

Newsletter

Toutle Lake School District #130, 5050 Spirit Lake Hwy., Toutle, WA 98649

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“All children can be successful.”

Alumni Basketball Game

On Saturday, December 17th at 7:00 pm several former Toutle Lake basketball players will be playing in an Alumni Game in the high school gym. Tickets are \$3 for adults and high school students, \$2 for children ages 6-12, and \$9 for family and will be available at the door. *ASB's and passes will not be accepted.*

2010/11 Yearbooks

There are still 2010/11 yearbooks available for purchase at a cost of \$45. Contact the high school office to get your copy.

2011 School of Distinction Award

Toutle Lake Junior/Senior High School received the School of Distinction Award for improving student achievement. Toutle Lake was one of nine schools in our region and one of only 99 throughout the entire state. The awards are based on improvement on standardized tests over the preceding five years. This is the fourth time Toutle Elementary or Toutle Lake Junior/Senior High School have received state recognition for improving student achievement in the last five years.

These awards recognize the hard work and dedication of our K-12 staff, parents, guardians and community in helping all students improve their academic scores. Most importantly, these awards recognize our students at all grade levels for their daily efforts and commitment to improving their academic scores.

The awards are presented annually by the Center for Educational Effectiveness, Association of Educational Service Districts, Association of Washington School Principals, Phi Delta Kappa-Washington Chapter, Washington Association of School Administrators, Washington State ASCD and the Washington State School Directors' Association.

Missoula Children's Theatre

Auditions will be open to Toutle Lake Elementary students (K-6) wishing to secure a part in this year's production of the Missoula Children's Theatre. Tryouts will be held Monday, January 16, 2012 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the multi-purpose room.

The musical “Little Mermaid” will be performed twice on Saturday, January 21, a matinee performance at 3:00 pm, and an evening performance at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, available at the door. All proceeds go toward the cost of bringing this unique international touring project to Toutle Lake Elementary.

School Closure/Late Starts

We would like to remind everyone of the procedures for emergency school closure or late starts due to adverse weather conditions. We all know icy road conditions can occur anytime on Spirit Lake Highway and our side roads this time of year. We will make every effort to make a decision on school closure or delay by 6:30 am. Some day's weather conditions change very rapidly, so please tune into the major TV/radio stations for current information. You may also get current school closure/late start information on the internet at www.FlashAlert.net or by calling the District at 274-6182 and selection the option 5 button for school closure and late starts.

HOW IS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MEASURED?

The state of Washington has established three ways to measure student achievement in order to meet the federal mandate referred to as “No Child Left Behind,” (NCLB). These requirements are:

1. Performance of 3rd through 10th graders on yearly MSP/HSPE/EOC assessments
2. The rate of unexcused absences for 1st through 8th graders
3. The graduation rate of high school students.

Individual schools and the state as a whole are deemed to be making “adequate yearly progress” (AYP) if they meet the targets that have been established in each of those categories. While we have seen significant gains overall, the District did not meet the AYP goal last year because the elementary and middle school did not meet their goal in reading, they did however meet the AYP goal in math. Our high school math scores at 70.5% meeting standard in Algebra 1, and 83.6% in geometry were up significantly. The reading scores at 96.3% meeting standard, and writing at 94.3% were very encouraging and representative of the hard work by students, parents, and staff throughout the K-12 curriculum. We all realize that continued student success will require a long-term commitment from our students, staff, parents, and the community.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Facts and data related to Toutle Lake Elementary (K-6), Middle School (7-8) and High School (9-12) Secondary can be found on the internet at www.k12.wa.us. This report includes information about Toutle Lake School District MSP/HSPE results, student demographics, along with AYP information. Additional school demographic and educational information and Washington State comparisons with U.S. average can be found at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

AHERA PLAN

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), which enacted rules that require all Local Education Agencies (LEA's) to inspect for the presence of asbestos in building materials that may have been used in construction.

In compliance with the regulations, this inspection was accomplished and documented in a comprehensive management plan that was submitted to the State of Washington. The inspection was conducted by an individual accredited by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The inspector inspected all schoolrooms for the presence of asbestos containing materials (ACM), estimated quantities, and documented this information in a written report.

The inspection report was given to a management planner to develop a comprehensive written management plan that explains how Toutle Lake School District #130 will maintain the asbestos in the future. In addition, there will be a periodic surveillance of the facility to monitor any changes in the ACM condition.

UNDER THE CURRENT MANAGEMENT PLAN BEING IMPLEMENTED, WE BELIEVE THAT NO HEALTH HAZARD FROM ASBESTOS EXPOSURE EXISTS FOR THE STUDENTS OR STAFF OF TOUTLE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT #130.

If you would like more information regarding this subject, the inspection report and management plan are available for review in the school offices between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You may contact the LEA designated person who is identified in the first section of the Asbestos Management Plan.

NONDISCRIMINATION

The Toutle Lake School District shall provide equal employment opportunity and treatment for all applicants and staff in recruitment, hiring, retention, assignment, transfer, promotion and training. Such equal employment opportunity shall be provided without discrimination with respect to race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district superintendent

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MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION ACT

The purpose of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act is to ensure that homeless students are provided equal access to the same education as all other children, ensure that a child's homelessness causes no interruption to their education, and to ensure that each child is provided with the support needed to fully participate in Toutle Lake's academic programs.

Inquiries regarding the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act may be directed to Scott Grabenhorst – District Homeless Liaison, Vicky Frandsen – Elementary Principal, Greg McDaniel – Secondary Principal, or a school counselor at 360-274-6182.

Toutle Lake School District is committed to a positive and productive education and working environment free from discrimination, including sexual harassment and bullying. The district prohibits sexual harassment and bullying of students, employees and others involved in school district activities. The district is also a drug/alcohol/tobacco/weapon free school. If you have questions, please go to any school or the district office.

2011-12 Boys Basketball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Wed.	12-21	Morton/WP	Away	5:45
Wed.	12-28	Toledo	Away	5:45
Fri.	12-30	Castle Rock(JV)	Home	1:30
Fri.	12-30	La Conner (V)	Home	4:30
Wed.	1-4	Pe Ell	Home	5:45
Fri.	1-6	Adna	Home	5:45
Wed.	1-11	Winlock	Away	5:45
Fri.	1-13	Wahkiakum	Home	5:45
Tue.	1-17	Mossyrock	Home	5:45
Thur.	1-19	Napavine	Away	5:45
Tue.	1-24	Morton/WP	Home	5:45
Thur.	1-26	Pe Ell	Away	5:45
Sat.	1-28	Wahkiakum	Away	5:45
Tue.	1-31	Adna	Away	5:45
Thur.	2-2	Winlock	Home	5:45

2011-12 Girls Basketball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Tue.	12-20	Morton/WP	Home	5:45
Thur.	12-29	Toledo	Home	5:45
Fri.	12-30	Castle Rock(JV)	Home	Noon
Fri.	12-30	La Conner (V)	Home	3:00
Tue.	1-3	Pe Ell	Away	5:45
Thur.	1-5	Adna	Away	5:45
Tue.	1-10	Winlock	Home	5:45
Fri.	1-13	Wahkiakum	Home	7:00
Wed.	1-18	Mossyrock	Away	5:30
Fri.	1-20	Napavine	Home	5:45
Wed.	1-25	Morton/WP	Away	5:45
Fri.	1-27	Pe Ell	Home	5:45
Sat.	1-28	Wahkiakum	Away	5:45
Wed.	2-1	Adna	Home	5:45
Fri.	2-3	Winlock	Away	5:45

2011-12 MS Boys Basketball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Mon.	12-19	1 st Practice		
Wed.	1-18	Winlock	Away	5:45
Mon.	1-23	Adna	Home	4:30
Wed.	1-25	Wahkiakum	Home	4:30
Thur.	1-26	Toledo	Away	4:30
Mon.	1-30	Napavine	Away	5:00
Wed.	2-1	Toledo	Home	4:30
Mon.	2-6	Winlock	Home	4:30
Wed.	2-8	Adna	Away	5:45
Mon.	2-13	Wahkiakum	Away	4:30
Wed.	2-15	Napavine	Home	3:45

Emergency Closure Information

Information regarding emergency closure of schools will be made available to the following radio/TV stations: KUKN (FM 105.5), KELA (FM 102.9), KWYQ (FM 90.3), KEDO (AM 1400), KEX (AM 1190), KBAM (AM 1270), KLOG (AM 1490), TV Channels 2, 6, 8, and 12. Information will also be available at www.FlashAlert.net/pdx, www.toutlesd.k12.wa.us, and at 360-274-6182 by pressing option #5 for late starts and school closure information.

BUS SNOW ROUTES

(A.M. only unless announced otherwise)

If you live on any of the following roads and your route is cancelled, please meet the bus at the location indicated – times may vary subject to road conditions.

8	Cranberry	(7:43) meet at Carnine Road & Cranberry
4	Elwood	(7:50) meet at 547 S. Silver Lake Road
4	Headquarters Rd./Davis Rd.	(7:40) meet at 2330 S. Silver Lake Road
1	Jennings /Easy St.	(7:38) meet at Jennings Dr. & Spirit Lake Hwy.
11	Luebke Road	(7:40) meet at Luebke Rd. and S. Toutle Rd.
1	Morning Star	(7:48) meet at Flag Stone & Morning Star
6	Si Town Road	(7:50) meet at Fergies Corner (S. Silver Lake Rd.)
6	Studebaker Church	(7:50) meet at Fergies Corner (S. Silver Lake Rd.)
8	Tower Road East	(7:35) meet at Tower Road & Spirit Lake Hwy.
8	Tower Road West	(7:50) meet at Fergies Corner (S. Silver Lake Rd.)
8	Van Horne	(7:55) meet at Van Horne & Estes Road
5	Wiley	(7:45) meet at Rice Park Road
9	End of Paine Road	(7:40) meet at Stankey Road
11	End of S. Toutle Road and Parker Road	(7:30) meet at Green Mt. Mill parking lot

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 16 January 25	ML King Holiday, No School Records Day, 12:30 Release
February 15 February 20	12:30 Release, K-12 President's Day Holiday, No School
March 1-2 March 30	Mid Winter Break, No School Records Day, 12:30 Release
April 2-6 April 13 April 25	Spring Break, No School 12:30 Release, K-12 12:30 Release, K-12
May 4 May 16 May 28	12:30 Release, K-12 12:30 Release, K-12 Memorial Day Holiday, No School
June 9	High School Graduation