. Please be on the lookout for information for families related to due collection for this year in the coming digital backpacks.

Progress Reports

December 14 is the halfway mark for quarter 2. Although it is recommended that parents/guardians consistently check PowerSchool, please be sure to check PowerSchool on that date to have a clear understanding of your child's progress in quarter 2.



Yearbook Sales

To place your order, please visit www.ybpay.com and enter this code: 10945821

If you prefer to pay by check, you can send a check to THS via mail or have your student bring one to Ms. Fontaine in the THS Library Media Center.

Camp Kesem

As sad as it is, chances are you all know someone who has been afflicted with cancer. There are many fundraisers and organizations across the globe which attempt to support these patients. However, the *children* of these families are an often-overlooked demographic in need of support. Would your own kids or anyone you know benefit from a free week of summer camp for children whose parent(s) have/had cancer? Keep reading to see how you can help!

UConn has recently been approved to start a chapter for Camp Kesem in the Storrs/Mansfield area. Kesem is a national organization with a mission to provide a community of support for children whose parent(s) have/had cancer. Camp Kesem is a huge aspect of the Kesem organization, allowing these children to meet with kids who share in their experiences while putting aside reality for a fun week of summer camp. Since finances should be the last thing these families need to worry about, Kesem leaders fundraise to meet all expenses needed to supply these kids with resources for support.

Demand for this summer camp is increasing and for years, the only Kesem chapter in CT was at Yale University. Now that Kesem has expanded to UConn, student leaders are reaching out to nearby



districts to spread awareness of the organization in hopes to find potential campers as well as donors for this admirable cause.

How can I help?!

- By telling your friends and family members about this opportunity and encouraging those in need of support to look into Camp Kesem UConn and be on the lookout for future camper applications for Summer 2021
- By donating to my [Donation Page](#) to supply campers with the resources they need for a free week of summer camp fun

Feel free to reach out to Danielle Godi, a UConn student and leader of the Camp Kesem UConn organization at danielle.godi@uconn.edu with any questions or concerns. Thank you

WHAT IS
Camp Kesem?

Kesem is a nationwide community, driven by passionate college student leaders, that supports children through and beyond their parent's cancer. Kesem is the largest national organization dedicated to supporting children impacted by a parent's cancer, at no cost to families. Our innovative and fun-filled programs provide children with peers who understand their unique needs, and create long-lasting impact.

86% agree their child seems **MORE CONFIDENT** in their ability to address their cancer experience after Kesem.

96% of parents intend to send their child **BACK TO KESEM** each year.

98% of parents would **RECOMMEND KESEM** to other families impacted by cancer.

99% of parents feel their child **BENEFITED** from attending Kesem.

camp kesem
A child's friend through and beyond a parent's cancer

Go Eagles!