# Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin 11-20-17

# THS Music Department to Present Madrigal Dinner

Hear ye, hear ye, one and all. Come and be merry at Tolland Hall! Start the holiday season off right. Reserve your seats now for the annual Tolland High School Madrigal Dinner, to be held on Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Tolland High School Cafeteria, One Eagle Hill, Tolland. Dine on a 3-course chicken dinner (a vegetarian option is available) while enjoying music of the Renaissance performed by the THS Madrigal Singers, Women's Chorus, Flute Trio, and Renaissance Brass Quintet. Tickets are \$20. To receive a ticket order form via email, please contact Linda Tracy, choral director, at ltracy@tolland.k12.ct.us or call 860-870-6818 ext. 10034 to receive information through the mail. All ticket orders must be received by Nov 30. Reserved seating only. No tickets will be sold at the door.

# **DECA Power Trip 2017 - Philadelphia, PA**

Tolland High School DECA Club officers spent an action-packed weekend in Philadelphia, PA from November 10-12.

- Seniors Sierra DeCarli, Sarah Gorman, Sarah Lateer, Haley Zmijewski, Ryan Angers, Thomas Dineen and Noah Johnson
- · Juniors Allyse Ernest, Jayden Regisford
- · **Sophomore** Emily Bliss

THS DECA officers attended national DECA's "Power Trip" where over 2000 students from the North-Atlantic and Southern regions were in attendance. Tolland joined a group of 95 students from nine area high schools for a powerful Connecticut presence at this conference. During their three days, students heard from motivational speakers and attended eight breakout sessions regarding leadership, college, and career topics. Additionally, all students competed in a business case study analysis where they had the opportunity to pitch their ideas and solutions to a panel of judges. We are proud to announce that Emily Bliss received a score of 99 and was awarded a coveted "Top Performer" medallion!

Our own Jayden Regisford, the Connecticut DECA vice-president of leadership development, was selected to act as a moderator for four of the panel discussions. He did a great job introducing and assisting conference speakers.



Pictured above from L to R: Ten THS students guided by Mrs. Bridge at the train station prior to their departure for DECA's "Power Trip" in Philadelphia.

## YEARBOOK INFORMATION

You can purchase a yearbook online at ybpay.lifetouch.com using the code for Tolland High School of 10945818. Price starts at \$75 and goes up from there depending on the package that you purchase. After October 30<sup>th</sup> the base price goes up to \$85. The base price will then increase to \$90 after February 5<sup>th</sup>. Make all checks payable to Lifetouch.

Nameplates, cover keepers and autograph inserts are \$5 each. You can choose the "Eagle's Nest" package for all three enhancements for only \$13.00. Parents can also purchase advertisements for the yearbook by going to YBPay.com and use the Tolland High School code of 10945818.

All advertisements are due by January 12<sup>th</sup>. Upload your photos to community.lifetouch.com using the security code TFHSNG. Be sure to indicate your child's name in the file name when you upload. Email the text for your ad to: jfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us. Any questions, please contact Sue Fontaine at sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us or Jessica Fontaine.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

November 22 - 24 - Thanksgiving Break

November 27 - Girls Basketball Tryouts

December 1 - Tolland Idol - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

December 2 - All other winter sports begin

December 4 - Parent Advisory Council - 7:30 a.m.

December 4 - Booster Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

December 8 - Early Release Faculty In-Service

December 8 - Madrigal Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

December 9 - Madrigal Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

### SENIOR FIRST QUARTER GRADES

First quarter grades are only sent to colleges upon your request. If you want your first quarter grades sent, please stop by the Counseling Office and fill out the gold form.

#### **BOOSTER CLUB**

The next meeting of the year will be held on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the THS main office conference room. 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@gmail.com or Jenn Dineen at ineccidineen@yahoo.com.

#### PROJECT GRADUATION

Project Graduation is in need of volunteers to work concessions at the UCONN football games. For more information, please contact the Rentschler leaders at ths.projgrad@gmail.com. Please see the flyer below for more information on Project Graduation.