

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

## ***2-29-16***

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

The Tolland Girls Basketball team finished their regular season with an overall record of 12 wins and 8 losses. In the first round of the CCC tournament on Thursday, February 18, Tolland traveled to Conard High School and surprised the Chieftans by outscoring their opponent 45-39. Moving onto the quarterfinals, the Eagles traveled to divisional rival RHAM on Saturday, February 20. Having lost two games to the Sachems over the course of the regular season, the Eagles were hoping the third time would be a charm. Unfortunately, the Sachems came out on top 52-35 to move onto the semifinals. The girls would have to focus on their next matchup in the Class M State Tournament play. As the #22 seed in the tournament, the Eagles will travel to Notre Dame of Fairfield to play the #11 seed who finished the regular season with a record of 14 wins and 6 losses. Best of luck girls!



*THS senior girls basketball players pose for a picture. Pictured in the top row from left to right: **Katie Candels, Ally Finik**; Middle Row: **Morgan Kirby, Taylor Hall**; Front Row: **Emma James** (Picture courtesy of Taylor Hall)*

### **SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION**

This is a reminder that the deadline to register your child and to turn in up to date physical forms for spring sports at Tolland Middle School and Tolland High School is Monday, February 29, 2016. To register your child and find the proper medical forms please visit the athletics page of THS or TMS websites and click the "Athletic Participation and Forms" tab. Upon successful submission of your registration you will receive a confirmation email from FamilyID notifying you that your child has been registered. To turn in updated physical forms to the nurse's office at each school you have several options. You may attach a PDF version of the completed form when you register your child online. You can deliver a hard copy to the school's main office. You may also fax or email the forms directly to the respective school.

Please note that the registration database will not be accessible after February 29th and late registrations will not be accepted. Should you have any questions about the registration process please call Pat Cox at (860) 870-6827.

### **TOLLAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION (TEF) Zumbathon Fundraiser!**

Please join us on Saturday, March 12 to dance away your winter blues while supporting innovation in education in Tolland schools. Should you have any questions about the registration process please call me at (860) 870-6827. Our Zumbathon, featuring instructors Kathy Gorsky and Chelsea Vozzolo, will take place at Tolland Middle School, One Falcon Way, Tolland from 2:00 - 3:30 PM. Registration and raffle preview begins at 1:30 PM. Suggested donation of \$10 per person. For more information and to reserve your spot please go to

<http://tollandeducationfoundation.com/index.html>

Walk-ins are also welcome. Tolland Education is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization run by an all-volunteer board of directors. The purpose of the foundation is to raise fund and award grants to provide students with innovative learning opportunities that are beyond the conventional resources of our public schools. Over 3,000 students throughout the Tolland Public School System benefit from the enhancement of their educational experience through support and resources provided by the TEF.

### **TOLLAND PROJECT GRADUATION BOTTLE DRIVE INFORMATION**

# TOLLAND PROJECT GRADUATION UPCOMING BOTTLE DRIVES



SATURDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>\*\* & SATURDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>

DROP OFF TIMES: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

BIRCH GROVE PRIMARY, 147 RHODES ROAD,  
TOLLAND, CT

*(COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AND HELP  
APPRECIATED FROM ADULTS 8:00AM – 3:00 PM – give an hour, two or  
whatever you can)*

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**\*\* NEW THIS YEAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR  
SPRING & FALL (SEPT) BOTTLE DRIVES –  
COLLECTION OF USED CLOTHING, SHOES,**

## SPORTS APPAREL – UNIFORMS/CLEATS



***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF TOLLAND PROJECT GRADUATION!***

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

March 2 – Testing Day

March 3 – Half-Day In-Service

March 4 – Half-Day In-Service

March 4 – Dodgeball Tournament - 6:00 p.m. THS gym

March 7 – Community Advisory Council - 7:30 a.m. THS Conference Room

March 11 & 12 – THS School Musical - 7:00 p.m. THS Auditorium

March 14 – Baseball conditioning begins

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### **MARCH 2 – BUSSES**

This is a reminder that busses will operate on a regular schedule on this day and will depart THS at 1:43 p.m.

### **MARCH 3 & 4**

These two days are scheduled half day in-service for teachers. Busses will operate on a half day schedule with dismissal at 11:47 a.m.

### **DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT**

The annual dodge ball tournament is Friday, March 4th at 6:00. Spectators can purchase tickets at the door for \$5.00 or \$4 with a canned good.

### **COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Tolland High School is fortunate to have a dedicated and enthusiastic group of parents and local community members 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 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 Community Advisory Council meeting is Monday, March 7th at 7:30 a.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.

### **THS SCHOOL MUSICAL**

Tolland High School will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for students and senior citizens and \$10 for adults. Come and see two of our THS teachers in cameo roles!

### **COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS**

#### **SCHOLARSHIP LISTINGS**

The Tolland High School Scholarship application is now available. The Deadline: 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2016. The application is available in the Counseling Office. Please check the Scholarship section of Family Connection on a regular basis for available scholarships.

#### **AP TESTING INFORMATION**

Students wishing to take AP tests in May must sign-up in the Counseling Office by the end of the day, Friday, March 11, 2016. Full payment of \$92 per test is due when signing-up. Checks can be made payable to THS Student Activity Account.

**BOOSTER CLUB**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the THS conference room. If you have any questions, ideas, or comments, please contact Co-Presidents Diane Clokey at [dbclokey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbclokey@sbcglobal.net) or Heidi Gallicchio at [heidiho1970@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heidiho1970@sbcglobal.net).