

# Tonasket Elementary

**Focused on Learning and Linking Learning to Life.**

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Dear Tonasket Families

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It is hard to believe that it is nearly November already! **Parent-teacher conferences** are just around the corner on November 27th & 28th. Teachers are looking forward to the opportunity to meet with parents and work collaboratively to maximize your child's success in school. Partnering with your child's teacher can help your child have a more positive outlook on school, and provide the teacher with valuable insight to personalize instruction for your child. Parent-teacher conference schedules will be posted in the office lobby November 13th-17th. If you are unable to make it in to sign up, please call the school office to arrange a time you can meet with your child's teacher.

Our students have been working hard at meeting our schoolwide ROAR expectations. In fact, so many classrooms filled their Tiger Paw buckets that we completed our first path to success. In celebration, last week each student received a Tiger T-shirt! We like to show our school spirit by wearing the T-shirts on Fridays, and this ensures that all students have a Tiger shirt to wear. We would not be able to provide this for our students without help from you; thank you so much for supporting our cookie dough fundraising efforts!

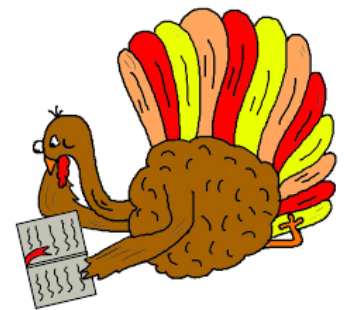
Our **Second Step** schoolwide theme this month is Skills for Learning: listening, focusing attention, using self-talk to stay on-task, and being assertive when asking for help with a learning task. In our morning announcements and school assemblies, we'll be reminding students of these skills, which help students be successful learners.

Finally, remember **First Friday Coffee** is just around the corner on November 3rd at 8:45 AM. I always enjoy this time to talk with parents, answer questions they may have, and gather feedback on how we are doing at meeting the needs of our students and their families.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Warmly,

Lilly Martin



## Turkey Torchlight Reading!!!

Mark your calendars for a fun day of reading activities on November 22nd! Students can wear their pajamas and will receive a flashlight from the school.



**Cookie Dough Update** – Thank you to everyone who helped raise money for the fall fundraiser. We sold **\$25,838.00** and will receive 40% of that! Fundraisers like this help cover purchases like the t-shirts that all students received recently. Everything will be delivered around Thanksgiving. Once we have the delivery date we will let you know.



Happy November!

We are quickly approaching winter and all of the fun that comes with it. I myself am looking forward to skiing and playing in the snow with my kids. I am also looking forward to our annual Food Drive and Giving Tree! This time of year always reminds me of what a great community we live in. I am excited to announce that we are doing things a little different this season. The Elementary, Middle and High Schools have decided to host a **District Wide Food Drive** for our families. **Our goal is to be able to create 40 or more boxes total for families in need of food. The date for this year's food drive will be 11/06/2023 to 11/15/2023.** We have split up the items between each grade level. These are things we are asking for at the elementary level.

**Kindergarten:** 1 Can of olives and 1 Can of corn; Any sort of snack - fruit snack, granola bars, dried fruit etc.

**First Grade:** Packet/jar of gravy and 1 can Cranberry sauce; Box of pudding or JELLO

**Second Grade:** Package or box of cornbread; Can of cream of mushroom soup

**Third Grade:** Box or bag of stuffing; Onions

**Fourth Grade:** Can of fruit; Chicken or Beef Broth

**Fifth Grade:** Cereal (hot or cold); Box of Mashed/Scalloped potatoes or bag of potatoes.

**Along with the above listed items, some other suggestions and things we would be happy to throw in our boxes would be: Food Cards from our local grocery stores; Honey; Canned Meats; Seasoning Packets; Juice; Bags or boxes of rice; Bags of beans; Lentils.**

If you are a family in need of a food-box then also please give me a call or send me an email. I would also like to start planning for our traditional Giving Tree where we are able to help provide needs and wishes for our kiddos at Christmas time. If you are a family who wishes to receive support in this way then also again please give me a call or email.

In conclusion, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. As always, I love working with every one of our students and being a part of this community. Remember you are doing a great job! Being a human is hard and working together makes life just a bit easier.

Sincerely,

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# November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 First Friday Coffee 8:45 Early Release 1:45pm	4
5 Daylight Savings Time	6	7 Picture Retake Day	8	9 Veteran's Day Assembly 9:10am	10 Veteran's Day No School	11
District Wide Food Drive November 6 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>						
12	13	14	15 Migrant Meeting 6pm	16 PTO Mtg. 6pm	17 Early Release 1:45pm PTO Turkey Bingo & Movie 6:30-8:00pm	18
Food Drive November 6 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>			Conference Sheets Up in Entryway			
19	20	21	22 Turkey Torchlight Reading Day Early Release 1:45pm	23	24 Thanksgiving Break – No School	25
26	27 Parent Teacher Conferences	28 Parent Teacher Conferences	29	30		

## Dates to Remember

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> First Friday Coffee 8:45am  
 Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Early Release 1:45pm  
 Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings  
 Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Food Drive  
 Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Picture Retake Day  
 Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Assembly  
 Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> No School – Veteran's Day Observed  
 Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Conference Sheets Up in Entryway  
 Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Monthly Migrant Meeting  
 Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> PTO Mtg. 6pm  
 Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> PTO Turkey Bingo & Movie Night 6:30  
 Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Early Release 1:45pm  
 Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Turkey Torchlight Reading Day  
 Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Early Release 1:45pm  
 Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Trimester 1 Ends  
 Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break- No School  
 Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Parent Conferences- No School

## Anoten en sus Calendarios

3 de Noviembre Primer viernes de café  
 3 de Noviembre Salida Temprana 1:45pm  
 5 de Noviembre cambio de tiempo  
 6-15 de Noviembre colecta de comida  
 7 de Noviembre Toma de Fotos Otra Vez  
 9 de Noviembre Asamblea del Día de los Veteranos  
 10 de Noviembre No hay clases Se Observa Día de Veteranos  
 13-17 de Noviembre citas p' conferencias en la entrada  
 15 de Noviembre Reunión Mensual Para Padres  
 16 de Noviembre Junta de PTO 6pm  
 17 de Noviembre noche de guajolote cine y bingo a las 6:30  
 17 de Noviembre Salida Temprana 1:45pm  
 22 de Noviembre Día Guajolotero de Lectura c/ Antorchas  
 22 de Noviembre Salida Temprana 1:45pm  
 22 de Noviembre Termina el 1er trimestre  
 23-24 de Noviembre Día de Acción de gracia – No escuela  
 27-28 de Noviembre Conferencias de Padres – No escuela

## PTO News

Happy Month of Thanksgiving! **Trunk or Treat is Tuesday from 5:30-7pm** in the elementary parking lot. Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the event or is doing a trunk. Special shout out to the following businesses who contributed: Beyers Market, Grants Market, Grocery Outlet, Hickman's Body Shop, Joyful Thai, Lee Frank Mercantile, Midway Building Supply, Rancho Chico, Safeway, and Walmart.

Mark your calendars for our *Turkey Bingo and Movie Night*  
*November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8pm*. Doors open at 6:15pm. Bingo starts at 6:30pm and goes to 7:30pm. Doors close at 8pm.

We are in search of someone who has two extra rooms and can host our Missoula Staff. They would need accommodations for March 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. It's important that we find accommodations because without them, we cannot bring our Missoula Children's Theater back! We are also seeking an accompanist who can play the piano for the event! Please reach out to us if you can help us with either request!

As always, PTO meets on the Third Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Elementary School Library. Our next meeting is November 16<sup>th</sup>! We hope to see you there!



## Migrant Monthly Meeting

"Once again, our Migrant Program takes the lead! With the crisp autumn winds signaling the impending winter, we are gearing up for the season. This month, we're thrilled to present the Health Fair, featuring comprehensive services such as eye exams, dental check-ups, blood pressure and pulse assessments, and FLU vaccines—all available for FREE to those seeking to benefit from these essential offerings.

Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to prioritize your health and that of your loved ones. Join us as we provide a helping hand and essential care. As a special treat, we'll be serving delectable carnitas tacos for all attendees.

Mark your calendars for the third Wednesday of the month, November 15<sup>th</sup>. We'll be hosting this event in the primary school cafeteria at 6:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!"



Picture Retake Day- If you missed out on picture day don't worry, picture retake day is right around the corner!!! Mark your calendars for November 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00-3:00pm. Siblings are welcome.



## Parent Teacher Conferences!

Sign up in Front Entryway:  
November 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

### Conferences:

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-6:45pm

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 8:15am-3:45pm