# TPS SUPERINTENDENT BULLETIN



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#### UPDATE FOR October 15, 2018

#### JUMP TO SCHOOL UPDATES:

Please CLICK BELOW to get the DIGITAL BACKPACK information for the listed school:

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**THS** 

Here for you 860-335-2455

#### COMMUNITY WORKSHOP-TONIGHT

Mastery Learning at the Tolland Public Schools
OCTOBER 15, 2018
Short Presentation and Discussion
Location- Tolland Public Library Program Room
Time - 6:00 PM

Check out the ML Plan for the Tolland Public Schools below:

 $\frac{http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/DistrictOffices/superintendent\_s\_corner/superintendent\_willett\_s\_page/mast}{ery\_based\_learning/}$ 

#### Community Budget Workshops

2018-2019 Workshops for 2019-2020 Budget 7:30PM Tolland Public Library Program Room

Workshop Date	Documents and Information
November 7, 2018	PLEASE NOTE TIME AND LOCATION CHANGE- THS Library – 7:00 pm
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Breakfast with the Superintendent Dates/Times/Information	This section provides information about the upcoming Superintendent's Breakfast. These are open meetings with no agenda in which the public is invited to come ask questions, and engage in conversation, about educationally relevant topics.
Budget Blurb & Budget Information	This section provides links and information with regard to the budget of the Tolland Public Schools.
Community Learning Workshops	This second provides information about upcoming workshops for the community.
How to Contact the Superintendent	This section provides information on the ways to communicate with the Superintendent based on urgency/level of importance.
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<b>Mastery Learning</b>	This section has a brief synopsis of the Mastery Learning philosophy and plan for the district.
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Superintendent Weekly Message

#### SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED DISTRICT WIDE

We need teacher, paraprofessional, custodial and food service substitutes.

You can choose what, where and how often you want to work.

Paper applications are available at the BOE office or can be printed from our website

www.tolland.k12.ct.us

**Under District/Human Resources/Substitute Forms** 

Food service applications are under District/Human Resources/Employment Opportunities or feel free to call Kim Mecteau at 860-870-6850.

If you are not interested, do you know someone that might be such as a college student or retired family member. Please send them our way.



If you see something, say something Training Event-Click Here

#### Tolland Public Schools TV!



http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=891651&pageId=42643379

# DECA RULES! Check out our DECA Program Video!

**Check out our DECA and Business Program:** 

https://youtu.be/m7EI2w6VpbE

#### BREAKFAST WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT



# 2018- 2019 Tolland Board of Education 51 Tolland Green 10:00 AM

November 5, 2018 December 3, 2018 January 7, 2019 February 4, 2019 March 4, 2019 April 1, 2019 May 6, 2019 June 3, 2019

#### **BUDGET BLURB**

#### **BUDGET INFO ON THE WEB:**



http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/board\_of\_education/budget

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#### 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/

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# <mark>Job Opening</mark>

#### **Family Resource Center**

- Preschool Group Leader 20-25 hours per week.
   Position requires an Associate's Degree in Early Child Education or related field.
- Senior Group Leader Monday thru Friday 3pm to 6pm at BGP

For more information and to apply visit our website at <a href="https://www.tolland.k12.ct.us">www.tolland.k12.ct.us</a>
District/Human Resources/Employment Opportunities

#### Links

Fall Fertilizer Letter

Safety Data Sheet

Tolland Girls Travel Basketball Tryouts

#### Mastery Learning Information

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#### Power School and Unified Classroom Resources

#### POWERSCHOOL UNIFIED CLASSROOM

**Expanding information opportunities for parents and students!** 



Dear Parents and Students,

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, we upgraded the parent and student portal access to the new Unified Classroom. If you access your student's information with the mobile app, there are NO changes. If you use a desktop/laptop, then you will need to create your new Unified Classroom account. (If you have never created an account, please contact us, and we will be happy to help you. (860-870-6818 x10804)

#### **Parents**

If you already have an account follow the steps below. https://tollandschools.powerschool.com/public/home.html

- 1. Click on Parent Sign In
- 2. Create PowerSchool ID
- 3. Enter your current login information
- 4. Next
- 5. Continue
- 6. Enter your email (which will now be your username)
- 7. Create a password
- 8. Click create

Below is a quick video that demonstrates how to set up your account/move to the new Unified Classroom dashboard. Watch Part 2 of the video if you already have a PowerSchool account. <a href="https://vimeo.com/227826452/6c02bab055">https://vimeo.com/227826452/6c02bab055</a>

#### **Students**

https://tollandschools.powerschool.com/public/home.html

- 1. Click student sign in
- 2. Click 'Forgot password' option, enter in your school email (ex. <a href="JohnDoe54321@tolland.k12.ct.us">JohnDoe54321@tolland.k12.ct.us</a>) and send request. Go to your school email there will be a link to click in the email that will send you to a reset password page.

Please feel free to contact the Educational Technology office with any log in issues or questions. (860) 870-6818 x10804

#### Social Media Connections and Links

#### **CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK:**



www.facebook.com/tollandpublicschools

#### FOLLOW SUPERINTENDENT WILLETT ON TWITTER:



TPS Sup Willett
Or
Superint. Willett

#### Volunteer Information

## **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 <u>online form under Quick Links</u>. 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.

# Other Information