

September 2016

# Tooele Jr. High School Newsletter

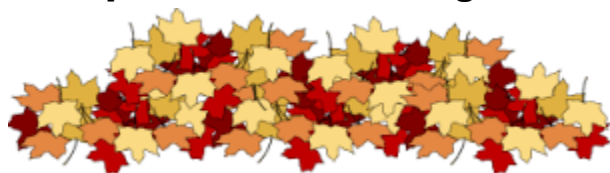
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**To the Students and Parents,**

**Welcome back to an exciting year at TJHS. The students and teachers are already working at making this our best year yet and have many goals set to continue to be a high performing school.**

## September Calendar

**5 Sept. Labor Day – No School**  
**8 Sept. Picture Day**  
**26-30 Sept. Book Fair & Spirit Week!**  
**27 Sept. Parent Teacher Conference  
& Book Fair Family Event**  
**30 Sept. THS Homecoming**



## Welcome to Our New Staff

**Britt Dymock Custodian**  
**Carey Mills ELL**  
**Paula Gillespie Americorp**  
**Ruth Nichols Art**  
**Michael Sumner Science**  
**Suzanne Crowe Science**  
**Dionne Powell Science**  
**Debbie Christensen Business**  
**Brian Moore Special Ed.**



**Cross Country Meets are:**

**8/30/16 at Clark Johnson Jr. High @4:30**  
**9/6/16 at Grantsville Jr. High @4:30**  
**9/13/16 at Stansbury High School @4:30**  
**9/20/16 at England Acres Park @4:30**  
**10/1/16 at Murry Sports Complex @11:00**





Parents,

Attention: Tooele County School District has moved to electronic flyers. Very few flyers will be mailed or sent home with your student. Please read the following information to ensure you receive all information, being sent electronically from your school, regarding your student, such as, newsletters, etc.

Tooele County School District is beginning to use an electronic flyer (e-flyers) distribution program called Peachjar. Peachjar replaces paper flyers. Each school can send e-flyers to students/parents through your email. These e-flyers are also posted on each school's website for at least one month. Look for the the Peachjar link in your school's website.

If you provided your email address on your student's contact information during registration, a Peachjar account has been established for you. You should receive an email from Peachjar with your login information. This is provided so that you can manage your account and flyer delivery preferences. You do not need to log in to receive or view e-flyers. If you did not provide your email address and would like to receive Peachjar e-flyers, you can log into Aspire on [tooeleschools.org](http://tooeleschools.org) and update your contact information with your email address. If you need assistance, you are encouraged to contact your school's secretary, 833-1921.

To prevent the e-flyers from going into your spam folder, add [tooeleschools@peachjar.com](mailto:tooeleschools@peachjar.com) to your email contacts. When you receive your first e-flyer, be sure to click "always display images."

Peachjar is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.

If you do not have email, you can access e-flyers and other information by logging into [tooeleschools.org](http://tooeleschools.org) and going to your school's website.

If you do not have access to the internet please contact Tooele Jr. High, Mrs. Leatham at 833-1921 or [dleatham@tooeleschools.org](mailto:dleatham@tooeleschools.org) to make arrangements to receive all information being sent out.

### **Roadrunners Against Bullying**

#### **Safe Schools Alert Incident Reporting**

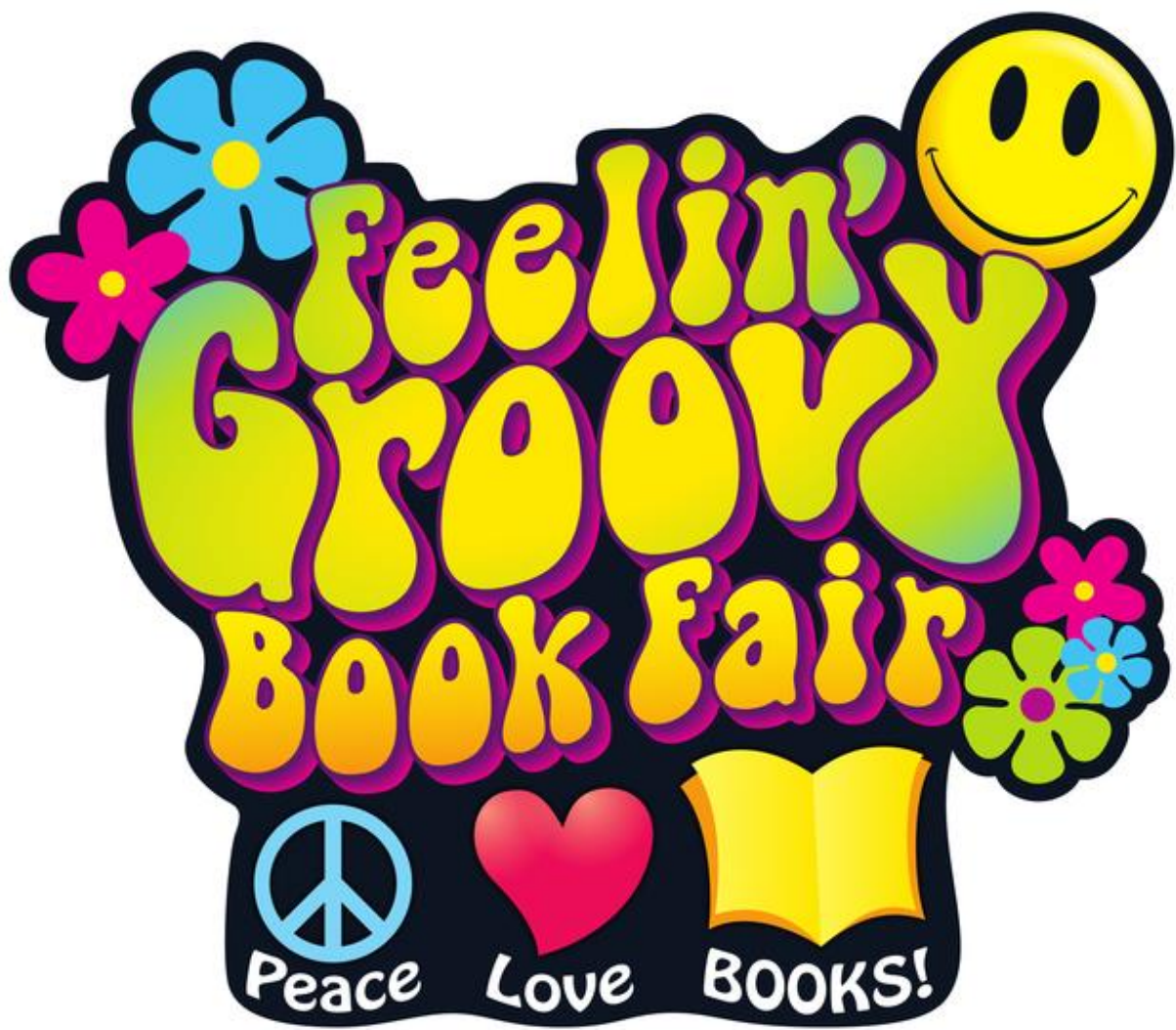
**\*Email:** [1223@alert1.us](mailto:1223@alert1.us)

**\*Text:** 844-334-1801 include our district number 1223

**\*Web:** <https://tooelesd-ut.safeschoolsalert.com/>

**\*Telephone:** 884-334-1801

**SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS – WE WILL BE COLLECTING THEM!**



**September 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

**In the TJHS Library**

**Open 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**AND**

**During Parent Teacher Conferences**

**Bring an adult to the Book Fair during student led conferences and you will be eligible to win an awesome gift basket!**

Please note:

If you are checking your student out of school before the end of the day you will need to come into the office to sign them out. The students are not allowed to leave campus without clearing through the office first. It is very important that we know where your student is. Students will only be released to a parent/guardian or to a person on their contact release form, with current ID, unless other arrangements have been made with the school on the day in question.

In order to avoid disruption to the educational process, if you need your student out of class for just a few minutes, please plan to see them between classes. Please try to plan appointments for after school hours when possible.



**Mrs. Emery, is our new advisor for the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). The leadership of the group has already met. They are as follows:**

**Madisen Baker – President  
Tyson Tso – Vice President  
Marissa Stephens – Historian  
Camilla Pankratz – Secretary**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade students who have minimum of 3.725 GPA or higher from their 1<sup>st</sup> term report card are eligible to apply to become a member of NJHS. Students who wish to sign up can pick up an application from Mrs. Emery in room 11. Members are expected to attend a monthly meeting and participate in a group service project each month as well.**

**We look forward to a great year.**

## SCHOOL EMERGENCIES

When a school emergency or disaster situation occurs, we want to be prepared. A school emergency response chart is posted in every classroom with directions for emergencies that may occur while school is in session. Students will review these procedures with the teacher during the first week of school. See the student handbook for more details. In case of major emergencies, parents can help us by not calling the school. The best way to gain information is by turning on radios or televisions to hear important broadcasted information.

### Relocation Centers:

If we need to relocate away from Tooele Jr. High because of an emergency, we will move to the Tooele High auditorium or to the LDS church on Coleman Street. If necessary, we could relocate to the Deseret Peak Complex. You will be able to pick up your student there. Students will only be released to parents or persons identified on the student's emergency release form.

# Tooele Jr. High School Community Council Candidate Form

## Serving on the Community Council

Serving on our School Community Council is a wonderful way for parents and teachers to contribute and help improve academic performance at our school. The council reviews and prepares academic plans for our students each year. All plans are reviewed for final approval by our school board. Councils also act in an advisory capacity to school and school district administrations.

## Qualifications

Every public school in Utah has a School Community Council. The councils are made up of school employees who are elected by employees and parents who are elected by parents of students attending the school. Membership terms are for two years. Elections are held at the beginning of each school year. Parent members must have a student attending the school at least one of the two years of their term of service.

For more information please visit [www.schoolandtrust.org](http://www.schoolandtrust.org).

If you are interested and meet the qualifications please fill out the Parent Member Information Form below and return it to the school principal by Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

The School Community Council Election will be held: September 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> at the Tooele Jr. High School during business hours (7:45 am to 3:00 pm).

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**YES! I would like to serve on the School Community Council.**

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of student/s: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form due September 6, 2016**

## **Counselor Assignments**

**(by student last name)**

**Mrs. Bitters**

**[kbitters@tooeleschools.org](mailto:kbitters@tooeleschools.org)**

**A-HI**

**Mrs. Lee**

**[slee@tooeleschools.org](mailto:slee@tooeleschools.org)**

**HO-SC**

**Mrs. Sanders**

**[asanders@tooeleschools.org](mailto:asanders@tooeleschools.org)**

**SE-Z**

# **YEAR BOOK**

**Don't be left out, get yours today.  
Preserve your Jr. High School Memories  
Now!**

**\$32.00 in the finance office.**



**Mrs. Nichols, TJHS new art teacher, would appreciate donations of old newspapers and magazines to be used in art room #21.**

*School Spirit Shirts*

*Now just \$10.00*

*Purchase yours today  
in the finance office.*

