



TIGER NOTES!

September and October Newsletter, 2015

A message from your Principal ~

“What if...”

The power of those words have been bouncing around in my head all summer and as the year started. As you all know, we are approaching school differently this year. We are addressing our young people as untapped sources of amazing energy and awesomeness. We are choosing to deliberately do that.

It comes from the power of “What if...”

This summer we explored through our *Leader in Me* training, what we believed school is for. We also explored what we dreamed school could be.

We took the time to say “What if...”

Each year we start our school year with an assembly. Usually a couple dedicated teachers work with me in the summer on a ‘theme’ and pull it together for the first hour of the year. This year we said, “What if... we waited until Friday and allowed the kids to show their leadership?”

“What if...”

It just so happens that the courage to let go was the first step in the creation of something better than we could have imagined. Our kids stepped up and in a matter of two days, planned, prepared, and hosted our back to school assembly. We witnessed fun, amazing public speaking, and relationships being built.

Take the time to listen to your children today and this year. Listen to them and their dreams, have the courage to say, “What if...” with them. What we have found is, our kids—your kids—are amazing, we believe in them and they can count on us.

Unleashing Greatness,
Jay Tyus, Principal
Tonasket Middle School

“WE Scare Hunger” Food Drive

The month of October TMS students and parents are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items. This is part of the ME to WE program, through *Free the Children* and *WE Day*. Please bring your food items to the boxes in the middle school office.

Spanish Monthly Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. **Oct. 21 with a topic of flu shots @ 5:00 p.m., ES Commons/Gym** Come have a great time with us!

Student Health Forms

Please complete and return the enclosed student health form ASAP.



District Office 486-2126 ♦ High School 486-2161 ♦ Middle School 486-2147 ♦ Elementary School 486-4933

Calendar of events

- Sept. 21** – Volleyball vs. Brewster, TMS, 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 22** – Cross Country @ Nespelem, 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 23** – Volleyball @ Liberty Bell, 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 24** – Picture Retake Day Football @ Okanogan, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 26** – Cross Country @ Manson, 9:45 a.m.
- Sept. 28** – School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Volleyball vs. Bridgeport, 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 30** – Early Release, 12:25 p.m.
- Volleyball vs. Liberty Bell, 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 1-30** – “WE Scare Hunger” Food Drive
- Oct. 1** – Football vs. Brewster, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4-10** – Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 5** – Volleyball vs. Oroville, 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 6** – Cross Country @ Omak, 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 7** – Volleyball @ Brewster, 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 9** – Football @ Oroville, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11-17** – National School Lunch Week
- Oct. 12** – School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Columbus Day
- Volleyball @ Okanogan, 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 14** – Early Release, 12:25 p.m.
- Volleyball @ Omak, 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 15** – Football vs. Omak, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 17** – Cross Country @ Oroville, 12:00 p.m.
- Oct. 18-24** – National School Bus Week
- Oct. 19** – Volleyball vs. Lake Roosevelt, 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 20** – Football @ Lake Roosevelt, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24** – Make A Difference Day Cross Country OHL Championship @ Liberty Bell
- Oct. 26** – School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 28** – Early Release, 12:25 p.m.
- Oct. 31** – Halloween

GO TIGERS!

