



TIGER NOTES!

November Newsletter, 2015

A message from your Principal ~

Habit 2: "Begin With the End in Mind"

As most of you are aware, our school has been working hard this fall on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People as a part of The Leader in Me process. Habit 2, "Begin With the End in Mind" is one of the foundational habits. It is part of each person's private victory here at TMS. Simply stated, the goal for Habit 2 is to have a clear picture of where you are going. Having a clear picture allows you to look at where you are now and carefully plan the steps to obtain the goal.

There are so many wonderful examples of Habit 2 at Tonasket Middle School. We set out this school year to teach the 7 Habits in a meaningful way thus promoting a culture of leadership for our students. So far this year our students have taken leadership roles in organizing and running our assemblies and developing clubs that promote their interests and the greater good of the school. In addition we are asking our students to partner with you to assist in developing their learning goals.

As most of you are aware, Student Led Conferences are just around the corner. The district conference week is November 17-20. During these meetings with you, your child and their homeroom teacher, you will hear your students' story of personal leadership and find out what makes them unique and amazing. You will have the opportunity to support them in the creation of their important goals for learning and you will learn how we can support you and them in the growth of each child.

"Begin With the End in Mind" at Tonasket Middle School is high academic growth for all students, and opportunities to explore each student's passions for their future. Thank you for being part of that process and celebrating your child with us.

Unleashing Greatness,
Jay Tyus, Principal
Tonasket Middle School

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conference forms were mailed last month. In the event you have not received one please call the office at 509-486-2147 or go to http://ms.tonasket.wednet.edu/pages/Tonasket_MS to download the form.

Tonasket Middle School Science Fair

Come and see what our *Super Students* are creating! Thursday, December 3, 10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., TMS gym. All are welcome!

Student Photo Release

Please see the enclosed form and in the event you do not wish to allow your child to be photographed and/or published in school district publications you must opt out.

Please note, your choice to not return the form allows the school district permission to publish.

Migrant Bilingual Family Night

There will not be a meeting this month, please plan to attend your students' conference.



Calendar of events

- Nov.** – Native American Heritage Month
- Nov. 1** – Return to Standard Time
- Nov. 3** – Election Day, remember to vote!
- Nov. 6** – First quarter ends
- Nov. 9** – Second quarter begins
- Nov. 11** – Veterans Day, no school
- Nov. 12** – Boys basketball @ Brewster, 5:00 p.m., bus leaves @ 3:00 p.m.
- Nov. 15** – American Education Week
- Nov. 17** – Boys basketball vs. Liberty Bell, 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 17-20** – Conferences, please look for your letter sent home to sign up for your student's conference
- Nov. 17-20** – Early release, 12:25 p.m.
- Nov. 19** – Boys basketball @ Oroville, 5:00 p.m., bus leaves @ 3:45 p.m.
- National Parent Involvement Day
- Nov. 23** – Boys basketball @ Omak, 5:00 p.m., bus leaves @ 3:45 p.m.
- Nov. 24** – Boys basketball vs. Okanogan, 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 25** – Early Release, 12:25 p.m.
- Nov. 26-27** – Happy Thanksgiving, no school
- Nov. 30** – School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 1** – Boys basketball vs. Lake Roosevelt, 5:00 p.m.
- Dec 3** – Boys basketball @ Bridgeport, 5:00 p.m., bus leaves @ 2:45 p.m.
- Middle School Science Fair, 10:30-7:00 p.m., TMS gym, all are welcome!
- Dec. 7** – Boys basketball vs. Brewster, 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 9** – Early Release, 12:25 p.m.
- Dec. 10** – Boys basketball @ Liberty Bell, 5:00 p.m., bus leaves @ 2:45 p.m.
- Dec. 15** – Boys basketball vs. Oroville, 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1** – Winter break!
- Dec. 25.** – Christmas

GO TIGERS!

