

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

3-27-17

CPTV U-CHOOSE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Senior boys basketball player and 6'2" guard Andrew Jaworski was nominated for and won the CPTV UChoose Student-Athlete of the Week for the week of March 14. Andrew averaged over 30 points per game in his last three games as an Eagle. Thanks to all Tolland students and staff for supporting Andrew in receiving over 50% of the votes. Please click on the link below to view the video of Andrew accepting his award:

<https://cptv.org/andrew-jaworski-cptv-uchoose-student-athlete-week-march-14-2017/>

MR. THS 2017

Nine senior boys competed in the annual Mr. THS pageant on Friday night, March 17. The boys were judged in three categories: formal wear, interview, and individual talent. The show was produced by senior Victoria Brocious along with the Class of 2017 co-advisors, Ms. Betsy Brocious and Ms. Nancy McGrath. Three seniors, Brocious, Ali Clark, and Leah LoVoi choreographed the nine contestant's dance performance. Sydney Klopfer and Maggie Werner served as the hostesses and kept the crowd entertained. In being crowned Mr. THS 2017, Kevin Fiddler took home two prom tickets. He was escorted by classmates Andrew Jaworski and Devin Shelton. Kevin's performance in the individual talent portion of the program scored big points with all four judges, Mrs. Lynne Bridge, Lisa Lyon-Visny, Mrs. Dominique Fox, and Mr. Jim Wiese. Dressed in a lederhosen, Kevin kept the audience laughing hysterically as he explained how to pick up a German girl. Fellow contestant, Nick Tantillo, played the part of Helga in his act. In addition to Fiddler and Tantillo, other contestants included Kyle Boutot, Jack Carmody, Andrew Harger, Corey Jalbert, Tommy Landolina, Ethan Shea, and Hunter Walsh. Great job everyone!

CMEA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Six students from Tolland High School have earned places in the CMEA All-State Music Festival. Ivy-Lynne Fontaine (soprano), Andrew Harger (bass), Natalie Hurlbut (soprano), and Felicity Roche (alto) will be performing in the festival chorus. Ben Free (trombone) and James Gifford (tuba), will be performing in the festival band. The students auditioned for All-State at North Haven High School on January 28 after having completed membership in the Eastern Region Music Festival. The All-State Music Festival will take place at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford on Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31.

MALARKY JAZZ QUARTET @ BARNES & NOBLE

Members of the Malarky Jazz Quartet recently played at the Barnes & Noble at Buckland Hills Mall in Manchester on Tuesday night, March 21. Jim Gifford (bass), Jack Murphy (drums), Owen Raccagni (piano), and Fisher Thompson (alto saxophone) entertained family members, friends, THS staff, and shoppers in playing a number of tunes while promoting the THS Book Fair. Proceeds from the event benefited the THS Library Media Center.



Pictured above from L to R: Members of the Malarky Jazz Quartet, Jack Murphy on drums, Fisher Thompson on alto saxophone, Owen Raccagni on the piano, and Jim Gifford playing the bass.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 29 – Half Day Session – Teacher In-Service
March 29 – THS Music Concert – 7:00 p.m. THS Auditorium
April 4 – End of 3rd Quarter
April 5 – Testing Day at THS
April 5 – Freshmen Field Trip - Riverfront Recapture
April 6 – Music Step Up Night 7:00 p.m. THS Auditorium
April 10 – April 14 – School Closed

APRIL 5 – TESTING DAY AT THS

April 5th is the testing day for all students at THS. You should have received a letter home regarding instructions for the specific test your child will be taking. The entire ninth grade will be going on a field trip to Riverfront Recapture on that day as well. Permission slips were handed out to the students in school earlier this week and need to be returned to Block 1 teachers no later than Monday, March 27.

SCHOOL COUNSELING: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Please make sure you check Family Connection regularly for scholarships which become available daily. Scholarships come in on a regular basis and will be posted on Family Connection as well as on a list outside the Counseling Office. Most have specific deadlines. Scholarship information is either available on their website, which will be noted, or the application is available in the Counseling Office. Please also report any college decisions you have accepted or denied to either Mrs. Richards or your counselor. For acceptances, you will see signs up in the hallway that you can put a sticker on with your name. When you make the decision where you will be attending, you must also tell Mrs. Richards in order for your final transcript to be sent to the college at the end of the year.

BOOSTER CLUB

The next meeting will be held on April 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the **THS Library**. The last meeting for the school year will be held on May 15th. Please join us and learn more about the exciting events planned for the year. If you have any questions, ideas, or comments, please contact Co-Presidents Diane Clokey at dbclokey@sbcglobal.net or Jenn Dineen at jneccidineen@yahoo.com.

PROJECT GRADUATION

To learn more about Tolland Project Graduation and how you can help with our fundraising efforts for a safe graduation celebration for our graduates each year:

<https://www.facebook.com/Tolland-Project-Graduation-156774334371925/about/>
