

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

11-5-18

TOLLAND'S RYAN SIROIS BREAKS RECORD

Tolland High School senior Ryan Sirois recently broke the single season scoring record for most goals in a season when he recorded his 25th goal of the season in a game against Enfield on Thursday, October 25. Former THS standout Bryan Kerachsky ('95), who is currently the Principal of Skinner Road School in Vernon, had held the record since 1994. At the annual Pep Rally held during Spirit Week, Ryan was recognized for his accomplishment and presented with a game ball. Ryan is shown below with his parents, Diane and Ken, adjacent to him. Congratulations Ryan!!



Pictured from L to R: Coach Mike Caccamo, Diane Sirois, Senior Ryan Sirois, Ken Sirois, and Bryan Kerachsky.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization: Tolland HS Music Department

Date: 11/13/2018

Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Blaze Pizza – Storrs
12 Royce Circle

Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.



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Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Valid for dine-in and take-out only. Not valid for online orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.

2018 DECA FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Tuesday, October 23rd, Tolland High School DECA students participated in the statewide Connecticut DECA Fall Leadership Conference. Over 600 students from across Connecticut gathered at the University of New Haven to take part in a series of workshops focused on business, leadership, and competition skills. This event is planned and orchestrated by the Connecticut DECA state officers. Our very own Jayden Regisford (senior) is the current Connecticut DECA State President and Allyse Ernest (senior) is the Connecticut DECA Community Service Coordinator. Dressed in their best business attire, 43 Tolland DECA members participated in seminars such as Tariffs and Trade Wars, Leveraging your DECA Experience, International Business Overview and Dress for Success, in addition to competition preparation workshops. Matt Coleman (junior) also teamed up with four students from different high schools in the popular Shark Tank competition. They made it to the final round and presented their business plan to the entire 600 plus audience to finish in 3rd place. The statewide DECA competition will take place in March with over 1,500 students competing in 55 different categories. Those students attending the DECA Leadership Conference are pictured below.



FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR – FALL 2018

Tolland High School Personal Finance students recently participated in the Financial Reality Fair, a 2.5 hour hands-on interactive experience in which students, after identifying their career choice and starting salaries, are provided a budget sheet requiring them to live within their monthly salary while paying for basics such as housing, utilities, transportation, clothing and food. The event took place on Wednesday, October 4th. Of course, there are many temptations for additional

spending, and students must learn to balance their wants and needs to live on their own. After they have visited all the booths, students balance their budget, and then sit down with a financial counselor to review their standing. The fair is a unique opportunity for each student to experience some of the financial challenges he or she will face when starting life on their own. In the Financial Reality Fair experience, students are encouraged to save a minimum of 10% of their income, placing 3% in a long-term retirement investment, and 7% in a shorter-term investment. The financial counselors explore the importance of planning for future needs and preparing for future financial challenges through savings. The fair tempts students to spend their income on “fun,” but the financial counselors will bring the focus back to saving and thrift practices.

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

Online registration for winter sports is now open. Please go to the athletic page of the school website and click on the "Athletic Participation and Forms" tab and follow the prompts. **Please note the deadline for registration is Monday, November 5th** and late registrations will NOT be accepted.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

You can purchase a yearbook online at ybpay.lifetouch.com using the code for Tolland High School of 10945819. Price starts at \$75 and goes up from there depending on the package that you purchase. After October 31st the base price goes up to \$85. The base price will then increase to \$90 after February 20th. Make all checks payable to Lifetouch.

Nameplates, cover keepers and autograph inserts are \$5 each. You can choose the “Eagle’s Nest” package for all three enhancements for only \$13.00. Parents can also purchase advertisements for the yearbook by going to YBPay.com and use the Tolland High School code of 10945819. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Fontaine at sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us or Jessica Fontaine at jfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us.

Until Help Arrives



Until Help Arrives is a free class for anyone, ages 13 and older, to learn the basic skills to keep people with life-threatening injuries alive until professional help arrives.
You can help if you know what to do!

**Tuesday
November 13th, 2018**

**Tolland Fire Dept. Training Center
191 Merrow Road
Tolland, CT**

**6:30pm - 9:00pm
Seating is limited, Register Early**

Learn how and when to take the five **Until Help Arrives** key actions:

- Call 9-1-1
- Stop the bleeding
- Protect the injured from harm
- Position the injured so they can breathe
- Provide comfort

Pre-registration is required

Seating is limited; reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register, please email your name, address and phone number to

TollandEMD@tolland.org



Johnson Memorial
Hospital



IMPORTANT DATES

November 5 - Parent Advisory Council - 6:00 p.m. - Main Office Conference Room

November 5 - Winter Sports Online Registration and Physical Form Deadline

November 8 - Senior Portraits - 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Auditorium

November 12 - Veterans Day Assembly

November 14 - College Planning Program - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

November 17 - Project Graduation Bottle Drive

BOOSTER CLUB

The next Tolland High School Booster Club meeting will be held on Monday, November 19 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@gmail.com or Jenn Dineen at jneccidineen@yahoo.com.

SENIOR FIRST QUARTER GRADES

First quarter grades are only sent to colleges upon your request. If you want your first quarter grades sent, please stop by the Counseling Office and fill out the gold form.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tolland High School is fortunate to have a dedicated and enthusiastic group of parents 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 Parent 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, block scheduling, teen drug and alcohol use, and safety concerns, among others. The Parent Advisory Council will hold its next meeting Monday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the THS main office conference room. Please email Ms. Dominique Fox at dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us if you plan on attending the meeting.