

# Tolland Middle School Announcements

Saturday, October 24, 2009

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<b>Organization</b>	PTO
<b>Announcement</b>	The TMS PTO Fall Book Fair is Monday Nov. 2 thru Friday Nov. 6. The hours are from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm except on Tuesday when we will stay open until 8:00 pm. The classrooms will be having a contest that week to see who collects the most change. All money collected will be used to purchase books for TMS, and Scholastic will match our money collected with book donations to several kids charities. If you have any spare change, please help us to help others. Also, if you are interested in volunteering at the fair, please contact Karen Lester at <a href="mailto:kmlester@comcast.net">kmlester@comcast.net</a>

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<b>Organization</b>	PTO
<b>Announcement</b>	Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies are being delivered on Monday, November 2 between the hours of 4:00-7:30. Please come and pick up your cookies in the lunch room. They MUST be picked up on this day. If you have any questions regarding this please contact Stephanie Howard at 872-9628.

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<b>Organization</b>	TMS
<b>Announcement</b>	Save the date, OCTOBER 30th is the FIRST TMS PUMPKIN FESTIVAL - come see a presentation by Riverside Reptiles with the coolest snakes, toads, and bugs - also featuring AEXEOUS the Robot, the TMS Band, and goodies on sale from the PTO - the only cost is a carved pumpkin for the pumpkin contest - don't miss out, 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM October 30th in the TMS Gym!

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<b>Organization</b>	TMS
<b>Announcement</b>	Basketball and Cheerleading tryouts will be held in November. See the Sports page for exact dates. Students need to have a permission slip and physical on file with the nurse before tryouts. Forms are available in the front office or on the TMS website under the School Nurse link.

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<b>Organization</b>	TMS
<b>Announcement</b>	Monday, October 26th is a Late Start day for teacher in-service. All district schools open with a 90 minute delay. TMS classes begin at 9:30.

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<b>Organization</b>	TMS
<b>Announcement</b>	Questions about Lifetouch pictures should be addressed to the company ( <a href="http://Lifetouch.com">Lifetouch.com</a> ). Retakes will be scheduled once we receive the pictures.

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**Organization** TMS

**Announcement** The TMS Service Corps is running a Food Drive to support Tolland Food Pantry on Tuesday, October 27th. The Food Pantry is in great need of the following items. Peanut butter, jelly, soups, cold cereals, and pasta sauce, as well as non-food items including soap, shampoo, toothpaste, paper towels, etc. The homeroom with the highest total of items donated will be recognized in Falcon News, and receive a prize. Thank you for your support of this community centered event!

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**Announcement** TEPTO's 2009 Toy & Clothing Drive is Coming!TEPTO is excited to once again partner with USA Fashion Republic to collect gently used toys & clothing to donate to those less fortunate in Poland, East & West Africa, India, & South America.USA Fashion Republic will pay TEPTO by the pound for donations collected. When: Friday, November 20th, 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 6-7 p.m. Saturday, November 21st, 9-Noon Sunday, November 22nd, 10:30-NoonWhere: Tolland Intermediate School Portables What: Gently used toys and clean clothing and household items made of fabric – curtains, towels, etc.Please bring items to donate in plastic bags.We are also collecting towels & blankets for theTri-Town Shelter in RockvillePlease keep separate from the toys & clothing.Volunteers are needed to help make this collection a success! If you are interested in helping, please contact Sue Bezzina at 872-8334 or Lisa Dutton at 871-7842.

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**Organization** TMS

**Announcement** The Eastern Highlands Health District is offering this vaccination FREE (no insurance needed).Targeting residents of Andover, Ashford, Bolton, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Scotland, Tolland, & Willington. Saturday morning, October 24, 2009. The vaccine is recommended for children between the ages of 2 –4 years (24 months to 59 months)& caregivers and household contacts of infants younger than 6 months.Pre-registration is easy! Go to the link on the Health District website at [www.ehhd.org](http://www.ehhd.org)

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**Organization** TMS

**Announcement** REMINDER: Monday, October 26th is a late start (90 minute delay) day. TMS starts at 9:30 a.m.

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**Organization** Yearbook club

**Announcement** October 19th through November 13th ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADERS: Baby Pictures needed for Yearbook Ages 0-4 years Please bring your baby pictures to Mrs. R's room to participate in the Baby Picture section of the Yearbook. You must have your name and HR number on the back of the picture. NO LATE PICTURES WILL BE ACCEPTED!! Don't wait or you may be left out.