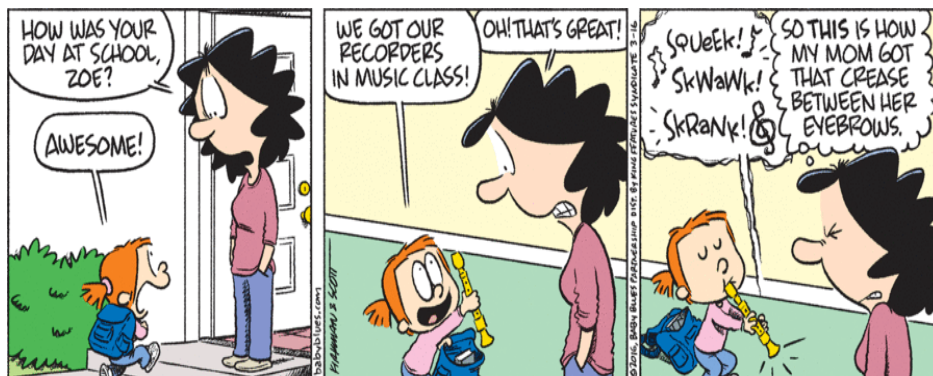


TPS SUPERINTENDENT BULLETIN

Here for you 860-335-2455



UPDATE FOR 12/4/2017

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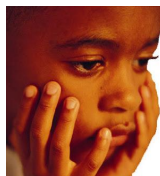
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COMMUNITY LEARNING WORKSHOP: Childhood Anxiety Workshop: The effects of Social Media and Electronic devices

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

THS Library 7:30 pm

COME SEE Dr. Elizabeth Davis speak on Anxiety, internalizing problems, and the relationship to electronic devices and social media.



Reading therapy dog Dolly, and her trainer Julie, will be in the children's room of Tolland Public Library on **Friday, December 8th, from 2 to 4 p.m.** to meet with young readers looking to improve their read-aloud skills (the 8th is a school early release day). Evening time with a therapy dog will also be available on **Wednesday, December 20th, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** with therapy dog **Vinny** and his trainer Michelle. Children may be signed up for 15-minute blocks of time with either dog; contact Mrs. B at ybrousseau@tolland.org or call 860-871-3620 to register for a specific time.

Read more: <http://www.tolland.org/node/41703>

Stuff-A-Cruiser

The Connecticut State Police “Stuff-A-Cruiser” Toy and Gift Collection will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the Tolland Green, located at the intersection of Route 195 and Route 74. State Police from Troop C are challenging area residents to help them stuff their cruisers with new, unwrapped toys and gifts! We will also gladly accept gift cards and monetary donations. The toys and gifts collected will be distributed to less-fortunate children in the Towns serviced by Troop C. The Troopers, assisted by the Tolland Public Safety Explorer Post, will be in their cruisers on the Green to greet everyone dropping off gifts. Gifts will be given to children up to age 17 and there is a significant need for holiday gifts or gift cards for children and teens ages 8 to 14. Troop C serves the Towns of Ashford, Ellington, Mansfield, Somers, Stafford, Tolland, Union, Vernon and Willington.

From now until December 15th, gifts and monetary donations will also be accepted at the Troop C barracks on Route 74 in Tolland or at the Tolland Resident Trooper’s Office and the Tolland Human Services Office both located in the Hicks Memorial Municipal Building (Town Hall) at [21 Tolland Green](#) in Tolland. For additional information, call the Tolland Resident Trooper’s office at 860-875-8911; Troop C at 860-896-3200; or Tolland Youth Services at 860-871-3612 or 860-871-3648.

Read more: <http://www.tolland.org/node/45073>



2017- 2018 SCHOOL YEAR ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

4:00 pm at Tolland High School

January 9, 2018

March 6, 2018

June 5, 2018



**Wear your pajamas to school Friday, December 8th in support of patients
at Connecticut Children's Medical Center!**

Students and staff of Tolland Public Schools are invited to wear their PJ's to school in honor of kids at Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Thousands of children each year spend days, weeks or longer in PJ's at the hospital while receiving care. *PJ Day for the Kids* will help us show our support for these brave kids!

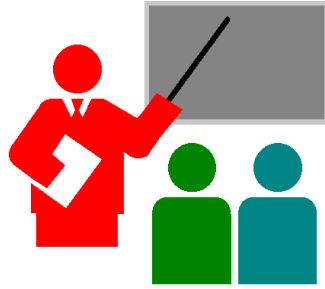
Wear your pjs and make an *optional* donation of \$1 or more.

Donations will be collected at school on Friday, December 8th.

For more information and to locate your team/school online to make a gift visit: give.connecticutchildrens.org/pjday

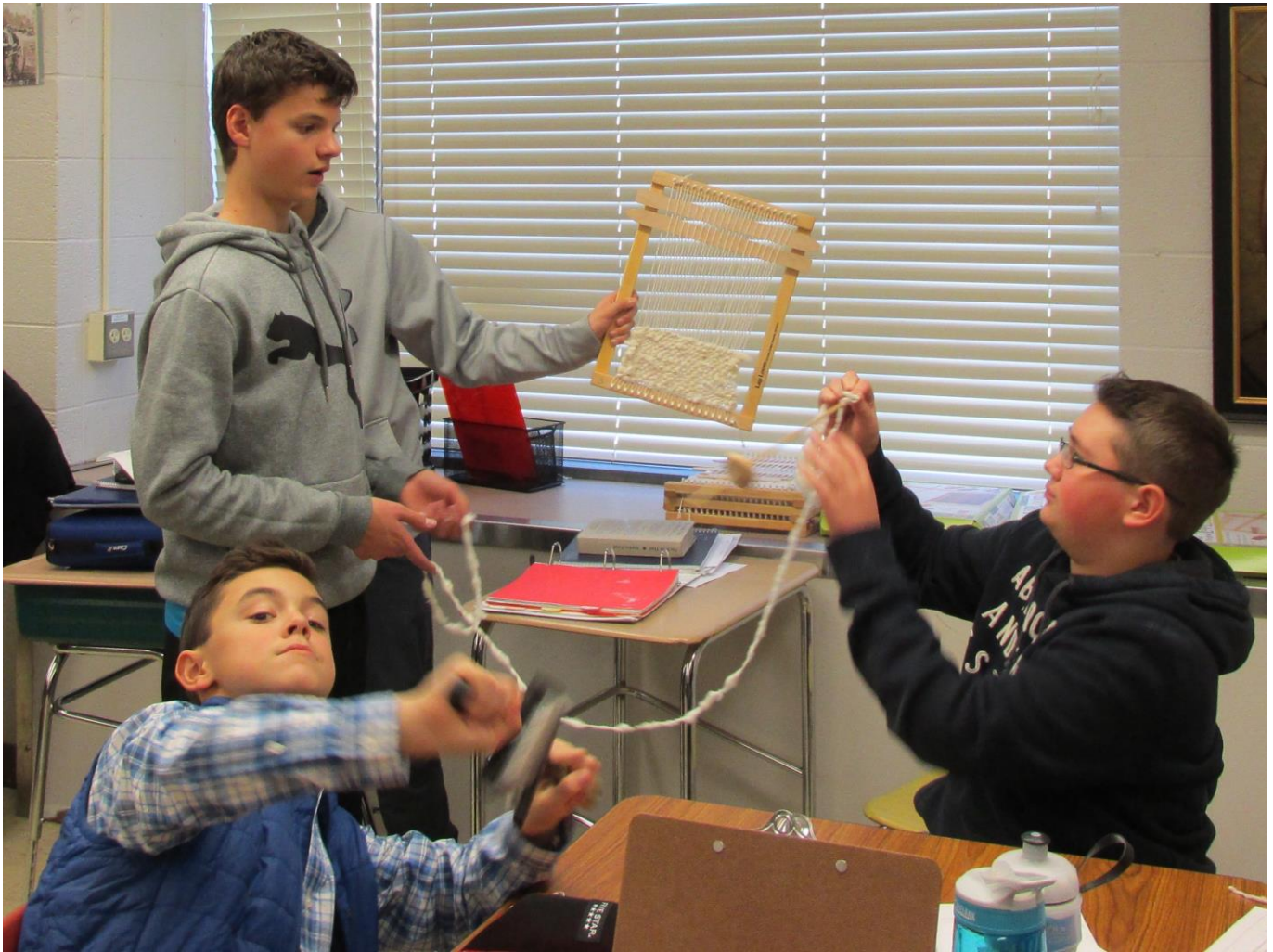
Checks can be made to **Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation.**

All proceeds benefit The Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Connecticut Children's Medical Center.



Students in Mrs. Blore's 8th grade social studies class at TMS doing hands on learning about cotton: carding wool to remove the seeds, spinning thread and then weaving.











For parents and community members interested in the Tolland Public School
K-5 assessment standards, please see the:
[Standards-Based Assessment Information Guide](#)

BUDGET INFO ON THE WEB:



http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/board_of_education/budget



DECEMBER 13, 2017

**Board of Education meeting to discuss the “holdbacks” - Tolland
High School Library – 7:30 PM**

Upcoming Town Council and BOE Meetings

- BOE – 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month – 7:00 PM starting in January (Typically in Council Chambers*)
- Town Council- 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month – 7:00 PM (Typically in Council Chambers*)

*The “Council Chamber” is on the 6th floor (top) of the Hicks Building.

2017 – 2018 SUPERINTENDENT Budget Meetings

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| Superintendent/Board of Education Budget Workshops – 7:30 pm THS LIBRARY |
| <u>UPCOMING:</u> December 20, 2017 January 17, 2018 January 31, 2018 |

HOW TO CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT:



Please take a look at the link below for some of the best ways to get an answer, meeting, or something else:

http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/DistrictOffices/superintendent_s_corner/superintendent_wille_tt_s_page/c_o_n_t_a_c_t_m_e/

COMMUNITY LEARNING WORKSHOPS

| Community Workshops | Information |
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| <p>December 6, 2017 7:30 PM THS Library</p> | <div data-bbox="836 300 1079 562" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Childhood Anxiety Workshop Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Davis</p> |
| <p>February 6, 2018 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Tolland Public Library</p> | <div data-bbox="828 630 1096 892" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>University of Connecticut Professor Panel @ Viewing of the movie 13TH</p> |
| <p>May 2, 2018 7:30 PM Tolland Public Library</p> | <div data-bbox="779 955 1144 1165" data-label="Diagram"> </div> <p>Mastery Learning Workshop Come find out what it is about, and how ML is being planned for Tolland.</p> |

2017 – 2018

BREAKFAST WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

10:00 AM AT THE TOLLAND BOARD OF

EDUCATION

51 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT



December 18, 2017 (Date Change)

February 5, 2018

March 5, 2018

April 2, 2018

May 7, 2018

June 4, 2018

VOLUNTEERING



We would love to have you come and volunteer at the Tolland Public Schools!

Thank you for all you do for the Tolland Public Schools. Please contact the Central Office with any questions. For those already volunteering, and those new to the game, the BOE will now do background checks every three school years. If you will be volunteering for the first time in the upcoming school year, please complete the [online form under Quick Links](#). After you have submitted your application, please call 860-870-6850 extension 1 to provide your social security number. You can check with the school secretaries to verify your status.

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LINKS AND OTHER ARTICLES OF INTEREST

[Tolland Junior Women-Hat and Mitten Drive](#)

[TEPTO Fundraiser-Scrip](#)

[Friday, December 8 – PJ Day](#)

[All Star Bowling](#)