



# PRIDE ON THE RISE

## TONASKET SCHOOLS

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## School will be starting with new adventures

By Paul Turner, Superintendent

Summer, such an interesting time of year. Graduation is over (GO SENIORS). The staff looks forward to a time to relax and rejuvenate themselves. The students look forward to the freedom of no schoolwork, especially the seniors. They all anticipate summer break.

As summer progresses an amazing thing happens. Whether kindergarten, fifth grade, or a senior, all the students "transition" and start looking forward to starting a new school year (one year older and wiser). They look forward to reuniting with their friends that they haven't seen for a couple of months and, yes, they look forward to being reenergized by their teachers. Yes, really, they do!

Likewise, teachers look forward to seeing their students again. After a long peaceful summer, they look forward to the logical reality bestowed upon them by their new students. Peace and tranquility will resume when school begins!

Teachers will once again be able to spend time and energy teaching students

This year there are some key "transitions" that are taking place. First on the local front, Mr. Clark will be assuming the helm at the elementary school. He is moving his family back to the area after spending many years in the Medical Lake schools. With change comes new expectations and excitement. The staff is anxious and I'm sure the

students are too.

We are also implementing PE at the elementary school. This is one of the first steps as we move toward extending the school day. Mrs. Deebach has been working hard this summer putting a program together and ordering supplies. I know Mrs. Deebach will do a great job and is excited about working with the elementary staff and students.

I encourage you to become a part of your child's education.

At the state level, new mandates will again force "transition" in the area of student accountability. This time it is a good thing. Adequate yearly progress (AYP) will no longer apply, as we know it. Schools will no longer be listed as failing and required to spend precious resources on programs that are ineffective for students. Teachers will once again be able to spend time and energy teaching students and not jumping through state mandated hoops.

At Tonasket this energy needs to focus on the continued implementation of the district adopted Response To Intervention (RTI) program. The main premise of RTI is that all kids can learn at a high level given the support and time they need. This must be our focus!

School will soon be starting with new adventures and learning. I encourage you to become a part of your child's



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# ROUND OF APPLAUSE

## Organized, helpful, and thoughtful

Kristi came to the district and her first year was literally "trial by fire" as she geared up to complete the processes for the Consolidated Program Review (CPR). She is incredibly organized and thoughtful and helpful with everyone. She supports the office staff and provides nurse coverage when needed. Kristi keeps a stash of containers with lids for use with kids who come to the office sick to their little tummies. All this is in addition to her excellent work with the Title I clerical duties and support of staff who request supplies and materials for the program's needs. She has "volunteered" with a smile and great pizzazz to wear the Dr. Suess costumes for Read Across America celebration. Wow, what a great addition to our district!!



**Kristi Denison**

**Liz Stucker**  
SPED Director

## Terrific crew

Essential Espresso is a student-run coffee company in its twelfth year of business serving the staff of the Tonasket School District. These students make and deliver a variety of coffee drinks to the school district staff.

Every EE student is required to obtain a Washington State Food and Beverage Service Worker's Permit. The students also learn about taking e-mail orders, phone etiquette, advertising, making business decisions, using a cash register, washing dishes, and managing customer accounts. This is Career Education at its best! Despite their diverse backgrounds, they have worked very well as a team. The staff has been very pleased with their service this year.

**Shawn Brazil**  
HS/MS SPED Parapro

## Programa Migrante/Bilingüe

Un gran aplauso para los Oficiales del PAC y a las Familias Hispanas que apoyaron a sus hijos atendiendo a las Reuniones Mensuales de Padres Hispanos que se llevan a cabo el 3er Miércoles de cada mes. También a las 17 familias que asistieron a la Conferencia Regional Migrante en Wenatchee.

Extendemos un GRAN agradecimiento a los expositores quienes contribuyeron con sus habilidades en las Reuniones Mensuales.

**Jay Tyus**  
Middle School Principal

## Jack of all trades

Brenda is the proverbial "Jack of All Trades". Not only does she complete the clerical duties for the special education program with the multiple state reports, but she also supports the staff in problem solving technology issues, provides quick mini-training sessions on iPads, and deals with students who are ill as she covers for the nurse when needed. She arranges for subs in a pinch, plans celebrations and helps create a positive and supportive work environment for the building and district - in addition to supporting sports activities with her spouse. What an amazing person to have in our district!



**Brenda Mitchell**

**Liz Stucker**  
SPED Director

## Migrant/Bilingual Program

A round of applause to the PAC officers (Camerino Alvarez, Guadalupe Alvarez, Alma Cerritos, Rene Maldonado, Olga Vazquez, and Bertha Villa) and Spanish families who supported their children by attending the bilingual monthly meetings held every 3rd Wednesday of each month. Also, to the 17 families that attended the Migrant Regional Conference in Wenatchee.

Also, a BIG thank you to the presenters, who contributed their time and expertise at the bilingual monthly meetings each month.

**Jay Tyus**  
Middle School Principal

## Senior project night a success

I would like to take a moment to give Desirae Coe and Liz Kinkade a big round of applause for all of their hard work for the senior project night. The dining area for the evaluators looked very nice and the dinner was excellent. My husband and I felt welcome from the moment we walked in. There was a guest table with nametags and fresh flowers. The tables were decorated and the atmosphere was pleasant. As an evaluator for the past 8 years I can say that every year the students improve on their presentations and topics, and the high school (Liz & Desirae especially) have put together a quality evening for both seniors and evaluators. Every year I look forward to these presentations and supporting our students.

**Julie Conkle**  
Elementary Teacher

## An awesome team

Christine and Elizabeth have worked as a great team to meet the needs of resource room students. Christine has shifted to developing an Elementary Life Skills program and has



**Elizabeth Nordblad and Christine Taylor**

provided coverage and training for the Life Skills Paraeducator staff. Christine has done a fabulous job of working with students and staff to develop a more comprehensive program and Elizabeth has stepped up to provide coverage and mentoring for the substitute teacher in the Resource Room setting. What an awesome team!!

**Liz Stucker**  
SPED Director

## Dynamic duo

Gretchen McMillan and Sue Johnson are a "DYNAMIC DUO." They have worked together as a team for many years and



**Sue Johnson and Gretchen McMillan**

consistently go above and beyond in order to meet the needs of students, parents and staff in the provision of high quality speech and language services for qualifying students.

They end each year with an ice cream party for all their speech students who were served throughout the year to celebrate the students' hard work and improvement.

**Liz Stucker**  
SPED Director



# School supply lists

## Elementary School

**\*\* NOTE** – Please do not send large hard cover notebooks. Please choose backpacks that fit into our cubbies (10" x 10" x 23"). Large rolling backpacks do not fit in classroom cubbies. Please mark clothing (coats, hats, gloves, etc.), lunch boxes, and backpacks with child's name.

### Kindergarten

12 pencils (#2)  
10 Elmer glue sticks (no bottles)  
2 - 70 count (wide ruled)  
spiral notebooks (for skills groups)  
Crayola colored pencils (box of 12)  
Handy wipes (for hands)  
1 box of ziplock bags  
Disinfectant wipes  
2 pkgs. of pretzels, graham  
crackers, gold fish crackers,  
Ritz crackers, fruit snacks  
or microwave popcorn

### Third Grade

36 pencils (#2)  
10 glue sticks  
Crayons (24)  
6 pink erasers  
Colored pencils (12)  
Pencil box  
Scissors  
2 folders (bottom pocket)  
4-70 ct. spiral notebooks wide ruled  
(2 for class, 2 for skills groups)  
1 pkg. wide ruled paper  
Three ring binder (1 1/2 inch)  
1 large box tissue  
Disinfectant wipes

### First Grade

24 pencils (#2)  
8 large OR 12 small glue sticks  
Crayons (24)  
2 pink erasers  
Colored pencils (12)  
Pencil box  
Scissors  
3 folders (bottom pocket ONLY)  
1 one inch 3 ring binder  
2 - 70 count spiral notebooks  
for skills groups  
1 box tissue  
Disinfectant wipes  
2 large boxes of crackers

### Fourth Grade

Crayons (16-24 count)  
Pink eraser  
Colored pencils (12)  
Pencil box  
3 folders (bottom pocket)  
5 - 70 count spiral notebooks  
(3 for class, 2 for skills groups)  
Red correcting pencils (12)  
1 large box tissue  
Disinfectant wipes  
24 pencils (#2)  
(with first name on each)

### Second Grade

40 pencils (#2)  
4 glue sticks  
Crayons (24)  
4 pink erasers  
Colored pencils (12)  
Pencil box  
Scissors – Fiskars  
2 folders (bottom pocket)  
3-70 ct. spiral notebooks (wide)  
(1 for class, 2 for skills groups)  
1 large box tissue  
Disinfectant wipes

### Fifth Grade

12 pencils (#2)  
2 pink erasers  
Colored pencils (24)  
Pen pouch  
4-70 ct. spiral notebooks (college)  
(2 for class, 2 for skills groups)  
Enclosed pencil sharpener  
Ruler  
2 expo dry erase marker  
2 boxes tissue  
Disinfectant wipes

### K-5 PE

Tennis shoes only on the gym floor.

## High School Supply List

Three ring binders with dividers and  
paper  
Spiral notebooks  
Pencils and erasers  
Pens (black or blue)

## Building Office Hours

### Elementary School Office

Reopens on Wednesday, August 15  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Middle School Office

Reopens on Tuesday, August 14  
7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

### High School Office

Reopens on Wednesday, August 15  
7:30 am - 4:00 pm

## Tonasket School District Open House BBQ

Tuesday, August 28 from 5:30-6:30  
p.m. in the high school commons.  
BBQ meal is available for purchase.  
The price of the meal is \$3.50 for  
adults and children.

## Middle School

**MS Teachers request that your child come to school with the following materials:**

- Pencils and erasers
- Pens (black or dark blue ink)
- 3 ring-binder with paper, pouch, and dividers.
- Facial tissue for runny noses

**Language Arts teachers** request students to have the following materials for their language arts class:

- Three ring binder with dividers and paper
- Spiral notebook for journaling (Seventh and eighth graders only)

**Math teachers** request students to bring the following materials for their math class:

- 2 1/2 or 3 inch sturdy hard cover 3 ring binder
- 3 ring pencil pouch with zipper
- 200 sheets of 1/4 inch graph paper (also labeled 4 squares per inch). **All** math work will be done on this paper.
- Scientific calculator for home use (8th grade encouraged to purchase TI-83 Plus-this will be sufficient for middle school and high school use)
- Ruler with both standard and metric units of measure
- Pencils (lots), extra erasers, 4 red correcting pens
- One set of 5 tab dividers
- Protractor

**Sixth grade students** should bring all of the above plus . . .

- Colored pencils and colored fine tip permanent markers
- Scissors and a ruler

**Physical education** classes require that students bring clean shoes, sweats or shorts and T-shirt to class, and that students change into appropriate PE clothing for class.

**Sixth grade band students** will need an instrument, Standard of Excellence Book one, reeds (if applicable) and a cleaning kit.

**Middle School Band students** will need to have any needed horn repairs and/or Tune-ups and reeds. The books and music are supplied by the music department.



## IN BRIEF

### 2012-13 school fees and lunch prices

<u>Elementary School</u>	<u>High School</u>
Breakfast: \$1.25	Breakfast: \$1.25
Lunch: \$2.25	Lunch: \$2.50
	ASB: \$25
<u>Middle School</u>	Sports: \$50
Breakfast: \$1.25	Yearbook: \$45
Lunch: \$2.50	Art: \$15
ASB: \$10	Driver's Ed: \$365
Sports: \$25	FFA: \$20
Yearbook: \$14	

### Pesticide Annual Notice

Tonasket School District will provide written notification to parents or guardians of students and to employees upon request describing the school's pest control policies and methods, including the posting and notification requirements. Additionally Tonasket School District will provide notice of pesticide use to parents or guardians of students and employees upon request.

### Child Find Notice

If you have any concerns regarding your child's development or success in school, from birth - 21 years of age, please call your local school for additional information or referral. Your call will be referred to appropriate staff to answer your questions. Tonasket School District, 35 DO Highway 20 East, Tonasket, WA 486-4933.

### Birth to 6 Years

Developmental screenings will be provided at no cost for children from birth through 6 years of age for children living in the Tonasket School District. To obtain more information, contact Brenda at Tonasket Elementary School, 486-4933, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

### Preview of HIV/AIDS materials

The annual presentation of classroom materials used by Tonasket schools in teaching the required AIDS curriculum for grades 5 through 12 will be available for your preview in the elementary school during the Back-to-School open house on August 28. Parents who wish to exclude their child from the class must preview the materials. Call the school nurse if you have any questions at 486-4933.

# Always Learning....All Ways

By Jay Tyus, Middle School Principal

Four words but a powerful message. Our district has adopted this slogan for our vision statement and I really like it. When we think about you, our middle school students, we know that each of you is different. We know that you are unique and have your very own set of skills and talents. You also all have your very own set of traits that both make us smile and make us wonder.

Mostly, what we need for you all to know is that right now, the school is dark and empty. Without you it has no purpose or life. We at Tonasket Middle School exist to walk through three

years of your life with you guiding, encouraging, sometimes pulling, but Always Learning, All Ways with you.

Someone asked me one time when I was going to stop working with kids. I told them, the year that I learn less from them than they do from me. I so look forward to what you have to teach me and the other adults this year, kids. Adults need kids so we can learn and continue to live our vision of "Always Learning." I bet you did not know how important each of you were to us and our ability to grow.

We are looking forward to another year. 6th grade

students, welcome. We can't wait to meet you and start our journey together. 7th and 8th grade students, welcome back. Here we go with increased expectations from you on modeling what we are about and teaching others how to do the right thing, always. 9th grade students, we miss you. Good luck at high school and we hope that you saw that we were right with you always, and in "All Ways" as we worked to get you ready for this phase of your life.

Kids, we believe in you, and you can count us...

Always and in All Ways. Welcome back!



The Junior Class Prom Committee extends a big "Thank You" to junior class parents, Tonasket school staff, chaperones, and a huge thank you to all the sponsors and community members who helped provide food and prizes for the prom. "Your support of our school and our students is one of the most wonderful things about our community and it made all the difference for prom. We appreciate your efforts so much, you helped create one of the best proms our students have ever had and you've given us the opportunity to give them memories that will last a lifetime."



# Hello Tonasket!

By Jeremy Clark, Elementary School Principal

I am so excited to have the opportunity to introduce myself as principal of Tonasket Elementary School and bring my family to this district and community. We are an



**Our new Elementary School Principal, Jeremy Clark.**

active family. I have a beautiful wife that is a teacher, and two wonderful children that will be in the middle and elementary school this coming year. We love to play in the outdoors. Horseback riding, hiking and sports are a big part of our lives. It is truly a dream come true to move to an area like Tonasket that offers so many opportunities for the things that we enjoy as a family.

Prior to coming to Tonasket, I worked as a principal's assistant at Medical Lake Middle School and Hallett Elementary School.

Before my administrative experience, I taught fourth and sixth grade students. I love working with, teaching and leading both children and adults. I believe I can make a positive difference in the lives of all those I work with.

Integrity, honesty, hard work, and open communication are character traits ingrained in me and will serve me well in this position. I have many successful years of proven teaching strategies and data evaluation experience that motivate students to succeed in the classroom both academically and behaviorally. As a leader, I will use this knowledge along with staff expertise, to motivate not only our students, but in a commitment to growth and improvement, motivate staff, our leadership teams, and the community of Tonasket.

I truly believe that all students can and will learn under the right teaching and leadership. Student needs and learning will be at the forefront of all decisions that I make. I will strive to form solid and positive relationships; this will help me to balance the needs of students, staff and community, making it easy to build on existing strengths and to reach new, higher goals.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you personally. It has been said that it takes a village to raise a child, I also believe it takes a community to teach a child. Together, we will continue to make TES the pride of our district and a highlight in the region.

## Making a good school great

By Jeff Hardesty, High School Principal

I trust that summer time is treating everyone well. I hope that there has been plenty of family time, love of learning and exploration in your presence.

Many of the high school staff who serve you has spent time this summer attending trainings and preparing for students this coming school year. We anxiously await students to arrive. The hallways are always so much more fun when it is filled with student laughter and teachable moments.

I am excited to announce that THS will have three new teachers - all skilled and energetic: Chad Portwood, mathematics; Emily Bjelland, science; and Amanda Chase, English and history. Please welcome them into our community.

Tonasket is a special place. Our students are talented, kind and represent a bright future for our community. The THS staff is thankful to be in Tonasket serving all of our

children. This is because we all hold each other to healthy communication. I ask, as I do each year, that families communicate with me about any concerns or ideas that you might have. Working together is what will make a good school great.

In the spirit of our ASB theme for the 2012-2013 school year, How can we help?

I look forward to working with you during the 2012-2013 school year.

## IN BRIEF

### Sports Physicals

It's time to sign your student athletes up for Sports Physicals. Call North Valley Family Medicine at 486-2174 to set up an appointment.

#### Dates:

- Tuesday, July 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Cost is \$20.00. Forms have been mailed to potential athletes or are available from North Valley Medicine.

Students must have a parent's signature to participate. Physical must be paid for with cash or check. Insurance will not be billed.

Thank you to North Valley Family Medicine for their generous donation of staff, location and time!

### Asbestos Annual Notice

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) regulations, school facilities have been inspected by an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) accredited building inspector. During the inspection, samples were taken of building materials suspected of containing asbestos. The results of the inspection and laboratory analysis of the samples have confirmed the presence of asbestos-containing materials in portions of our school facilities. It is important to note that these materials are in a form and condition that do not pose an imminent health threat to students, staff, or visitors.

With confirmation of the presence of asbestos-containing materials, an Asbestos Management Plan was developed for our schools by an EPA-accredited management planner. The Management Plan includes inspection and physical assessment reports, a training program for our custodial and maintenance personnel, plans and procedures to be followed to minimize disturbance of any asbestos-containing materials, and a program for regular surveillance of asbestos-containing materials. Every three years, an accredited inspection will be conducted on all known or assumed asbestos-containing building materials to determine whether their condition has changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing them.

If you wish to review the Management Plan, contact the district office.

## In Brief

### Cement yourself into history

In 1997 the Tonasket Athletic Booster Club sold commemorative bricks as a fundraiser and to celebrate the school's construction throughout the district. The bricks are cemented into the outside foyer area of the high school. Each brick is engraved with a name, a business name, or even a memorial to a friend or family member. There is room for more bricks and each brick costs \$50.

The proceeds of the fundraiser help to support the Tonasket School District athletics and scholarships. For more information, please contact Kacy Braman in the evenings after 5:30 pm at 509-305-9265.

### Mr. Cravy says farewell

Hello Tonasket parents, students, and community members. It is with a great deal of sadness and excitement that we embark on our new adventure on Whidbey Island. It is amazing to me that it has been that long, seems like just yesterday (7 years ago really) I was handed a set of keys and pointed towards the elementary school.



Mr. Cravy

As I think about what I will miss the most, it is going to be your kids. They bring joy and laughter to all of our lives on a daily basis. Anytime I am feeling down, tired, or frustrated I need only to walk the halls or go into a classroom. It makes my day when one of your kids lights up and says hi Mr. Cravy, gives me a hug or a high five.

You have amazing children with the potential to be anything that they want to be. Encourage their dreams and desires. As we move away we will always remember the support and encouragement we received from friends, parents, community members, and those that became our extended family.

# Thanks to everyone who makes Tonasket a wonderful community

By The Tonasket School Board

Here we are again looking toward the start of another school year. It seems like last year just ended. Where does the time go? The coming of the new school year brings with it changes and new faces.

Each fall we welcome new students to the Tonasket School District. Most obvious are the kindergartners who are just beginning their school careers. Also we get to meet those students who are new to Tonasket in all of the other grade levels.

We will also see some new faces in the staff through out the district. One is the new Elementary Principal Jeremy Clark [see related article]. We encourage parents and community to come in to meet the new staff members and make them feel welcome.

In the last couple of years we have made numerous changes to improve student

learning. We would like parents to let us know how the changes are working for their students. Being aware of how changes effect our students help parents become more involved with their child's education. Parent involvement is one of the key indicators of student success.

With the coming of the new term we would like to thank the community for all of the different ways that they support the students of Tonasket. A community is made up of many different parts, of which the School District is just one. Again, thank you to everyone who makes Tonasket a wonderful community to live and raise our families in.

## Annual Notice of Testing for the Highly Capable Programs

Tonasket School District is committed to providing the highest quality instruction for all of our students. For the 2012-13 school year we are planning a number of activities and programs for highly capable students.

Students are nominated and selected using the following assessments:

From the state level – MSP (Measurement of Student Progress). At the district level we use NWEA – which tests reading and math. At the classroom level we use the following reading assessments: DIBELS, and the QRI. Students who test at the upper level of these assessments are then given the opportunity to be involved in the following programs.

Elementary School – Enrichment reading and math skill groups

Middle School – Higher level math classes, including algebra at the 8th grade, those students then compete in the Math Olympiad at the end of the year

High School – Advanced Placement Calculus

You and your student will be notified of their placement at the elementary through our Title 1 letter that indicates the skill group your child has been placed in. At the middle and high schools their schedule will reflect the math class they have been placed into. We take all students who meet the testing requirements and place them into one of the programs; therefore there is no waiting list.

If you would like to review your child's placement in one of these programs or lack of placement in one of these programs, please contact your child's school for information on how to proceed.

By accepting your child's schedule, we are assuming you are giving your permission for them to be placed in the program or class they are assigned. If you do not want your child in a highly capable class or program, please contact the school.

Elementary School – Jeremy Clark  
Middle School – Patty Drexler  
High School – Tyrone Glanzer

# Tonasket Alumni: Remember when... ?

By Joe Buchanan, Tonasket Alumni Association

Pictured below is the 1941/42 Tonasket Jr. High basketball team. Can you identify any of the players in the photo by looks or relate to by family name? (See the names listed below at the bottom of the page.) If you have photos from a past Tonasket schools event be sure to send in your pictures and/or memories for all to enjoy. We can have some fun with this feature if any of you old Tigers will send in photos (scanned and returned) and/or stories for all to enjoy. We live in the present and look forward to the future, but occasionally visiting the past is fun and healthy, too. Let's give it a try.



## Community scholarships awarded

By Joe Buchanan, Tonasket Alumni Association

Hello, everyone. The Tonasket High School graduation ceremony was held on June 9, 2012, and 76 smiling faces received their diplomas. Anthony Verhasselt and Michelle Timmerman were named as co- Valedictorians, and Dakota Fry named as Salutatorian. Remember what all that was like? The excitement, anticipation, happiness, sadness, uncertainty? Lots of different feelings to be remembered a lifetime.

Through generous donations from individuals, business firms, memorials and organizations, the Tonasket Community Scholarship Fund awarded scholarships for further educational study to:

Dylan Fewkes \$1250 - Willis Burton Memorial, Roy's Pharmacy, US Bank;

Cayla Monroe \$1350 - Pacific Calcium and HL Smith Memorial from Smith & Nelson;

Michelle Timmerman \$1600 - Community Cultural Project of Tonasket, Tonasket Library Board, Al and Peggy Seccomb, Lee Frank's Inc., and Charles Sargent Class of 1944;

Brandi Wilson \$1400 - Wenatchee Valley Clinic, North Valley Hospital and Nursing Home Foundation, Tonasket Library Board, Charles Sargent Class of 1944;

Brandi Wilson \$1250 - Julia Dewey McCabe Nursing Foundation;

Andrew Glanzer \$500 - Tonasket Alumni Association;

Corbin Moser \$500 - Bergh Funeral Service;

Chelsea Rhoads \$500 - Kiwanis Club of Tonasket, Neil Robinson Memorial;

Jessica Rhoads \$500 - Kiwanis Club of Tonasket;

Jessica Spears \$500 - Loomis Community Club.

Congratulations to all THS graduates, especially those receiving scholarships, with a special note of appreciation for those thoughtful donors making it possible. This is something all Tonasket alumni can build on.

Send all comments, suggestions, photos and stories to Joe Buchanan: [jbuck590@aol.com](mailto:jbuck590@aol.com), 425-765-6177, or 21915 NE 24th Ct., Sammamish, WA 98074.

### Other alumni news

On June 8, we had our annual Spring Tonasket Luncheon in Kirkland (we also have a Christmas luncheon in December) for all Tonasket folks, especially those living in the Greater Puget Sound area. Those in attendance were – Evelyn Wilson Cohu and her husband Orval, Mary Travis Waller, Norma Geil, Dean and Marcia McGuire Farver, Caroline May Trigg, Barbara Eberlein Skarperud, Joanne Workosky Stubbs, and Joe and Marlene Buchanan. We have a good time with lunch, telling stories, laughing and enjoying each other's company.

If you would like to attend, please send me your mailing and email addresses and I'll send you a notice. Hope to see some new faces in December.

In the photo above, pictured back row left to right: Wayne Rawley, Jack Scarbro, Bill Buckland, Sid Anderson, Bob Norton. Front row, left to right: Marvin Johnson, Mark Bontrager, Vern Hough, Earl Grinnell, Gerald Carlton. The Coach is Harold Streigel.



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## AUGUST

29: First day of school

## SEPTEMBER

3: Labor Day - No school  
6-7: Fair - No school  
12 and 26: Early Release -  
Buses leave at 12:50 pm

## OCTOBER

10 and 24: Early Release  
- Buses leave at 12:50 pm

## NOVEMBER

12: Veteran's Day - No school  
13-16: Parent Conferences -  
Buses leave at 12:50 pm  
21: Early Release - Buses  
leave at 12:50 pm  
22-23: Thanksgiving vacation  
- No school

## DECEMBER

5 and 19: Early Release -  
Buses leave at 12:50 pm  
24-Jan. 4: Winter Vacation -  
No school

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nication between the school, parents,  
and community.

### Board of Directors:

Jerry Asmussen, Lloyd Caton,  
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Catherine Stangland

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tions and does not discriminate on the  
basis of race, creed, color, national  
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marital status, sexual orientation, age,  
or the presence of any sensory, men-  
tal or physical disability or the use of a  
trained dog guide or service animal by  
a disabled person in its programs and  
activities and provides equal access  
to the Boy Scouts and other designat-  
ed youth groups. This holds true for all  
district employment and opportunities.  
Inquiries regarding compliance and/or  
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to the school district

# TONASKET SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORY

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## Tonasket Middle School

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Jeff Hardesty, Principal  
Debi Scholz, Secretary

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(509) 486-1428  
Chelsea Freeman, Teacher

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Carol Lanigan, Director

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Liz Stucker, Director

## Migrant Programs

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Jay Tyus, Director

## Transportation

(509) 486-2665  
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2012/2013 School Year Calendar

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**Holidays, Vacations, and Non-School Days**

September 3: Labor Day  
September 6 - 7: Okanogan County Fair  
November 12: Veteran's Day  
November 22 - 23: Thanksgiving Vacation  
December 24 - January 4: Winter Vacation  
January 21: Martin Luther King Day  
January 25: Mid Year Day  
February 18: Presidents' Day  
April 1 through 5: Spring Break  
May 27: Memorial Day

**Academic Year Dates**

August 28: All Staff Day  
August 29: First School Day  
November 2: Last Day 1st Quarter  
January 24: End of Semester I  
January 28: First Day Semester II  
March 29: Last Day 3rd Quarter  
June 11: Last School Day  
June 8: Graduation - 2 p.m.

**Early Release Days (All Buses leave at 12:50PM)**

Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month except for Nov. & March for improving student programs

November 13, 14, 15, 16 - Semester I: Parent Conf.

November 21: Thanksgiving Vacation

December 24: Winter Vacation

March 20-21: Semester II Parent Conferences

June 11: Last School Day

ES: Trimester Dates: Nov 28, March 11 & June 11

ES: Report Card Dates Dec. 3 & March 21

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