



Tonasket Elementary

Focused on Learning and Linking Learning to Life.

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Dear TES Families,

It has been so good to have children back in the building! As we complete our third week of in-person learning, we hope that your family has settled into a learning routine with the Hybrid model. Our staff works diligently to provide a safe learning environment at school, and despite many changes in the way we do things, from wearing masks, to social distancing, to traveling to and from classrooms, students have really risen to the challenge.

In these last couple of weeks, teachers have been busily gathering assessment data to better meet the needs of our students. By the end of this week, all students in the Hybrid model will have completed their NWEA Maps Reading and Math Benchmark Assessments.

One of the many benefits of having our students back at school is the ability for them to socialize with their peers and focus on social emotional learning. This month, our schoolwide theme is our school as a welcoming place where every student feels like he or she belongs. In our morning announcements and in classrooms, we've been reminding students to be welcoming and to act and speak in safe, respectful, and responsible ways. Please notice and reinforce these behaviors at home as well with specific verbal feedback. When families reinforce and model these behaviors, it is easier for students to learn to act in these ways every day.

Below are important reminders and upcoming events that you should be aware of:

-  **Annual Update of Information** - It is required that every family updates their contact information and preferences annually. Please login to Skyward and complete this **by October 30, 2020**. If you need assistance with the login process, please contact the Elementary School office.
-  **Trunk or Treat** - Unfortunately, due to increased safety requirements for large gatherings, the PTO will not be hosting Trunk or Treat at school this year. Please check with your child's teacher for Harvest Party plans. As in years past, we will continue to have a **no-costume policy for Halloween**.
-  **School pictures** - School pictures are scheduled on **November 9th and 10th**. Order forms will be sent home with your child soon.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I also encourage you to join me for our **Virtual First Friday Coffee**. We will meet on the first Friday of every month at 8:45 AM. Our first meeting is scheduled for November 6th. To join, go to meet.google.com/gbm-yqny-zwc or you can join by phone by calling +1 929-238-0130 and entering the **PIN 309 120 977#**. I hope to see you there!

Warmly,
Lilly Martin

November/Noviembre 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings – Fall Back	2	3	4	5	6 First Friday Coffee 8:45am	7
8	9 Picture Day	10 Picture Day	11 Veteran’s Day No School	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Turkey Torchlight Reading End of the Trimester	24 Turkey Torchlight Reading	25 Early Release Day 12:25pm	26 Thanksgiving No School	27 Thanksgiving Break No School	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Dates to Remember

Oct. 26-Nov. 20 Food Drive
 Nov. 1 Daylight Savings Fall Back
 Nov. 6th First Friday Coffee
 Nov. 9-10 Picture Day
 Nov. 11th Veteran’s Day - No School
 Nov. 23rd End of the Trimester
 Nov. 25th Early Release
 Nov. 23rd-24th Turkey Torchlight Reading
 Nov. 26-27th Thanksgiving Break - No School

Anoten en sus Calendarios

26 de Octubre-20 de Noviembre coleccionar comida para dar
 1 de Noviembre cambio de tiempo
 6 de Noviembre Primer viernes Café 8:45-9:15am
 9 -10 de Noviembre fotografía del estudiante
 11 de Noviembre No Escuela - Día de Veteranos
 23 de Noviembre Fin de trimestre
 25 de Noviembre Salida Temprana
 23-24 de Noviembre Lectura con Antorcha del Guajolote
 26-27 de Noviembre Dia de accion de gracia - no escuela

STUDENT DROP OFF: Pod doors are open from 8:15-8:30am. If you arrive with your child after 8:30am please go through front doors and sign your child in at the office!

Winter Weather Is Coming: In preparation for the winter months, please make sure that you dress your child in warm clothes for outside recess and mask breaks! Please mark your coats, hats and gloves with your child’s name in them.

Food Drive
for Hunger



We are excited to announce that we will be hosting our traditional food drive October 26, 2020 to November 20, 2020. This will be a district wide event and will be blue vs gold. Please feel free to donate/send non-perishable foods or gift certificate donations from the local grocery stores.

Also, if you are a family that would like to receive a food basket after November 20th or know of a person who could use a box, please reach out to the Elementary School Counselor Cayla Monroe-Sellers. Any food that is not given to local families will be donated to our local food bank.