

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

## **4-25-16**



It is with great pleasure and pride that we announce an exciting and meaningful partnership between Tolland High School DECA and Operation Gratitude. On Tuesday, May 24, 2016, the students and staff will come together as one to show our support for our military personnel.

This school-wide event will be orchestrated by Tolland DECA students and will benefit and assist the goals of Operation Gratitude, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. It is our goal to raise \$10,000 to procure the items necessary to collectively assemble 1,650 care packages and 900 paracord bracelets. Care packages will consist of hygiene product and other small items. The bracelets are woven out of paracord and hold up to 550 pounds. When unraveled in an emergency, they can save lives. This school-wide event will take place the week before Memorial Day. Much like last year's Feeding Children Everywhere fundraiser, this event provides a wonderful opportunity for the students and the community to show our troops we appreciate all that they do to protect us. Please feel free to click on the link to the YouTube video students created to kick-off this fundraiser at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=053-PilqGW0>.

Most importantly, please consider supporting this initiative with a donation. Donation checks can either be mailed to Tolland High School at 1 Eagle Hill, Tolland, CT 06084 or dropped off in the main office. Online donations can also be made through the link on the main page of our Tolland High School website at [www.ths.tolland.k12.ct.us](http://www.ths.tolland.k12.ct.us). Feel free as well to let your family members know. Fundraising will continue until Friday, May 6. Our boots on the ground, are yours?

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

April 27 – Half-Day - Teacher In-Service

April 28 – Sophomore Early College Planning Program 7:30 a.m. THS Auditorium

May 2 – 13 – AP Testing

May 2 – Community Advisory Council 7:30 a.m. THS Conference Room

May 6 – Progress Reports

May 10 – National Honor Society Induction – 7:00 p.m. THS Auditorium

May 16 – Booster Club Meeting – 7:00 p.m. THS Auditorium  
May 20 – Prom – Aqua Turf in Plantsville, CT  
May 30 – Memorial Day – No School

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### **COUNSELING NEWS**

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please check the Scholarship section of Family Connection on a regular basis for available scholarships.

#### **SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

There are a number of summer programs available to rising seniors and juniors, including a pre-college program at UConn. Interested students should stop by the Counseling Office to explore the programs that are available.

#### **2016 MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY NIGHT**

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.  
MG Maurice Rose Armed Forces Center  
375 Smith St. Middletown CT

For current 11th, 10th, 9th graders who may be interested in learning about our nation's military academies. For more information, contact the office of any U.S. Congressional Representative or Senator

### **COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The last Community Advisory Council of the year is Monday, May 2nd at 7:30 a.m. in the THS conference room. Please email Dominique Fox at [dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us) if you are planning to attend.

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.

### **BOOSTER CLUB**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the THS conference room. This will be the last meeting of 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 Heidi GalliCchio at [heidih1970@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heidih1970@sbcglobal.net).

### **PROM INFORMATION**

Tolland High School's Prom will be held on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Aqua Turf. Guest forms must be submitted to the main office for approval prior to purchasing their prom tickets. Remember that the prom is an official school function and that school rules apply. Students and guests are expected to be in school for the entire day on the day of the prom. Students should have adequate time after 1:45 for appointments. Please do not do anything which creates a problem on this night. Any use or evidence of alcohol or illegal substances will result in serious consequences. We will be conducting a breathalyzer test for alcohol at the entry to the prom site this year. Any students or guests who test positive for the presence of alcohol on their breath will not be admitted to the prom. We are taking this added step of precaution to assure that all students will have a safe, healthy and happy prom. The prom will begin at 6:00 P.M. No one will be admitted after 6:45 P.M., unless prior arrangements have been approved by the school administrators. Please be careful after the prom whether it be driving home, spending the next day at the beach, or meeting with friends. We hope you all have an enjoyable experience.

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

# **TOLLAND PROJECT GRADUATION UPCOMING BOTTLE DRIVES**



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!!!***