Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin 9-16-19

OPEN HOUSE & 9TH GRADE PARENT PROGRAM

Our first Parent Open House for the 2019-2020 school year is scheduled for THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On that evening, we run an abbreviated schedule of your child's classes from 7:00 p.m. to 7:55 p.m. At Parent Open House, you will have an opportunity to meet each of your child's teachers, gain an understanding of the curricula, and hear the teacher's expectations. Since the event is usually well attended, we encourage parents/quardians to arrive early. Our school counselors will also hold a brief program at 5:45 p.m. for parents of 9th graders on the same evening in the Library Media Center. The program will be repeated on Tuesday, September 24 for parents who were unable to attend Open House. Student volunteers from both our Student Council and National Honor Society will be available at 5:45 p.m. in the cafeteria to distribute students' schedules. In the auditorium at 6:30 p.m., there will be a brief presentation regarding important information about Tolland High School. Representatives from the Tolland High School Booster Club and Project Graduation will be present for both sign-ups and questions. While you are at Open House, please feel free to stop by and check out our THS School Store. Cash and checks are both acceptable forms of payment.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tolland High School is fortunate to have a dedicated and enthusiastic group of parents who support our school and many of the programs within it. In light of that, we are committed to increasing parent and community engagement in our school. A few years ago, a Parent Advisory Council was established as a means to encourage parents and community members to become active partners in educating our children. Through this council, both groups of stakeholders are able to maintain an organized voice at Tolland High School, become involved in the decision making processes and procedures, where appropriate, voice their concerns, communicate their needs, and ask questions. To date, it has provided a forum for parents to discuss school-related issues such as class rank, mastery learning, teen drug and alcohol use, and safety concerns, among others. The Parent Advisory Council will hold its first meeting Monday, October 7 at 7:30 a.m. in the THS main office conference room. Please email Ms. Dominique Fox at dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us if you plan on attending the meeting.

Future meeting dates are:

November 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

- December 2 @ 7:30 a.m.
- February 3 @ 6:00 p.m.
- March 2 @ 7:30 a.m.
- May 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 19 - 9th Grade Parent Program - 5:45 p.m. - THS Library Media Center

September 19 - Open House – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

September 24 - 9th Grade Parent Program - 7:30 a.m. - THS Library Media Center

September 26 - Senior Parent Program Application Process - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

September 30 & October 1 - Religious Holiday - No Tests

September 30 - October 4 - Yearbook Sales

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Seniors who were **NOT** photographed over the summer have only a few more opportunities to have their senior portrait taken for the yearbook. The photographer will be in the auditorium from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on October 10 and 11. No purchase is necessary, however, there is a sitting fee. Seniors should have received a notice with the date and time of the portrait session. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to Sue Fontaine at sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us.

BOOSTER CLUB - EAGLE SCRAMBLE

A meeting for the Eagle Scramble will be held on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the THS Main Office Conference Room. If you have any questions, ideas, or comments, please contact Co-Presidents Diane Clokey at dbclokey@gmail.com or Carol Kavanagh at chkavanagh@sbcglobal.net.

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Hello TOPS Soccer Enthusiasts,

I hope you have all had a great summer and are looking forward to the new school year. 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 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 7th 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.

Please also email Lisa Bowden 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

Lisa Bowden- Buddy Coordinator lisabobbowden@comcast.net