



## **T.I.S. Digital Backpack**

**February 21, 2022**



### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:**



### **Kindness Week**

Last week was Kindness Week at TIS. Each day we focused on a small task everyone could do to show kindness toward others. Below is a list of activities held throughout the week.

- **Monday, February 14 Heart Day**  
Wear hearts or the color red or pink to show kindness is everywhere at TIS!
- **Tuesday, February 15 Shout Out Day**  
Notice a kind Hawk and give them a message or shout out!
- **Wednesday, February 16 Community Kindness**  
Thank someone that has helped you in our school community.
- **Thursday, February 17 Random Act of Kindness Day**

Surprise someone with a random act of kindness.

- **Friday, February 18 Be Kind To Yourself**

Remember it is important to be kind to you too!

Students will do a classroom activity focusing on self care.

### **HAWK Nest Lesson**

On February 25, we will hold HAWKs Nest advisor/advisee group meetings. The focus of our meetings will be Kindness. The purpose of the meetings will be to teach students that kindness exists in choices and actions that we make all day every day.

*(Sidewalk chalk art by Mrs. Bockus' class)*





## Kindness Signs



Thank you to our PTO for organizing the Kindness Sign initiative. The signs will be displayed when we return from our break.

## Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences

Parent/Guardian Teacher conferences will be held on the afternoons of March 3rd and March 4th. This year our conferences will be held virtually or in-person. Teachers will reach out to families to schedule a conference for select students. If you would like to schedule a conference for your child, you may do so by simply emailing your child's teacher. Parents/guardians will have the ability to sign up for a conference with any member of a teaching staff such as UA teachers, members of our intervention or special services team. If a virtual option is chosen links will be provided allowing parents/guardians to join their scheduled conference.

## T.I.S. Calendar

### **February – Kindness Month**

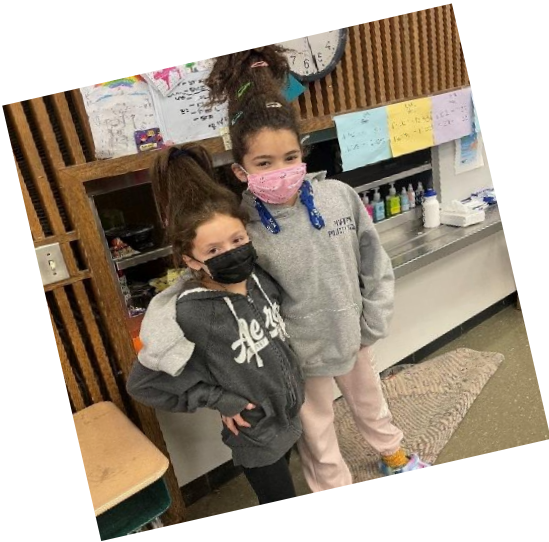
- 2 PTO Meeting via Zoom, 7 pm
- 9 Coffee with the Principal (see flyer)
- 11 Sports Team Day
- 16 Silly Hair Day
- 16 Early Release, 12:40 dismissal



*Silly Hair Day @ T.I.S.*



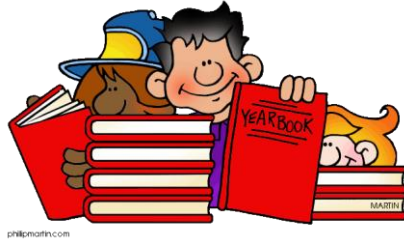












# Tolland Intermediate School

## Yearbook Sale

The Tolland Intermediate School yearbook staff is working hard to deliver an exciting 2021-2022 TIS Yearbook featuring many new things encompassing our school year!

The cost is **\$18.00 per book**. Please visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to order your yearbook and **support contactless payment**.

1. Click "Order Yearbook"
2. Enter "Tolland Intermediate School" in the search field.
3. Follow the prompts to enter the student's name, grade, and teacher prior to completing payment.

Should you prefer to pay by check, please send in payment (made out to TIS SAA) in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name, grade, and homeroom teacher.

Questions can be directed to Ms. Grabowski at [kgrabowski@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:kgrabowski@tolland.k12.ct.us)

or Miss Biddle at [lbiddle@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:lbiddle@tolland.k12.ct.us).

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# PHOTOS NEEDED

We need your photos! What are we looking for?

- Spirit Days
- Events/fundraisers
- Fun candid school photos
- Any other 2021-2022 TIS fun!

Please submit photos to our sharing site at:

<https://images.jostens.com/419825952> for a quick, easy upload.



# TOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## District School Calendar

First Day: September 1, 2022  
Last Day of School: June 15, 2023  
182 Days

**2022 – 2023**

Approved by the BOE 2/9/22

August 2022 (0 school days)								February 2023 (17 school days)							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		5	6	7	8*	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Teacher In-Service 29-31	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31					26	27	28				
September 2022 (21 school days)								March 2023 (23 school days)							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
First Day of School	1				2	3					1	2*	3*	4	Parent Conferences 2-3
Labor Day	5	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Prof. Development	14	11	12	13	14*	15	16	17	12	13	14	15*	16	17	18
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		25	26	27	28	29	30		26	27	28	29	30	31	
October 2022 (20 school days)								April 2023 (14 school days)							
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		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Columbus Day	10	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Prof. Development	19	16	17	18	19*	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	23/30	24	25	26*	27	28	29
November 2022 (18 school days)								May 2023 (22 school days)							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
Parent Conferences	3-4			1	2	3*	4	5			1	2	3	4	5
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17*	18	19	20
Thanksgiving Break	23-25	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		27	28	29	30				28	29	30	31			
December 2022 (17 school days)								June 2023 (11 school days)							
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Prof. Development	7	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15*	16	17
Winter Break	26-Jan 2	18	19	20	21	22	23*	24	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Christmas	25	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	25	26	27	28	29	30	
January 2023 (19 school days)								July 2023							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
New Year's Day	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						1	
MLK Day	16	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Prof. Development	18	15	16	17	18*	19	20	21	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
In-Service (K-8)	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Mid-Semester Day	27	29	30	31					23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-Service (NS)</li> <li>Conferences</li> <li>District Closed</li> <li>Prof. Development (Early Release)</li> </ul>	<p>*Early Dismissal Day – All District</p> <p>THS Mid Semester Date- January 27, 2023 - Grades 9-12 K-8 Teacher In-Service</p> <p>** Please note this is subject to change based on weather</p>	<p>Parent Teacher Conferences</p> <p>November 3 – Early Release K-12</p> <p>November 4 – No school for students</p> <p>March 2 &amp; 3 – Early Release K-12</p>
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The last day of school is scheduled for June 15, 2023. Please note, where possible, snow or emergency days will first be made up through June days. If, however, such snow or emergency days push the last day of school potentially into the last week of June, days may need to be taken from April or other vacations as needed. According to Connecticut General Statute 10-15 and 10-259 the school year must be at least 180 days and cannot extend past the last day of June. The school calendar is posted on the Tolland Public Schools website at <http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us>



\* **Early Dismissal Days-** September 14, October 19, November 3, December 7, December 23, January 18, February 8, March 2, March 3, March 15, April 26, May 17, June 15

**THS Mid Semester Date-** January 27, 2023 \*\* Please note this is subject to change based on weather.

#### 2022-2023 Term Dates

Quarter 1 - September – November, Quarter 2 - November – January, Quarter 3 - February – April, Quarter 4 - April - June

Trimester 1 - September – December, Trimester 2 - December – March, Trimester 3 - March - June

Semester 1 - September – January, Semester 2 - February - June

\*\* Please note these are subject to change based on weather

#### SCHOOL HOURS

SCHOOL(S)	START	END
<b>Tolland High School</b>		
Regular School Day	7:15	1:43
2-Hour Delay	9:15	1:43
Early Dismissal/Exam Days	7:15	10:45
<b>Tolland Middle School</b>		
Regular School Day	8:00	2:30
2-Hour Delay	10:00	2:30
Early Dismissal	8:00	11:45
<b>Tolland Intermediate School</b>		
Regular School Day	8:45	3:15
2-Hour Delay	10:45	3:15
Early Dismissal	8:45	12:40
<b>Birch Grove Primary School</b>		
Regular School Day	9:00	3:30
2-Hour Delay	11:00	3:30
Early Dismissal	9:00	12:55

#### 2022-2023 HOLIDAYS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

*TPS encourages all students and staff members to appreciate and be respectful of each other's heritage and cultural diversity. The following is a list of dates for secular holidays as well as other festivals and holy days observed in our community. Additional information regarding these and other celebrations is available on our website.*

Labor Day	September 5, 2022
Rosh Hashanah	September 26, 2022
Yom Kippur	October 5, 2022
Columbus Day	October 10, 2022
Diwali	October 24, 2022
Veterans Day	November 11, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	November 24, 2022
Hanukkah begins	December 18, 2022
Christmas	December 25, 2022
Kwanzaa begins	December 26, 2022
New Year's Day	January 1, 2023
Three Kings Day	January 6, 2023
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 16, 2023
President's Day	February 20, 2023
Holi	March 8, 2023
Ramadan begins	March 22, 2023
Passover begins	April 5, 2023
Good Friday	April 7, 2023
Greek Orthodox Easter	April 16, 2023
Eid al Fitr	April 21, 2023
Memorial Day	May 29, 2023

■ indicates days on which schools are closed

#### OUR SCHOOLS

##### Tolland High School

Thomas Poland, Principal  
Kimberly Marinan, Assistant Principal  
One Eagle Hill  
Phone: 870-6818  
Fax: 870-6826  
<http://www.ths.tolland.k12.ct.us/>

##### Tolland Intermediate School

Jim Dineen, Principal  
Jennifer Merritt, Assistant Principal  
96 Old Post Road  
Phone: 870-6885  
Fax: 872-7126  
<http://www.tis.tolland.k12.ct.us/>

##### Tolland Public Schools

Walter Willett, Ph.D, Superintendent  
51 Tolland Green  
Phone: 870-6850  
Fax: 870-7737  
<http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/>

##### Tolland Middle School

Mary Grande, Principal  
Anthony Spangle, Assistant Principal  
One Falcon Way  
Phone: 870-6860  
Fax: 870-5737  
<http://www.tms.tolland.k12.ct.us/>

##### Birch Grove Primary School

Tom Swanson, Principal  
Suzanne Guglietta, Assistant Principal  
247 Rhodes Road  
Phone: 870-6750  
Fax: 870-6754  
<http://www.bgp.tolland.k12.ct.us/>



## ***Unified Arts Update for February 2021***

**Art ~ Library ~ Music ~ Physical Education**

**It's Kindness Month at TIS**

### **Ms. Ballard - Art**

**Grade 3** In the month of February, the third graders will be creating dinosaurs made out of Air Dry clay, Valentine's Day people made out of paper, and painting the clay dinosaurs. Students will need their smocks so they can paint.

**Students are asked to clean out their art bags to get ready for a new month. New pencils and glue sticks will be needed.**

**Grade 4** The fourth graders will be starting a painting project dealing with **families of colors**. Each student will select 5 colors next to each other on the color wheel. They will then draw a picture, or design using shapes. Each shape will be painted by it's given number. During this time, students will learn about color mixing and different types of colors. **Smocks will be needed for this project. I can't wait to see the colors we mix up!**

**Grade 5** This month the fifth graders will be working on two projects. The first project is creating a **Pop Art** print and learning about the artist **Andy Warhol**. The prints will be colorful and the design will be something **popular** to the student who creates them! **Pop Art** comes from the word **popular**.

After our **Pop Art** project we will move on to Plaster Sculpture called **Hand Warming Sculptures**. The **Hand Warming Sculptures** will be made from plaster that the student will hold in their hands as it slowly heats up and begins to harden. Every sculpture will be very different. Once the sculptures have air dried, we will be painting them. **Everyone will need a smock, because we will be using Acrylic paint that doesn't come off your clothes.**

**These two projects will bring us into the month of March.**

- The 5th graders will need to bring in a plastic bowl to mix their plaster in. This bowl should be a recyclable bowl that afterwards would be able to be tossed out. We can't let plaster go in the sink.
- All students should empty and go through their art baggies and clean them out for the next month. (More pencils, erasers and glue sticks may be needed)

## Mrs. Hill - Library Media

### \* Books on Display in February: Black History Month, Lunar New Year, Valentine's Day and Biographies are the Fifth Grade Genre of the Month!

During the month of February, **third and fourth graders** will review the six fiction genres: realistic, fantasy, science fiction, historical fiction, mystery and traditional literature. They will use interactive Nearpod lessons to match, drag and drop, draw, and “Time to Climb” games to learn and identify the six



genres.

**Fifth graders** will be starting a mini-research report on Ecosystems. This science concept was learned and discussed in the classroom, and now students will explore it further in Library. They will choose an ecosystem, take notes, and create a Google Slides presentation.

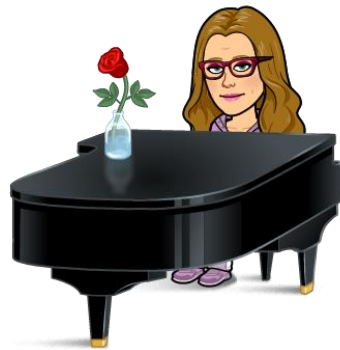
Midway through the month, **all students will participate in a STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) **Challenge**. Third graders will learn about flight as they participate in a longest paper airplane flight challenge, and fourth and fifth graders will catch some Olympic spirit with their STEM Challenge. Stay tuned for more information!



**\*EVEN IF IT'S NOT YOUR STUDENT'S LIBRARY DAY, THE LIBRARY IS ALWAYS OPEN! Your student is encouraged to put books on hold at school or at home and the library staff will deliver the books to their classroom! So easy! Their User Name is their five digit school ID number that starts with 5 (in their email address) and their password is their school assigned password.**

## **Ms. Baker - General Music**

### **Always Celebrating**



## **Diversity!**

**Grade 3 general music:** The third grade students William's, and Mr. are working hard on learning to read eighth notes, sixteenth notes and syncopated rhythms. They are learning folk songs, folk dances and fables related to Colonial Tolland. Third graders are experiencing music through movement, playing non-pitched percussion and using boomwhackers.

**Grade 4 general music:** The fourth graders will be learning about the music and geography of Africa and Asia. They will be playing games, instruments, dancing and singing songs from those continents and cultures.

**Grade 5 general music: It's Ukulele Time!!!!** The fifth graders are very excited to start learning the ukuleles. They will learn to read chord charts and tabs. The ukulele unit will be integrated with the music, instruments and culture of Hawaii.





## **Mrs. Marchesani - 4th and 5th Grade Band/4th and 5th Grade Chorus**

**Grade 4 & 5th grade Choruses:** Both groups are working to achieve a nice choral sound. We are using some fun toys as visual aids to help with posture and breathing. Our collapsible horse toy shows how earth's gravity affects our singing posture resulting in slumping or slouching. The horse pops upright to an instant model of perfect singing posture. We are using a Hoberman sphere to help with diaphragmatic breathing.

**Grade 4 Band:** Students are working towards mastery in playing tied notes. They have mastered playing solo/tutti style in their small groups! We've begun playing a fun song titled "Sweetly Sings the Donkey" as a round. Band members are using Home Practice charts to pre-plan and log in their home practice time.

**Grade 5 Band:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band small group classes have begun learning the "Concert Eb Scale Preps for Beginning Band" by Mike Hannickel. "Bingo" is another piece in Concert Eb students are working to master. "Regal March" introduces the concept of 1st and 2nd endings. Our February challenge was learning how to play the "Concert Bb Scale Prep Duet". Band members are using Home Practice charts to pre-plan and log in their home practice time.

**Inclement Weather policy:** On early dismissal or late start days, small group Band classes WILL meet during the school day. Before school groups do not meet on late start days. Please contact me anytime with questions or concerns! [nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us) 860-870-6885 x 40226

## Mr. Downing - Physical Education

**Third grade:** Students will be finishing the basketball skills unit. They will then begin the games unit. Teamwork and sportsmanship will be the focus.

**Fourth grade:** Students will be finishing the basketball skills unit. They will then begin the games unit. Teamwork and sportsmanship will be the focus.

**Fifth grade:** Students will be finishing the basketball skills unit. They will then begin the games unit. Teamwork and sportsmanship will be the focus.





Come join us for a  
fun filled evening!

# Curriculum Night

## March 8, 2022



Use the QR code to see  
information about the  
activities and to register!

# **FROM LAST WEEK'S DIGITAL BACKPACK:**

## **NEWS FROM THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER!!**

### **Tolland Family Resource Center**

### **School Age Care Program 2022-2023**

Dear Families,

It is a pleasure to have you join us at the Tolland Family Resource Center School Age Care Program (TFRC-SAC). The FRC staff members are CPR and first aid trained as well as medication certified. The program provides before and after school care at both Birch Grove Primary School and Tolland Intermediate School for children in kindergarten through grade six. Families that have children at both schools may choose to have children attend the Birch Grove site. Children in 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be bussed over to Tolland Intermediate School.

#### **Policies and Procedures**

**Registration is not complete until the TFRC-SAC receives the completed forms, registration fee and deposit.**

It is **very important** for the TFRC staff to know when your child will be absent from the School-Age Care Program on a scheduled day. If you call or send a note to your child's teacher to report his/her absence or early dismissal from school, **you must also notify the Family Resource Center by phone or email.**

1. Call 860-870-6750 x 5 for the Birch Grove site or 860-870-6885 x 3 for the Tolland Intermediate School site. (Please leave a detailed message on the answering machine.)
2. Email us at [tollandfrc@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:tollandfrc@tolland.k12.ct.us)

- \* The hours of the Before School Program are 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.
- \* The hours of the After School Program are from the end of the school day until 6:00 p.m. A late fee will be charged after 6:00 p.m.
- \* **All monthly invoices will be emailed prior to the first of the month, please notify us if your email address changes.**
- \* Tuition payments are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged if paid after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- \* Parents may register in the Parent Portal and have the option of paying online. Parents choosing to pay us directly should place the check in the fee payment box located at each site or mailed to the Family Resource Center, 247 Rhodes Road, Tolland. Please make payments payable to **Tolland Board of Education.**
- \* The center will be open during in-service/conference days and mid-winter/spring

breaks. Advance registration is required for non-school days. Registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Additional fees will be charged for these days. We must have 15 children enrolled to open.

- \* The program is closed for all public school holidays, the winter break in December, and any closings due to inclement weather.
- \* **Should your childcare needs change and you would like to add additional days you must complete a Change in Registration Form. (Found on the website)**  
**Approval will be based on enrollment.**  
**If you need to withdraw your child from the program or decrease the number of days your child attends a one-month notice must be given to the coordinator.**  
**Please complete the Change in Registration Form.**
- \* If you have any questions, please email Carol Hiller, Tolland Family Resource Center Coordinator at [chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us).

### **MONTHLY TUITION FEES**

#### **Before School Care**

<b>Days each week</b>	<b>Yearly rate</b>	<b>Rate per month</b>
5 Days	\$1950.00	\$195.00
4 Days	\$1550.00	\$155.00
3 Days	\$1170.00	\$117.00
2 Days	\$780.00	\$78.00

#### **After School Care**

<b>Days each week</b>	<b>Yearly rate</b>	<b>Rate per month</b>
5 Days	\$2980.00	\$298.00
4 Days	\$2380.00	\$238.00
3 Days	\$1780.00	\$178.00
2 Days	\$1190.00	\$119.00

**If your child attends on Half Days an additional \$10.00 will be added to your next invoice.**

**Registration Fee: \$50.00 per child/ \$75.00 per family.**



**Monthly Tuition Rates are based on the school year \*please note that these fees may be subject to an increase.**

The monthly fee stated above is the same for all ten payments of the school year. All vacations, teacher in-service/ conference days, and half days are additional and are not included in your monthly charge.

**Tuition Deposit:**

50% of your **last month's tuition** must be submitted with the registration.

**If you decide to remove your child prior to the start of the program, you need to withdraw by August 1.**

If this notice is not given, the deposit will be forfeited.

**Sibling Discount:**

There is a 5% sibling discount. The sibling discount does NOT apply if the family is receiving financial assistance.

**Late Pick-Up Fee:**

There is a \$1.00 charge per minute per child for late arriving parents.  
Three late pick-ups from the program may result in dismissal.

**Late Payment Fee:**

A \$20.00 charge will be assessed to your account if payment is not received by the 5th of the month.

Monthly invoices will be emailed after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Return Check Fee:**

A \$20.00 charge will be assessed to your account for checks returned for nonsufficient funds, "NSF".

**Financial Assistance:**

Assistance with childcare fees may be available to qualifying families. Please contact Carol Hiller at [chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us) for more information.

**Tolland Family Resource Center**  
**School Age Care Program Registration 2022-2023**

**Registrations must be submitted with applicable fees and required deposit to be complete.**

**CHILD/FAMILY INFORMATION: Please print clearly**

Child's Name:	D.O.B:	Age:
Gender:	Grade in Sept. 2022:	
Home Address:	Town:	State/Zip Code:
In case of emergency, which parent/guardian listed below should we contact first?		

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Parent/Guardian Name:	Relationship to Child:
Home Address:	Town: State/Zip Code:
Home #:	Work #: Cell #:
Employer:	Email Address:

Parent/Guardian Name:	Relationship to Child:
Home Address:	Town: State/Zip Code:
Home #:	Work #: Cell #:
Employer:	Email Address:

Unless informed otherwise, the Tolland Family Resource Center assumes both parents listed above may pick up the child. If a parent may not pick up the child, legal documentation of that fact is required.

**It is your responsibility to let us know of changes in health, residency, billing, custody, & contact information.**

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### SCHEDULE

Parents: Please check off the class you will be enrolling your child in:

**Before School Care:** Mon. ☐ Tue. ☐ Wed. ☐ Thu. ☐ Fri. ☐

**After School Care:** Mon. ☐ Tue. ☐ Wed. ☐ Thu. ☐ Fri. ☐

**Site Attending:** Birch Grove ☐ Tolland Intermediate School ☐

**Start date:**

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### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of emergency, and if the Tolland Family Resource Center staff **is unable to reach the parents/guardians**, the following individuals have permission to make decisions regarding the care of my child, including permission to pick up my child from the FRC in case of emergency or early dismissal from the FRC.

Name:	Relationship to child:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:
Name:	Relationship to child:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:

### CHILD PICK UP AUTHORIZATION

I give permission for my child to be released from the Family Resource Center program to the people listed below at any time. I understand that FRC staff require these people to furnish Photo Identification before releasing my child.

Name:	Relationship to child:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:
Name:	Relationship to child:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:
Name:	Relationship to child:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>Ethnicity:</b> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Race:</b> (please select one or more of the following): American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/Pacific Isl. <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/>
With whom does the child <b>primarily</b> reside? Both <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Split Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If other selected for primary residence, please explain:</b>
Parent/Guardian Responsible for billing: Both <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If other selected for billing responsibility, please explain:</b>
<b>Languages</b> spoken at home:
Siblings Names & D.O.B.:



**HEALTH INFORMATION** – Check boxes where they apply and explain as necessary in the space provided below.

<b>Physical:</b> Vision <input type="checkbox"/>   Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>   Seizures <input type="checkbox"/>   Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Premature Birth:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>   No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Psychological:</b> ADD/ADHD <input type="checkbox"/>   Emotional <input type="checkbox"/>   Mental Illness <input type="checkbox"/>   Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Allergies:</b> Foods <input type="checkbox"/>   Medications <input type="checkbox"/>   Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/>   Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify:

**Additional Health Information** (Special circumstances, sun sensitivity, emotional sensitivity, etc.)

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Is this child currently taking prescribed or over-the-counter medication? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you covered by any hospitalization/medical care policy? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please list a preferred hospital:

Name of Insurance Company:	Phone #:	
Address:	City:	State/Zip:
Policy Holder's Name:	Policy Number:	
Physician:	Phone #:	
Special Services: Special Education B-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 504 <input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 Aide <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/>		

Does your child have special needs that require a one-on-one aid? (Yes or No)

Enrollment may be delayed from the date of acceptance into the program to hire appropriate staff.

Does your child require medication while in the program? (Yes or No)

If your child does require medication it must be provided in the original container to the attending staff and

be accompanied by a completed Authorization of the Administration of Medication by your physician.

**Families enrolling children in the School Age Care for the first time must provide the FRC with a copy of their child's health form.**

**Please review the information you have provided on this registration form to ensure accuracy.**

**Carefully review the disclaimer and waiver provided on the next page.**

**Sign and date below.**

**Thank you for choosing the *Tolland Family Resource Center*.**

The preceding information is correct as far as I know, and the child herein described has permission to engage in all activities and field trips except as noted by me. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the director of the program or designee to secure emergency medical services, including transportation and a physician. I also give permission to the attending physician to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above. I hereby release the Tolland Family Resource Center and the Tolland Board of Education from any claim arising out of the doctor's/hospital's actions. All medical expenses shall be the parent's responsibility.

I have read the Tolland Family Resource Center Tuition Policies and agree to abide by those policies. I understand that in the event of continued late payment, late pick up of my child, or for any other good cause, the Tolland Family Resource Center reserves the right to remove my child from the program. I understand that if the FRC program is terminated because enrollment is not sufficient or for any other reason given by the Tolland Board of Education, all money paid by me for the period after termination will be refunded to me.

\_\_\_\_ I do / \_\_\_\_ do not give permission for my child to be photographed for use by the FRC Programs (i.e. display boards, photo album, scrapbook) while attending the TFRC-SAC Program.

\_\_\_\_ I do / \_\_\_\_ do not give permission for my child to be photographed for use by the FRC marketing purposes such as the FRC web site, email, newsletter, and press releases to newspapers.

\_\_\_\_ I do / \_\_\_\_ do not give permission for my child to view G or PG movies occasionally.

\_\_\_\_ I do / \_\_\_\_ do not give permission for my child to apply sunscreen and insect repellent, as needed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office Use Only**

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee Paid? Y N amount \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Month's Tuition Paid? Y N amount \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Fee Paid: **Total** \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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# FOOD ALLERGY ALERT (FRC)

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Child's Full Name

Allergic to

Place recent photo here

Ingestion: YES NO UNKNOWN

Contact: YES NO UNKNOWN

Inhalation: YES NO UNKNOWN

Describe type of reaction:

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Medication(s) Prescribed:

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Tolland Family Resource Center

247 Rhodes Rd.

Tolland, CT 06084

The Tolland Family Resource Center's goal is to offer programming to all families regardless of financial status. Those families of school age children that require financial assistance maybe eligible for tuition discounts based on the family eligibility for free or reduced meal benefits. The free and reduced meal benefit application is submitted to the Director of Food & Nutrition Services for students that have access to the school lunch program. Your benefit information can be shared with FRC or other programs **only** with your written permission by submitting a "sharing of information" form directly to the food service office. Free and reduced price meal applications can be found on the food services page of the Tolland Board of Education webpage, [http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/departments\\_new/food\\_services/free and reduced price meals](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/departments_new/food_services/free_and_reduced_price_meals) or are available in your school office or by contacting Food & Nutrition Services at 860-870-6854.

Preschool and other families that do not have access to school lunch, may fill out the FRC Financial Assistance Form to determine eligibility.

Sincerely,

Carol Hiller

FRC Coordinator

Thomas Swanson

Principal/FRC Director

**Tolland Family Resource Center**  
**@ Birch Grove Primary School**

**247 Rhodes Road**

**Tolland, CT 06084**

**(860) 870-6750 x 5**

***Lottery/Pre- Registration for FRC Preschool Programs for 2022-2023  
School Year***

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F

(Only one form is necessary for families with twins)

Child's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

***Telephone:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Email:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Address:*** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which program(s) you are interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_ 3-Year-Old Preschool Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Must be 3 years old by December 31, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-Year-Old Preschool Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Must be 4 years old by December 31, 2022. (Current 3's automatically accepted)

\_\_\_\_\_ Preschool Plus (formerly Preschool Enrichment) Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM -1:30 PM (2 day minimum)

Must be 3 years old by August 1, 2022.

Circle days desired M T W TH (Are you flexible with days? Y N)

- Lottery will be drawn on Friday, February 11, 2022 for 3-Year-Old Preschool and new 4-Year-Old Preschool students. Families will be notified whether they have a placement in their desired program(s) by February 18, 2022. If your name is chosen for the program, you will receive further registration information and materials.
- Preschool Plus registration is on a first come first served basis. Once we have received this pre-registration form, a registration packet will be emailed to you.
- If your desired program is full, you will be put on our waiting list and will receive further information on alternative programs.

Completed forms can be mailed to the address above or scanned and emailed to Carol Hiller, FRC Coordinator - [chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:chiller@tolland.k12.ct.us)



Tolland Family Resource Center  
presents our annual

# Virtual Preschool & Childcare Fair 2022-2023



Slideshow links for preschool / child care programs in Tolland:

[Birch Grove Primary Preschool - Integrated Preschool Program](#) UPDATED for 22-23

[The Creative Preschool](#) UPDATED for 22-23

[Little Farmers Child Care Center](#)

[Miss Merry Mac's Educational Daycare](#)

[Preschool of the Arts](#)

[Tolland Family Resource Center](#) UPDATED FOR 22-23

[Tolland Tykes Preschool](#) UPDATED FOR 22-23





Website links for additional preschool / child care programs in Tolland:

Kid's Academy Child Care Center: [kidsacademychildcenter.com](http://kidsacademychildcenter.com)

Little Nursery School: [www.thelittlenurseryschool.com](http://www.thelittlenurseryschool.com)

Tolland Green Learning Center: [www.tollandgreenlearningcenter.net](http://www.tollandgreenlearningcenter.net)



Other programs and resources for Tolland families:

IPD - Integrated Personal Defense: [ipdct.com](http://ipdct.com)

Tolland Public Library: [www.tolland.org/library/pages/kids-teens](http://www.tolland.org/library/pages/kids-teens)

Tolland Recreation Department: [www.tolland.org/recreation-department](http://www.tolland.org/recreation-department)

Tolland Youth Services: [www.tolland.org/youth-services](http://www.tolland.org/youth-services)

Tri Town Gymnastics: [tritowngym.com](http://tritowngym.com)

UConn KIDS (Kids in Developmental Science) - [kids.uconn.edu/join-us](http://kids.uconn.edu/join-us)



**WINDHAM-TOLLAND 4-H CAMP**  
**326 Taft Pond Rd Pomfret, CT 06259**  
**[www.4hcampct.org](http://www.4hcampct.org)**



**PUT SOME FUN IN YOUR 2022 SUMMER!**  
**June 26 to August 19, 2022**

**Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp**, located in Pomfret Center, Connecticut, has provided summer camp experiences for thousands of youngsters for over 60 years. The camp has both overnight and day camp programs for boys and girls 6-15 years of age. The camp is located on 270 acres containing woodlands, cabins, recreation areas and scenic lakes. The Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp maintains a state license and ACA accreditation. Campers need not be 4-H members.

*Our caring, camper-centered, college-aged and trained staff is committed to providing a safe, educational, and fun experience for every child.*

All campers have the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs each week including:

- Arts & crafts
- Low and Mid High Ropes courses & Horizontal Climbing wall
- Swimming
- Self-defense
- Fishing
- Sports
- Drama
- Dance
- Archery
- Outdoor Education
- Zip-line
- Canoeing & Kayaking
- Knitting

4-H Camp offers a variety of specialty programs also available on a weekly basis for an additional cost.

**Wood fiber Crafts, Horseback riding, farm camp and cow camp**

### CAMP PRICING 2022

- Day Camp (ages 6-15).....\$345 per week (Lunch & Snacks Included)
- Resident Camp (ages 9-15) .....\$545 per week
- Teen Leadership Program (ages 15-17) .....Starts at \$545
- Overnight Clover Camp (ages 7-8).....\$285 per session (3-day Sessions)

We will be following all CDC, State & Local Guidelines in relation to COVID-19. We are keeping up with the guidelines as they change.

### THEME WEEKS FOR 2022

- **Week 1 – June 26-July 1- Pirates v. Dinosaurs**
- **Week 2 – July- 3-8 – Safari Week**
- **Week 3 – July 10-15 – Carnival Week**
- **Week 4 – July 17-22 – Spy Week**
- **Week 5 – July 24-29 – International Week**
- **Week 6 – July 31- Aug 5 –Fairy Tale Week**
- **Week 7 – August 7-12 – Under the Sea Week**
- **Week 8 – August 15-19 – Capture the Flag! (Day Camp Only)**

Visit our **website** at **[www.4hcampct.org](http://www.4hcampct.org)** for Online Registration

E-mail us at [registrar@4hcampct.org](mailto:registrar@4hcampct.org) for a camp brochure or additional information or

Call the Camp Registrar at (860) 974-3379

CAMPERSHIPS  
AVAILABLE

### OPEN HOUSES

**Saturday January 8 & Sunday, February 20**

**Sunday March 13 & Saturday April 23**

**From 1:00 to 3:00 PM Each Day**

### OPEN HOUSE EXTRA – April 23

Please join us April 23 - 12:30 PM for an informational parent panel on the benefits of Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp for you and your child

An Equal Opportunity Program Provider and Employer

EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNTS

*You Are Cordially Invited To:*



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL  
2021-2022

*T.I.S. Coffee with the Principal will be **VIRTUAL** this year.*

Meeting Dates:

October 27, 2021	February 9, 2022
No November Meeting	March 23, 2022
December 15, 2021	April 27, 2022
January 26, 2022	May 25, 2022

(all meetings begin at 10:15 a.m.)

*Please RSVP*

*to Pam Babey ([pbabey@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:pbabey@tolland.k12.ct.us)) by the day before the meeting date you would like to attend. You will then receive a link to the meeting. Please join us!*

# **1 Million Bottle Caps:**

**Donate Your Bottle Caps to Keep Our Ocean Environment healthy and safe for everyone.**



New Date: October 1st - June 2022

Please empty your bottle caps (no plastic bags) into the bins around the school

## **Acceptable Types of Bottle Caps:**

- Beverage bottle caps  
(water, soda, juice, sports drinks)
- Milk and juice jug caps
- Medicine caps (no labels)
- Detergents caps
- Hair spray and spray paint caps
- Toothpaste/ointment tube caps
- Apple sauce pouch caps
- Flip-top/spout caps (ketchup, mustard, creamer)
- Shampoo and conditioner caps
- Peanut butter jar caps

## COERVER CT EAST WINTER PROGRAMS 2021 - 2022

SHAKE OFF SOME WINTER F.O.G. WITH US

FOOT SKILLS  
ONE VS ONE  
GAMES AND MORE ....

Strong one-on-one skills are a huge asset for a soccer player. Just about every game situation includes individual attacking and defending.

10 WEEKS – 2 LOCATIONS

OAKWOOD SPORTS CENTER  
GLASTONBURY, CT

SESSION 1

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM 5:30 – 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER - 15, 22, 29

DECEMBER - 6, 13, 20, 27

JANUARY - 3, 10, 17

SESSION 2

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

JANUARY - 24, 31

FEBRUARY - 7, 14, 21, 28

MARCH - 7, 14, 21, 28

STAR HILL FAMILY ATHLETIC CENTER  
TOLLAND, CT

SESSION 1

TBA

SESSION 2

TBA

REGISTER AT - [COERVERCTEAST.COM](http://COERVERCTEAST.COM)



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FOR THE  
LABEL:



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You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



### EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

## SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES ONLINE?

You can still earn Box Tops for your school with your e-receipt!

See how at [BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts](https://www.btfe.com/emailgroceryreceipts)



## BOX TOPS CLIPS

You may occasionally find an old Box Tops clip on packages in stores. **You can still clip them and send them to school**, as long as each clip has a valid expiration date.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT  
THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfe.com)

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