

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

6-6-16

THS Student Council - Pie Throwing Fundraiser

On Friday, May 27, the Tolland High School Student Council sponsored a pie throwing fundraiser after school from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Members of Student Council coaxed several THS staff members to take one for the team. For a small donation, one pie for \$3 or two pies for \$5, THS students had a chance to take their best shot at six teachers, Mr. Coffey, Ms. Fontaine, Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Hurtuk, Mrs. McNally, and Mr. Wiese and one administrator, Principal Fox. The staff members were properly attired wearing trash bags and hair nets, while some of them even wore goggles. Students who were taunted by Mr. Wiese clearly got their own form of revenge as seen in the picture below.



Pictured above: Members of Student Council pose with the teachers who participated in the pie-throwing fundraiser.

THS DECA Hosts Event to Benefit Operation Gratitude

It's about saying, "Thank you." Every year, Operation Gratitude (501c3) sends 150,000+ individually-addressed care packages to Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines deployed overseas and to their children left behind. To date they have sent over 1.5 million care packages! Operation Gratitude gives Americans the opportunity to show their appreciation and support.

On May 24th, Tolland High School DECA hosted its second school-wide community service event. With Memorial Day as the backdrop, a team of THS DECA students were looking for a way they could pay tribute to the brave men and women that protect and serve. They successfully researched, organized, and implemented a “care kit” packaging event held at THS. These care kits will be sent to Operation Gratitude to become part of their widely recognized care packages.

Mrs. Bridge’s Marketing class designed targeted marketing plans that would inform and energize various audiences, while dedicated DECA students created an introductory video, designed promotional flyers, wrote morning announcements and school-wide advisory scripts, and implemented an online donation system and QR code linked to an informational webpage. Tolland Middle School students also joined in with a “*Dress in Red, White, and Blue for Operation Gratitude*” Day where they raised over \$300! Together we raised over \$7000 in cash donations, and obtained over 13,500 individual products to include in the care kits. The entire student body twisted and knotted 900 paracord bracelets (survival bracelets) and created over 1000 care kits to send to Operation Gratitude.



Pictured above: DECA members along with their advisor, Mrs. Bridge, and two Connecticut Army National Guardsmen show off the care packages and paracord bracelets which were made as part of the Operation Gratitude fundraiser.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 6 – Class Day

June 7 – An Evening of Excellence – 6:30 p.m. – THS Auditorium
June 10 – Class Night – Maneeley's - 6:00 p.m.
June 14 – End of Quarter 4
June 14 – Senior Exams Blocks 3 & 4
June 15 – Exams – Blocks 1 & 2
June 16 – Exams – Blocks 3 & 4
June 16 – Graduation Rehearsal
June 16 – Graduation - 6:00 p.m.

SENIOR BANNER PROJECT

Completed banners need to be returned to the main office by **Wednesday, June 8th**.
NO late banners will be accepted.

EXAMS

Tuesday – June 14, 2016

Block 1	7:15 – 8:43	Regular Classes
Block 2	8:49 – 10:13	Regular Classes
Block 3	10:19 – 12:13	Senior Exams
Block 4	12:19 – 1:43	Senior Exams

Wednesday – June 15, 2016

Block 1 Exam	7:30 – 9:00	All Students
Block 2 Exam	9:45 – 11:15	All Students
Make-up Exams	12:00 – 1:30	

Thursday – June 16, 2016

Block 3 Exam	7:30 – 9:00	Underclassmen
Block 4 Exam	9:45 – 11:15	Underclassmen
Make-up Exams	12:00 – 1:30	
9:00 – 12:00	Senior Graduation Rehearsal	

STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN THE EXAM FOR THE ENTIRE 90 MINUTES.

- Students excused or exempt from exams do not need to report to school.
- Students who are in school and not taking exams must be in the cafeteria while exams are in progress. A student may be in the library but must make arrangements with the library staff in advance to do so.
- The make-up exam period is only for those students who have special problems approved in advance by the department chairperson.

- All students are expected to be in their exams on time. Forgetting, sleeping late, etc. are not excuses for missing a final exam.
- Students who have just one exam on either day only need to be here for their exam period. For example, if you have only a Block 1 exam and you have your own transportation, you may leave after the end of the Block 1 exam period. The reverse is also true. If you have only a Block 2 exam and you are able to provide your own transportation to school, you do not need to be here during the Block 1 exam period. However, you must be on time to the Block 2 exam period.
- Students are not to leave the school building in between exam periods if they have two exams on the same day.
- Buses will arrive and depart school at the regularly scheduled time on Wednesday, June 15, 2016.
- Buses will depart at 11:57 on Thursday, June 16th. There will be no late bus.

BOOSTER CLUB BRACELET SALE

The Booster Club has THS silver bangle bracelets for sale at Tolland Red and White which is a great gift for your graduating senior or incoming freshman. The cost is \$25 each and they are handmade by a local craftsman with a blue and white bead, an eagle, and a THS engraved charm. Show your school spirit. All proceeds go to the Booster Club.