



TIGER NOTES!

December Newsletter, 2015

A message from your Principal ~

Gifts...

So often we spend much of this time of year thinking about, planning for, and gathering gifts to share with those we love. As a part of our daily routines at TMS, I send out a morning email to the teachers with a thought or quote at the beginning. Today's email quote was, "The greatest gift is a portion of yourself," Ralph Waldo Emerson.

As I think about the teachers and students of TMS, I am inspired to share that they are a gift to me. Through our work with families at conference time, our efforts for achievement and growth of leadership, and our innovative classes to inspire greatness, TMS teachers inspire me. I am so thankful for what they give, each day.

The students of TMS respond in kind, giving their time, attention and efforts to the goal of learning and growing. Our students are also forging out to new and amazing places as academic and personal leaders. This month, the month of gift giving, our students will be giving us the experiences of sharing their talent and skills through:

TMS Drama Production: The Hilarious History of the Trojan War, Dec. 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

TMS Science and Curiosity Fair: Dec. 3, 10:30-7:00 p.m., Dec. 4, throughout the day

TMS Lego Robotics Regional Contest, Dec. 10

TMS VexRobotics Contest, Dec. 11

TMS Music Program Winter Concert: Dec. 16, 6:00 p.m.

TMS Boys Basketball Home games: Dec. 1, Dec. 7, Dec. 15

TMS Boys Basketball Away games: Dec. 3, Dec. 8 @, Dec. 10

Our teachers are pouring their passion for learning into the day as a gift to our students, and they are returning the gift by rising up to ever greater challenges, learning, and leadership.

The work we are doing as a school, together...is the best gift we can give to you and it is truly a portion of ourselves. I hope you find the time enjoy that gift with us over the next month.

Unleashing Greatness,
Jay Tyus, Principal
Tonasket Middle School

TMS Drama: "The Hilarious History of the Trojan War"

A play about The Hysterical History of the Trojan War.

When the Prince of Troy, Paris, kidnaps King Menelaus' wife Helen, King Menelaus gets mad. Hector, Paris' brother swears to protect her after he hears of the mistreatment she received from her husband. Meanwhile the Gods, Apollo and Zeus 'play war' with Goddesses, Athena and Hera using Sparta and Troy's conflict as the cause.

With the losses of great heroes on both sides, Odysseus' Trojan Horse, Trick helps Sparta win the war.



Winter Concert:

The Tonasket Music Department will hold its annual Holiday Concert on Wed., Dec. 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school commons. The middle school advanced band and choir will perform as well as the high school band and choir.

Admission is \$4 for adults and benefits the Music Booster activities for students. All students and children under 18 are free.

Migrant Bilingual Family Night

We will be meeting Dec. 16, 5:00 p.m. at TES cafeteria. The theme will be "Reading". All are welcome! Dinner will be served and daycare is provided.

Calendar of events

Dec. 1 – Boys basketball vs. Lake Roosevelt, 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 2 – TMS Drama Production: The Hilarious History of the Trojan War

Dec 3 – Boys basketball @ Bridgeport, 5:00 p.m., bus leaves @ 2:45 p.m.

Middle School Science and Curiosity Fair, 10:30-7:00 p.m., TMS gym, all are welcome!

Dec. 7 – Boys basketball vs. Brewster, 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 9 – Chainlink Activity, 5th block

Early Release, 12:25 p.m.

Dec. 10 – Lego Robotics Regional Contest

Boys basketball @ Liberty Bell, 5:00 p.m., bus leaves @ 2:45 p.m.

Dec. 11 – VexRobotics Contest

Dec 16 – Winter Music Program, 6:00 p.m., THS Commons

Dec. 15 – Boys basketball vs. Oroville, 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 21-Jan. 1 – Winter break!

Dec. 25. – Christmas

Jan. 4 – Return to normal class schedule

Jan 13 – Early Release, 12:25 p.m.

Jan. 18 – Martin Luther King Day,

No School

Jan. 27 – Early Release, 12:25 p.m.

Jan. 28 – End of Semester

Jan. 29 – Mid Year Day, No School

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