



Tonasket Elementary

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Dear TES Families,

August 11, 2023

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 back to school 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 24th and Friday August 25th**. 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 16th. 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 28th. ****

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 24th- 25th.
Sign-up sheets will be in the front entryway of the school from August 16th-23rd.

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Picture Day is Oct. 5th

Elementary School 486-4933

Middle School 486-2147

High School 486-2161

District Office 486-2126

Bus Garage 486-2665

August/September 2023

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

Dates to Remember

Aug. 16th Conference Sign Ups 8am-4pm
 Aug. 23rd All Staff Day – Office Closed
 Aug. 24th Parent Teacher Conferences 11:10am-6:15pm
 Aug. 25th Parent Teachers Conferences 8:30-3:45pm
 Aug. 28th First Day With Students
 Sept. 1st Early Release 1:45pm
 Sept. 4th Labor Day – No School
 Sept. 7th-8th Okanogan County Fair – No School
 Sept. 15th Early Release 1:45pm
 Sept. 20th Migrant Monthly Meeting
 Sept. 21st PTO Meeting 6pm
 Sept. 22nd Early Release 1:45pm
 Sept. 29th Early Release 1:45pm

Anoten en sus Calendarios

16 de agosto Registro abierto para las conferencias
 23 de agosto Día de todo el personal Oficina Cerrada
 24 de agosto Conf. Padres/Maestros 11:00 a 6:15pm
 25 de agosto Conf. Padres/Maestros 8:30 a 3:45pm
 28 de agosto Primer día de escuela con estudiantes
 1 de agosto Salida Temprana 1:45pm
 4 de septiembre No hay clases
 7 y 8 de septiembre No hay clases
 15 de septiembre Salida Temprana 1:45pm
 20 de septiembre Reunión Mensual Para Padres 6pm
 21 de septiembre Junta de PTO 6pm
 22 de septiembre Salida Temprana 1:45pm
 29 de septiembre Salida Temprana 1:45pm

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-1:45pm

End of the Day Routines

Please help keep your children safe by abiding to the end of the day routine of your child. All changes need to be made prior to 2:30pm. It is really hard to get last minute changes to your child when everyone is coming in to pick up their child as well. If you decide to pick up your child last minute, **please make sure to come to the office to get your child.** Do not try and take them from the bus line. Staff members do not know all parents. School practice is to NOT release your child unless it has been cleared through the office.

First Day with Students: August 28th

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

PTO News

School Supply Drive and Giveaway! With the support of local businesses and generous people, we have been able to collect school supplies for families for the upcoming school year. Donations can be dropped off at OK Chevrolet, Lee Frank Mercantile, and P1FCU until Tuesday, August 15th. We will be at the elementary school August 16th and 17th from 4pm-8pm handing out school supplies for anyone who would like a little help this year.

Our First Meeting of the year will be Thursday, 21st at 6pm. Come meet our new board and see what is in store for the new school year!



Migrant News

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)

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

Please join us for our first meeting, September 20th at 6pm at the elementary school cafeteria.

Sincerely,
TSD Migrant Team TSD