

TIS Digital Backpack October 24, 2022



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences

Parent/Guardian Teacher conferences will be held on November 3rd and 4th. The November 3rd conferences will be held from 1:20 - 3:45 and the November 6th conferences will be held from 8:30 - 3:35. This year our conferences will be held virtually or in-person.

Parents/guardians should have already received an email enabling them to sign up for a conference. Please call the front office if you have not received the sign-up sheet.

Parents/guardians will have the ability to sign up for a conference with their child's classroom teacher, a UA teacher, a member of our intervention or special services team. Due to the large number of conference slots required, all conferences will be limited to 15-minute slots. This week a list of Google Meet Links will go out. These links will allow parents/guardians to join their scheduled virtual conference.

Unity Day at T.I.S.

On Wednesday, October 19, the TIS Community celebrated Unity Day. Unity Day is a Day set aside in the month of October for communities to come together in a show of unity in support of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion and to send a unified message showing they are against bullying. Unity Day was created by the Pacer Organizations', National Bullying Prevention Center.

*"By joining together and **wearing and sharing ORANGE** on Unity Day, we can send the unified message that we care about students' physical and emotional health and that bullying will no longer be accepted in this society."*

-Julie Hertzog, director of PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center

For more information on National Unity please visit the following website:

<https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/unity-day.asp>

On Unity Day at TIS, staff and students were asked to wear orange. The result was a sea of orange throughout our school. As part of Unity Day all classes viewed a short video on Unity Day. To view the video, simply paste the link below into your browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gKBQEQUW5g>



TIS CALENDAR

October

NEW! 31 Decades Day

Grade 3 trips to the Legend of the Charter Oak presentation, leave at 9:10 and return by 11:50, Week of 10/24

- Monday - Arner and Zevallos
- Tuesday - LeBlanc and Stern
- Wednesday - Babiec and Fitzgerald
- Thursday - Williams and Dudas

Grade 4 trips to Beaver Pond, leave at 12:45 and return by 2:30, Week of 10/24

- ~~Monday - Bockus and Jensen~~ - postponed to Thursday
- Tuesday - Hurley and Leser
- Wednesday - Slayton and Wunsch
- Thursday - Bockus and Jensen

November

- 1-4 Book Fair (see following pages for details)
- 3 Early Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 4 NO SCHOOL for students – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 18 Hat Day
- 23-25 NO SCHOOL



Spirit Day



Decades Day
October 31st

ITEMS FROM LAST WEEK'S DIGITAL BACKPACK:

FOOD DRIVE AT TOLLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Hawks Against Hunger:

A Food Drive to benefit the Tolland Food Pantry

The Tolland Intermediate School Hawk Ambassadors are sponsoring a Fall food drive to benefit the Tolland Food Pantry!

The food drive will take place from

Monday, October 17th to Friday, October 28th



Boxes will be placed in each homeroom to collect donations. All non-perishable items will be accepted. Suggestions include:

Baking needs (flour,
sugar, oil)
Canned soup
Jelly & jam
Maple syrup
Crackers (Ritz,
Graham)
Granola bars
Canned vegetables
Canned meat
(tuna/chicken)
Pancake mix
Coffee (Regular and
decaf)
Applesauce

**Thank you for
your support!**



Dried or canned
beans
Boxed macaroni &
cheese
Rice
Bottled juice
Oatmeal
Juice boxes
Fruit cup packs
Peanut butter
Stuffing and gravy



Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way! Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from October 31st – November 4th, 2022 at Tolland Intermediate School. We will be open to the public after school and during teacher conferences so come in to see us and to purchase books for your student and their classroom!

October 31st 9am - 3pm (Happy Halloween!)

November 1st 9am - 4pm

November 2nd 9am - 6pm

November 3rd 9am - 4pm

November 4th 9am - 4pm

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. If you have funds remaining in an old eWallet you can go to the scholastic website to transfer funds to this Fair.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage via this link or QR Code to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/tollandintermediateschool1>



The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,
Jim Dineen
Principal, Tolland Intermediate School





T.I.S. is having its Scholastic Fall Book Fair!

Save the Date!

Monday, October 31st - 9am - 3pm

Tuesday, November 1st - 9am - 4pm

Weds, November 2nd - 9am - 6pm

Thursday, November 3rd - 9am - 4pm*

Friday, November 4th - 9am - 4pm*

****We will be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences***

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Tolland Recreation Dept.

Trick or Treat Event

A chance to show off your child's costume, see your friends and trick or treat in a safe friendly environment. Visit the Recreation Department and find out more about us. Busiest time is between 5:30 and 6pm; come later when the lines are shorter. The event will be held at the Tolland Recreation Center (104 Old Post Road).

Sponsored by: Yanni Family Orthodontics



WHO: AGES 10 & UNDER

WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

LOCATION: TOLLAND RECREATION CENTER

TIME: 5:30PM – 7:00PM

COST: Free; we ask you bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the food pantry.





Tolland Girls Travel Basketball

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Introduction:

Tolland Travel Basketball is an organization that provides increased opportunities and training for girls to become competitive basketball players. Girls will gain a foundation of skills and understanding of the game so they can continue playing in high school and beyond.

Commitment:

The player's experience will depend on the level of commitment they give to practices and games. Please do your best to attend as often as possible in order to have prepared and competitive teams.

- ★ November-February (some teams make the playoffs extending into March)
- ★ practice 2 times a week for around 75 mins each practice
 - All practices will take place at a Tolland School
- ★ 1-2 games on the weekend (mostly 1)
 - Most games are within a 20-minute drive. The farthest is 40.
- ★ Preseason tournament in November

Ages/Teams:

Girls in grade level 5-8: Advanced 4th graders can also tryout. Every season, the number of teams that Tolland fields depend on the number of girls that sign up. Typically, each grade level has one team; however, there have been many years in which two grade levels combine for one team. It is also possible that one grade level has multiple teams.

Selectivity/Cuts:

As mentioned above, every season is different. Coaches will evaluate players each fall, make thoughtful decisions, and have conversations with each family regarding the outcomes/decisions made.

Cost:

Each year, the cost varies (typically between \$200-300) depending on the needs of that team (i.e. jerseys, team warm up sweatshirts, etc.). We typically buy jerseys/gear in 2 year cycles so that what you buy is used for two years, and then another set is bought 2 years later (5th & 7th grade being the most typical purchase cycles). Fees also cover our cost for referees, gym rentals, league fees, and team equipment. Please bring a check, made out to Tolland Travel Basketball, on the first day of tryouts. If your child is not selected, your check will be returned or destroyed.

Tryouts:

Will be held during the first week of November. To register, please complete this [Form](#) or visit <http://www.tollandtravelbasketball.com>



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When?

Grades 5 & 6- Wednesday November 2nd & Thursday November 3rd 6-7 pm

Grades 7 & 8- Wednesday November 2nd & Thursday November 3rd 7-8:30 pm

Where?

Tolland Intermediate School

What To Bring:

Basketball, Water, Athletic Clothes, etc.

Miscellaneous:

All tryouts are "closed" to parents, guardians, siblings, etc. Only Players & Coaches will be allowed in the gym.

[Click Here to Register](#)

[Click Here More Information About Tolland Travel Basketball](#)

[Click Here For Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

If any of the links above do not work, they can all be accessed at

<http://www.tollandtravelbasketball.com>



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