



Tonasket Elementary

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Dear TES Families,

May 2, 2022

Spring has been a busy time here at Tonasket Elementary. For the first time in two years, we have resumed Run Club! For those of you who may not know, Run Club provides an opportunity for students to run the track at recess. Students set personal goals, and can earn prizes for the number of laps they run. It is a fun and healthy activity for our students, and it provides an opportunity for parents and volunteers to interact with students as well.

Last week, our PTO hosted the Fund Run, a fundraising event for our school, and it was a huge success. They were able to raise over \$14,000.00 thanks to our generous community. We are thankful for our hard working parent volunteers for making this event so successful.

I am excited to announce that we will be offering a summer learning program for our students again this year. Students who qualify will attend three days per week for four weeks beginning June 21st. Please be on the lookout for invitations in the coming weeks.

Finally, I'm looking forward to our first in-person Tiger Talk in two years! It will be held on Friday, May 12th at 8:45 AM in our staff room. I hope you can join me!

Although this time of year is always busy with after school activities and summer just around the corner, rest assured that our wonderful teaching staff will continue to keep learning at the forefront as we enter this final stretch of the school year.

Warmly,
Lilly Martin



Visit the Tonasket Elementary School website: www.tonasket.wednet.edu, programs/Tonasket Elementary Library. You will find a multiple selection of links to keep your children learning and having fun throughout the summer.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2nd - 7th

Don't forget to say thank you to your
child's teacher!



"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot." - Michael Altshuler

Greetings!

It is our last full month of school before summer break. This year has had so many challenges, but I believe we are ending on a great note. This last month has flown by, we successfully started "Run Club". Thank you for all the wonderful volunteers who have been participating and encouraging our students each lap. There is still time for more to volunteer so give the front office a call if you are curious or interested in helping. So far we have had some students complete up to 20 miles in 2nd through 5th grade and 13 miles for K2 - 1st grade. I am amazed at our students' endurance and motivation to run. It has been fun to see some of our school staff join in as well.

Another couple things that have happened this month included starting our protection unit with our kindergarten through second-graders on safety, which has been a great experience so far. And we had a special visit from some wise upper-level students whom I want to give a HUGE shoutout to. High school students Brielle Wahl, Erica Breshears, Jake Terzi, and Owen Pershing thank you for joining us in the fourth grade classrooms to discuss the impact of bullying and why it's important to stand up to it. The high schoolers did a great job presenting and I am hoping that your student(s) went home and shared.

Recently the question has come up on how do I help solve problems? When I have a conflict between students I usually ask the student reporting if they would like to meet with the other student who they are having conflict with. If the student says "yes" then often times we will meet together and I will have the reporting student share what is bothering them and how they are feeling about it. I then will ask the other student or students to tell me what they heard. After they share what they heard then they have the opportunity to speak and share their side and how they feel. I then again ask the other student(s) listening what they heard. By having a student tell me and the group/person what they hear I am hoping they are learning to truly listen for understanding versus listening to respond. Even when we are unintentional with our actions, if feelings are hurt I encourage students to acknowledge those feelings, because feelings are never wrong, good, or bad; they just are. After both sides have shared, I will usually summarize the exchange and ask students for suggestions on how to solve the problem. Most of the time students are able to come up with a solution or an apology and can leave each other at the very least feeling heard. Sometimes more steps have to be included. I always encourage students to try to solve problems on their own first using this method of communication and our problem solving **STEPS** (Say the problem, Think of solution, Explore the consequences, Pick the best solution).

To conclude, I am really looking forward to the month of May and continuing to connect with our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Cayla Monroe-Sellers
ES Counselor

Counselors

Corner



Kindergarten Registration for next year is open. We will be scheduling **appointments with parents May 11th-12th** to receive birth certificates, immunization records and make sure that the applications are complete.

Current TES Preschool students rolling up into kindergarten do not need to do the registration form but will need to do the annual update of information for next year when we meet in May.

All students need to be five by August 31st, 2022. If you do not have a computer to enroll your child you can schedule a time to enroll your child on May 11th and 12th.

★★★★PTO NEWS★★★★

We want to express our sincere thanks to all the sponsors, parents, community, staff and students for making this Fund Run such a success! Without all of your support and incredible hard work, we wouldn't be where we are right now! We are so excited to bring back so many fun and enriching events to the Elementary School!

Our top earning class: Mrs. Gragg's First Grade Class

Our Top Earning student: Sonja Stiles in Mrs. Gragg's first grade class.

Our top earning grade level: Third Grade

OUR GRAND TOTAL WITHOUT SPONSORS: \$14,235.13

OUR GRAND TOTAL WITH SPONSORS: \$18,835.13

A HUGE thank you to our sponsors who donated enough funds to purchase shirts for all of the students and staff in the school!

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Middle School 486-2147

High School 486-2161

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Bus Garage 486-2665

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 PTO Meeting 6pm	5	6 Lunch Hero Day	7
	Teacher Appreciation Week					
8	9	10	11 School Nurse Day Early Release 12:25pm Incoming Kindergarten Meetings 9-am-3pm @ DO	12	13 Tiger Talk Friday ENG: 8:45 am	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Early Release 12:25pm	26 Migrant Meeting 6pm	27 Last Day of Run Club	28
29	30 Memorial Day No School	31	1	2	3	4

Dates to Remember

May 2nd-6th Teacher Appreciation WeekMay 4th PTO Meeting 6pmMay 6th Lunch Hero DayMay 11th Early Release 12:25pm

May 11 & 12 Kindergarten Reg. Mtgs. 9am-3pm

May 13th Tiger Talk Friday 8:45amMay 25th Early Release 12:25pmMay 26th Migrant Meeting 6pmMay 27th Last day of Run ClubMay 30th Memorial Day – No SchoolJune 10th Last Day of School - Early Release

Anoten en sus Calendarios

2-6 de Mayo ¡Semana de Apreciación a los Maestros!

4 de Mayo Junta de PTO 6pm

6 de Mayo Almuerzo Día del Héroe

11 de Mayo Salida Temprana 12:25pm

11 y 12 de Mayo Entrega de papeleo de Kindergarten

13 de Mayo Charla de Tigres 8:45am

25 de Mayo Salida Temprana 12:25pm

26 de Mayo Reunión Mensual Para Padres

27 de Mayo Último Día de Run Club

30 de Mayo Día Conmemorativo No hay clases

10 de Junio Último Día de Clases-Salida Temprana

Migrant Family News

We will close the 2021-2022 cycle with a flourish! For the second time of this school year we will have a face-to-face meeting with great tips, news, coexistence and of course the famous carne asada of the Migrant Program! Celebrate migrant students of leadership who will travel to further engage in their studies and professional lives.

Come with all your family and friends to our great parent training.

Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 p.m.