



# Tonasket Elementary

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Dear TES Families,

August 15, 2022

I hope this newsletter finds you well! Our staff has been hard at work preparing for the coming school year, and we can't wait to reconnect with you and begin a new year of learning together! A few people have contacted us with questions about our calendar, so I wanted to make sure you have all the information you need for the start of the school year.

Our teachers truly value our partnership with families, so we are going to begin our year with **Parent-Teacher conferences on Thursday, August 25th and Friday August 26th**. This will provide individualized time for you and your child to meet with your child's teacher. Conference schedules will be posted in the entryway of the Elementary School beginning Wednesday, August 17th. You may come to the school to sign up for a time to meet with the teacher, or you may call the office at 486-4933 to schedule your conference.

**\*\*Our first day of student attendance will be Monday, August 29th. \*\***

In preparation for attending school, each family must complete the annual update of information in Skyward. We have scheduled extra time for your parent-teacher conference in order for you to be able to complete this task with the support of our staff, if needed.

As is always the case at the beginning of a new school year, I am excited about all that we have planned for the coming year and can't wait for our students to return! I am grateful for the involvement and support from our caring community and look forward to seeing you at conferences next week!

Warmly,  
Lilly Martin

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**Conference Sign Ups!** Student Parent Conferences are August 25<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Sign-up sheets will be in the front entryway of the school from August 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.

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## **First Day with Students: August 29th**

All incoming kindergarten students have a staggered start. Kindergarten parents will be receiving information about your child's start date early next week.

### **PTO News**

Mark your Calendars - Our first meeting will be September 15<sup>th</sup>!

Our PTO has had the opportunity to fund many things for our school during the 2021-2022 school year! We have provided certificated and classified staff appreciation gifts, pizza for the volunteers of our field day as well as building and funding our first annual Fund Run!

Because of the Fund Runs amazing success we have also provided some funding to the music program and were able to purchase some stage mics, among other items, for the continuation of the Cub chorus and for use in daily music classes! We are also thrilled that Missoula Children's Theatre will be making its way back to Tonasket this winter!

As school gets closer to starting, we are looking forward to a year filled with fun activities and another successful Fund Run! We are hoping to bring back the Trunk r Treat, Reptile man, carnival and possibly family movie nights! For any event to be really successful we need some help!

Please consider donating some of your time to helping us this year! Our PTO needs our community! If you can't attend a meeting but would like to volunteer during an event, set up, or just propose ideas, please send us a message on here, or an email at [tonasket.pto@tonasket.wednet.edu](mailto:tonasket.pto@tonasket.wednet.edu)

### **Migrant News**

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year !!!

The Migrant Program Team greets you with pleasure. We hope that the harvest will be plentiful. We want to give you the warmest welcome back to school. We are starting out with the hope of continuing to serve our students and their families. Please contact us with any concerns. **We will always be there for you!**

If you recently moved to our district for agricultural work or were already living here, but left the district looking for agricultural work, you may qualify for Migrant Program benefits. Please contact our recruiter Lourdes González for an interview. (509-486-2147 ext. 5151  
[lgonzalez@tonasket.wednet.edu](mailto:lgonzalez@tonasket.wednet.edu))

We thank all the farmers and orchard workers for their work bringing healthy and quality food to our tables.

Sincerely,  
TSD Migrant Team TSD

Elementary School 486-4933

Middle School 486-2147

High School 486-2161

District Office 486-2126

Bus Garage 486-2665

## August/September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15	16	17 Office Opens	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 All Staff Day Office Closed	25 Parent Teacher Conferences 11:00am- 6:45pm	26 Parent Teacher Conferences 8:30am-3:45pm	27
	Conference Sign Up in Front Entryway					
28	29 First Day with Students	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day – No School	6	7	8	9	10
				Okanogan County Fair – No School		
11	12	13	14 Early Release 12:25pm	15 PTO Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Early Release 12:25pm	29	30	1

### Dates to Remember

Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> Conference Sign Ups 8am-4pmAug. 24<sup>th</sup> All Staff Day – Office ClosedAug. 26<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences 11:10am-6:45pmAug. 27<sup>th</sup> Parent Teachers Conferences 8:30-3:45pmAug. 29<sup>th</sup> First Day With StudentsSept. 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day – No SchoolSept. 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Okanogan County Fair – No SchoolSept. 14<sup>th</sup> Early Release 12:25pmSept. 15<sup>th</sup> PTO MeetingSept. 28<sup>th</sup> Early Release 12:25pm

### Anoten en sus Calendarios

17 de Agosto Registro abierto para las conferencias

24 de Agosto Día de todo el personal Oficina Cerrada

26 de Agosto Conf. Padres/Maestros 11:00 a 6:45pm

27 de Agosto Conf. Padres/Maestros 8:30 a 3:45pm

29 de Agosto Primer día de escuela con estudiantes

5 de Septiembre No hay clases

8 y 9 de Septiembre No hay clases

14 de Septiembre Salida Temprana 12:25pm

15<sup>th</sup> de Septiembre Junta de PTO

28 de Septiembre Salida Temprana 12:25pm



School Hours are 8:30am-3:15pm - Doors open at 8:15am  
Please make sure that all end of the day changes are done by 2:30pm.

Early Release: 8:30am-12:25pm

## **Back to School Supply Drive - We Need Each Other!**

The PTO is going to have a booth set up during conferences for anyone who would like a little help with getting school supplies this year!

If you would like to donate extra school supplies, you can drop them off in the elementary front entryway as you sign up for conferences starting Wednesday through conferences.

If you are interested in volunteering, there is always various ways to help. You can reach out to them on Facebook or send an email to [Tonasket.pto@tonasket.wednet.edu](mailto:Tonasket.pto@tonasket.wednet.edu).