

# ***Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin***

## ***12-5-16***

### **Sportsmanship Award**

Tolland High School recently received two very special awards at the Central Connecticut Conference Fall Sports Banquet. Athletic Director Pat Cox accepted the Fall Sportsmanship certificate for the Northern White Division. Of the six divisional winners, East Hartford (North Blue), Tolland (North White), Simsbury (Central Blue), Bulkeley (Central White), Bristol Central (South Blue), and Berlin (South White), Tolland High School was named the overall winner for the entire Central Connecticut Conference. Congratulations to all the student-athletes, coaches, and our Athletic Director for exemplifying such great character both on the field and off.

### **Student Council Food Drive**

The Tolland High School Student Council recently held their Annual Food Drive. Over 1500 items were donated by school community members for the Tolland Food Pantry. Kudos to the members of the Student Council and their advisors, Ms. Betsy Brocius and Ms. Harriett Canty, for running such a successful drive and giving back to the Tolland community.



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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

December 5 – Pizza with the Principal 6:00 p.m. THS Conference Room

December 7 – Progress Reports  
December 9 – PJ Day for the Kids  
December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – Madrigal Dinner 6:00 p.m. THS Cafeteria  
December 22 – Early Release Day  
December 23 – January 2 – No School

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### **PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL - COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

We are going to switch things up next month and hold our Community Advisory Council at 6:00 p.m. in the THS Main Office Conference Room. It was nice to see some new faces at the last meeting and we are looking forward to meeting some more at the next one. A few years ago, this Community 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 leveling, grade weighting, teen drug and alcohol use, and safety concerns, among others. The next meeting is Monday night, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the THS main office conference room. Please email Ms. Dominique Fox at [dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us) if you plan on attending the meeting. Future meeting dates will be February 6<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, and May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

### **PJ DAY FOR THE KIDS**

Join in on December 9<sup>th</sup> in support of kids at Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Donate \$1 or more in exchange for the privilege of wearing PJs to school! Stand together with patients at Connecticut Children's who wear their PJs for days, weeks or longer while fighting cancer and other illnesses. Help us raise funds and spirits! Checks accepted and can be made out to Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation. All proceeds benefit the Division of Hematology and Oncology at Connecticut Children's Medical Center. For information or to donate online, visit: [www.pjday.kintera.org](http://www.pjday.kintera.org)

### **YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENTS**

The deadline for advertisements in the yearbook has been extended to February 10, 2017. Space is limited and the yearbook staff cannot guarantee space. You can go to [www.ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://www.ybpay.lifetouch.com) and use the 10945817 to upload your ad. Or visit the Tolland High School website to download an order form and you can mail it to Mr. Fontaine, Tolland High School, One Eagle Hill, Tolland, CT 06084. You can also email your text for the ad to [efontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:efontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us).

### **BOOSTER CLUB**

The next meeting of the year will be held on January 9<sup>TH</sup> 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@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbclokey@sbcglobal.net) or Jenn Dineen at [jneccidineen@yahoo.com](mailto:jneccidineen@yahoo.com).

[Spirit Wear:](#) Spirit Wear blankets are for sale. Also there is a small booth at White & Red store here in town. You can purchase Tolland High bracelets & other Tolland High stuff. Makes a great holiday gifts. You can always find our spirit wear on our web site too. You can visit [MyLocker.net](http://MyLocker.net) to shop online.

### **HANDICAP PARKING**

This is a reminder that our designated handicap parking spaces in the front of the school are designated for those vehicles with a handicap parking permit. Please do not use these spaces for drop off and pick up unless you have a handicap parking permit. Thank you.