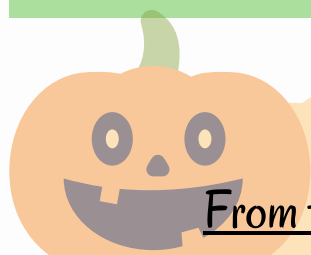


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"NURTURING SUCCESS"



From the Desk of the Principal:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well! We are looking forward to our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences, which will be held on October 15-17. These meetings are a valuable opportunity for you to connect with your child's teacher, discuss academic progress, and work together to support your child's learning and growth.

As for Halloween, we will not be allowing costumes to be worn this year. In place of that, PTO will be hosting a Glow Party for all students to participate in on October 30th. Students are invited to wear white or neon to add to the glowing effects.

Please contact the Office if you have any questions. Thank you!

-Mrs. Michelle Ferrin



Calendar Items:

October 2025

- 2 3rd Grade to Discovery Park
(Smith, Lewis, Whisman)
- 6-9 TUSD Book Fair
- 9 District Governing Board Mtg
- 10 Fair Day - NO SCHOOL
- 13 Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
- 13-16 Red Ribbon Week & Homecoming Wk
- 14 TUSD Band/Orchestra Concert
- 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Early Release @ 1:15 pm
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- 17 THS Homecoming Parade/Game
- 25 Families Fighting Cancer Together
- 28 4th Grade to Lamb & Vine
- 30 Glow Party (all grades)
- 31 Halloween

November 2025

- 11 Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL
- 13 District Governing Board Mtg
- 19 6th Grade to Quartetto Gelato @ Safford
CFA
- 21 Robotics Qualifier
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



October 6-9

Monday 11:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Tuesday 11:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Wednesday 11:30 am - 6:00 pm
 Thursday 11:30 am - 4:00 pm

in the KC Building
 on the TES Campus



Nurse's Notes

- LET'S TALK HYGIENE -

Encourage your child to shower often, brush teeth twice a day, wash hands frequently and wear clean clothes daily. Help them to show pride in their appearance and to build their self-confidence.



Mrs. Dana Jones: This is my 8th year teaching at TES. I love getting to know my students and learning from them while they are learning from me. They are examples of kindness and they teach me everyday that we can all do hard things! Fun Fact: I've been skydiving and bungee jumping and love any and all rollercoasters!

Mrs. Shannon Rapier: This is my 3rd year teaching at TES. I love that I get to work with so many different students throughout the day and each new group that comes in brings something new and fresh to my day. Fun Fact: I was in a small book club with Stephanie Meyer, author of the *Twilight* series, and she threw my first baby shower for me.

Mrs. Amy Palmer: This is my 1st year here at TES. I love working with students that genuinely want to learn; it is so fun to watch them excel! Fun Fact: I was born in Vermont and have lived in eight different states.

**THE BEST THING
YOU CAN DO
FOR A CHILD IS**
*to believe
in them*

While attending any of the High School or Middle School games or other events, please show the same respect you show for our campus. Be on your best behavior, throw away your trash, and be positive.



EAGLE PRIDE!

ORCHESTRA - 5TH & 6TH GRADES

Advanced

 Mondays & Wednesdays
2:30-3:00 pm

Beginners

Tuesdays & Thursdays
2:30-3:00 pm

Instructor: Jan Venzor
venzor.jan@thatcherud.org

LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB - 4-6 GRADES

 Tuesdays - 2:30-3:00 pm

Fridays - 9:30-11:00 am

Scrimmage: Oct 31 @ Safford

Competition date: Nov 21

Coach: Mrs. Ruland
ruland.kelly@thatcherud.org 

TES BAND - 5TH & 6TH GRADES

Mon - Thurs 1:20 - 2:05 pm

Concerts: Oct. 14 and Dec. 10.

Both are at 6PM at THS.

Director: Ruth Young
young.ruth@thatcherud.org 

AFTER-SCHOOL CHOIR

Mondays & Wednesdays
2:30-3:00 pm

Choir Director: Laura Griffith
griffith.laura@thatcherud.org

Concert Dates will be:

October 1, December 1, March 5 & April 29

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

 Fridays 10:15 - 11:00 am

5th & 6th Grade only - Limited Seats Available
ruland.kevin@thatcherud.org



CHESS CLUB

Fridays 8:00 - 8:45 am

Grades 4-6 - Limited Seats Available
ruland.kevin@thatcherud.org