

TIS Digital Backpack October 7, 2022



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

Veterans Day

In honor of Veterans Day, TIS will prepare a Veterans Day video program for all students to view. A slideshow will be shared with students and staff. The slideshow will contain links of both informational Veterans Day videos and to TIS students singing patriotic songs. Each classroom will devote a portion of the school day to honoring our veterans through our video program. Classroom communities will learn about veterans and pay tribute to them by participating in the singing of patriotic songs.

As a school community we were saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Richard Tapp. Mr. Tapp was a longtime Veterans Day speaker at TIS. Each year, Mr. Tapp would volunteer his time by coming to TIS and speaking with the student body, educating them on the meaning and importance of Veterans Day. Mr. Tapp was a truly kind and inspirational member of the community.

Student Water Bottles

Our school water dispensers will no longer be equipped with paper cups. Students are now able to fill their own water bottles from the dispensers. Students should bring a water bottle to school for their own use. Paper cups will be kept on hand for any student not in possession of a water bottle. The custodial staff will sanitize the dispensers nightly.

Hot Beverages

As of late we have experienced some spilling issues with students bringing disposable hot beverage cups to school. Please do not send your child to school with hot beverages in disposable cups. Thank you for your cooperation.

Book Fair Thank You's

A huge thank you to Mrs. Garritt and Mrs. Bishop and the many volunteers who ran another successful book fair for TIS students. Congratulations to the **All For Books** drawing winners, fifth grader Amber and third grader Cooper.

Feel Your Best Self

At TIS we have begun implementing a program called Feel Your Best Self. Feel Your Best Self was developed by a team from the University of Connecticut. According to the FYBS website, FYBS is designed for elementary-aged kids as an educational toolkit for learning strategies to calm yourself, catch your feelings, and connect with others. The FYBS strategies offer fun and easy ways to help kids (and grown-ups) experience lifts in emotions, feeling, or mood. Using FYBS, kids explore different strategies to find those that work best to help them navigate different situations to feel their best! The team is led by Dr. Sandra Chafouleas Co-Director, UConn Collaboratory on School and Child Health (CSCH) and Emily Wicks, of the University of Connecticut Ballard School of Puppetry. At TIS Feel Your Best Self consists of monthly lessons that link with our monthly HAWK Nest advisor/Advisee meetings. Concepts introduced through Feel Your Best Self are referred to in natural contexts that arise during the school day.

For more information on Feel Your Best Self simply visit the following website:
<https://feelyourbestself.collaboration.uconn.edu/>



TIS CALENDAR

November

18 Hat Day

23-25 NO SCHOOL

PLEASE NOTE: THE 3rd AND 4th GRADE CHORUS CONCERT
THAT WAS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 17th

HAS BEEN POSTPONED

GRADE 3 TRIPS TO THE BENTON HOMESTEAD:
2022 Benton Homestead Field Trip Schedule

Teacher	Date	Time	
Babiec	Nov. 9	9:35-10:30	
Fitzgerald	Nov. 9	10:30-11:30	
Dudas	Nov. 11	9:15-10:15	
LeBlanc	Nov. 11	10:15-11:15	
Arner	Nov. 14	9:15-10:15	
Stern	Nov. 14	10:15-11:15	
Zevallos	Nov. 18	9:15-10:15	
Williams	Nov. 18	10:15-11:15	

****9:15 Group leaves at 9:00.**

****10:15 Group leaves at 10:00.**

Spirit Day



Hat Day
November 18th



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ITEMS FROM LAST WEEK'S DIGITAL BACKPACK:



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

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