

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

3-14-16

2016 DECA STATE COMPETITION WINNERS

At the Connecticut State DECA Competition on Tuesday, March 1, over 1000 students from across the state competed in 30 different business categories. Tolland High School was represented by 53 outstanding business students. The following 7 students placed in the TOP 6 in their category:

Individuals:

Andrew Burns
Justin Szabo
Ethan Shea

Teams:

Abigail Chromik & Ashley Robinson
Josh Schramm & Chris Zimmerman

In addition, the following seven students placed in the TOP 3 in their category and will be headed to Nashville, TN for the International DECA competition in April.

Jack Yates – 3rd place – Business Finance

Annchi Li – 1st place – Principles of Hospitality and Tourism

Jake Fenner – 3rd place – Business Services Marketing

Matt Holyst & Hannah McLain – 2nd place – Marketing Communications Team

Kevin Fiddler & Owen Raccagni – 2nd Place – Sports and Entertainment Marketing

And special recognition also goes to **Kevin Fiddler** who was elected as the next State President for Connecticut DECA. Congratulations to all DECA members for a job well done!



*Pictured above: Back Row: Jake Fenner, Jack Yates, Owen Raccagni, and Kevin Fiddler;
Front Row: Annchi Li, Matt Holyst, Hannah McClain*

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 26TH & SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH**

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 14 – Baseball conditioning begins

March 14, 15, and 16 – Scholarship Phone-a-thon
March 18 – Mr. THS 7:00 p.m. THS Auditorium
March 19 – All other spring sports start
March 21 – THS Booster Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. THS Conference Room
March 25 – No School
March 26 – Project Graduation Bottle Drive
March 30 – Half day In-Service day
March 31 – Music Concert 7:00 p.m. THS Auditorium
April 1 - End of Quarter 3
April 6 – Music Step-up Night 7:00 p.m. THS Auditorium
April 11 – 15 – School Closed

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.

For students majoring in Business: United Bank Academic Scholarship is due back to the Counseling Department by Friday, March 18th. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

COLLEGE FAIRS

Wednesday, March 30 - Hartford Convention Center - 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 3 - Springfield (Big E) - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information click here: <http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/>

COURSE REQUESTS FOR 2016-17

The portal for current grade 9 students will be open until March 13th. Please see the Course Request Information for the Class of 2019 link posted on the counseling website.

The portal for grade 10 students will be open from March 8th until March 20th. Course Request information for the Class of 2018 is posted on the counseling webpage.

SCHOLARSHIP PHONE-A-THON

The scholarship phone-a-thon is now being held on Monday March 14, Tuesday March 15 and Wednesday March 16 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the main office. If you are planning to volunteer please make note of this change.

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 or Heidi Gallicchio at heidiho1970@sbcglobal.net.