

# Tolland Middle School Announcements

Friday, November 06, 2009

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**Organization** TEPTO

**Announcement** Please join us for our 2nd annual "Night of Giving" Stuff-n-Fluff Charity Event Friday, November 20th, 6:30 Tolland Intermediate School All children are invited to come and participate in a wonderful opportunity to make a new stuffed animal for a child during the holidays. At this workshop the children will hand-stuff a brand new stuffed animal to be given away to underprivileged kids in the surrounding communities. More than 80 animals were donated last year and I am thrilled that we are able to do this again. All animals will be delivered during the holiday season to CT Children's Hospital, DARE Family Services, Kidsafe in Vernon, and other underprivileged children in the community. It is at this time of the year when we need to remember those less fortunate than us and it's a great way to get your kids involved at this busy time of year. **NEW THIS YEAR:** In addition to last year's event which included making book marks for the Sweeney School book drive, a coloring contest and a free raffle for all participants, we are adding some additional stations to make this fun family event even more meaningful. 1.) Crayons for Cancer – peeling and sorting donated crayons for [CRAYONSFORCANCER.ORG](http://CRAYONSFORCANCER.ORG) 2.) Posters for school – Mrs. Adams will work with students to make Kindness Posters to hang up at school 3.) Holiday Cards for Soldiers – make a holiday card to send to the troops 4.) Food Drive – bring a nonperishable food item for the Tolland Food Pantry. Cost will be \$8 for animals. If interested, please contact Sue Keane at [4ckeane@comcast.net](mailto:4ckeane@comcast.net) or 870-0258.

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**Organization** TMS

**Announcement** There will be a bus evacuation drill on Thursday, November 12th with a "rain date" of Friday, November 13th. Students will be asked to exit the emergency exits of the bus after the morning arrival. We do not expect any significant delay in the school day due to the drill, but students may need to sit and do a short jump out of the emergency exits and therefore should consider their clothing choices for that day carefully.

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**Organization** TMS

**Announcement** The Lost and Found is overflowing! If your child is missing an item, please have them stop by the office to check out the box. During Thanksgiving break, all Lost and Found items will be washed and donated to charity.

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**Organization** TMS

**Announcement** Due to a computer network problem, report cards will be going out November 9 or 10 instead of November 6th.

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**Organization** TMS PTO

**Announcement** Hello families - our next PTO meeting is going to take place in the TMS library at 7:30 pm on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH. We hope to see many of you there - we have some exciting new fundraising opportunities lined up for the winter/spring to discuss and we are in need of some additional volunteers to make these events a success! It's important to remember that our PTO is fueled 100% by volunteers and ALL OF THE MONIES RAISED STAY WITHIN OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL TO ASSIST THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND OUR SCHOOL!The agenda for the meeting can be found on the TMS website under the PTO link. Can't wait to see you there!