



The Cougar Bytes

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Dear Students, Staff, Parents/Guardians & Community Members:

The school year is in full swing and moving fast. We have had our first round of Interim Testing, our students have shown growth. An area of focus is reading, and our teachers will be sending home more reading assignments from each class. Fall sports have concluded and Winter sports are under way. I would like to thank all of the parents for their support and we look forward to another great athletic season. By way of quick reminder, the weather has gotten cold and will get colder especially in the mornings. So I am requesting that student's do not wear shorts until Spring. Thank you for your help and support. I would also like to thank everyone for a terrific Halloween! I wish everyone an enjoyable Veteran's Day and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Anthony E. Morrison

Tohatchi Middle School Principal

Newspaper Club Members

Orlan Dale	Alisha Jarvison
Caitlin McLaughlin	Cassandra Castaneda
Kandice Chavez	Rachel Charley
Brianna Begay	Aliyah Conde

Teacher-Adviser: Ms. Nemia Tan

What's up at TOMs in October?



The 2017 Red Ribbon National Theme:

Your Future Is Key, So Stay Drug Free.

TOMs is a drug-free campus and we are one in our campaign to raise awareness of living a drug free life.

Student Council

Student Council members for the 2017-2018 school year.

President: Makaih Long

Vice President: Owen Mitchell

Secretary: Kinley Tom

Treasurer: Natasha Gibson

Internal Public Relation Officer:

Dewayne Hunch

External Public Relation Officer:

De'Angelo Hunch

6th Grade Representatives: Jared Peterson, Trent Smith, and Talen Long; **7th Grade Representatives:** Drake Smith, Rodney Joe & Alyssia Tsose; **8th Grade Representatives:** Blane Long, and Kobe Capitan

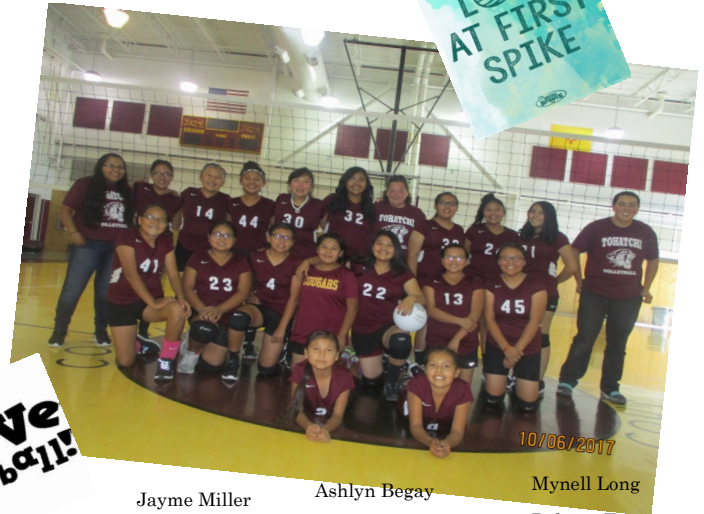
October is National Anti-Bullying Month



In celebration of the Anti-Bullying month, TOMs students wrote messages of kindness to their friends and classmates and posted them on the bulletin boards. Those cool messages show that showing kindness is our awesome way to stop bullying. Kindness rocks!!!



Meet the COUGAR TEAMS



I Love Volleyball!

GUESS WHAT DAY IT IS? GAMEDAYS!!!

Coaches:
Jennifer Hendricks
Darell Howard

Jayne Miller	Ashlyn Begay	Mynell Long
Tiera Chone	Farrah Barney	Delvina Tom
Shauna Belone	Aliah Conde	Sara Johnson
Eden Nelson	Brianna Chee	Amy Anderson
Kiyana Benally	Jade Yazzie	Kayleigh Nelson
Calena Fuson	Samantha Roanhorse	Mallory Watson
Myranda Morgan	Shawna Manygoats	Ashley Yazzie
Danielle McCork	Lindsey Mitchell	Kayden Capitan
Kaitlyn Chute	Angelina Tsosie	Mya Ashley
Rachel Charley	Jacelyn Yazzie	Shyann Anderson
Kinley Tom	Cheyney Begay	Team Manager:
Alisha Jarvison	Raeanna Hunch	Drake Smith



De'Angelo Hunch
Shaden John
Bradley Bitsie
Owen Mitchell
Blane Long

Dewayne Hunch
Rodney Joe
Elias Moose
Jordan Begay
Wyatt Benally

Nicholas Yazzie
Leland Johnson
Wyatt Chischilly
Elijah Jones
Lucas Joe

Pierre Johnson
Sean Belone
Jacob Tom
Keanu Johnson

Elias Henry- Team Manager

Coach:
Terry Etsitty



boys love football...
Girls Love Football Players

6th Grade

Riley Morris
Jade Yazzie

7th Grade

Colen Yazzie
Lanae Smith

8th Grade

Jordan Begay
Eden Nelson



SEPTEMBER 2017 Students of the Month

6th Grade

Brooke Badonie
Malcolm Brown
Sonja Charleston
Raeanna Hunch
Loretta Mike
Tyler Milford
Jacob Gruber
Paige Curley
Shanelle Sam
Elijah Sandoval
Jade Yazzie
Demetria Hawthorne
Mikayla Lee
Micah Ben
Kassandra Castaneda
Cynthia Livingston
Tyler Whitehorse
Mya Ashley
Brenna Chee
Ariel Chee
Samantha Casuse
Leah Robinson
Genesis Smith
Letisha Lee
Xzeria Sam
Talan Long
Cordelia Matin
Genesis Smith
Joshua Silver
Marisa Denetso

7th Grade

Alyssa Tsosie
Amy Anderson
Natasha Gibson
Mallory Watson
Rodney Joe
Kiana Bia
Langham Bitsoi
Lindsay Mitchell
Kaydene Capitan
Tristan Claw
Jacob Tom
Cecil Begay
Shane Jones
Angellina Tsosie
Drake Smith



8th Grade

Kobe Capitan
Wyatt Chischilly
Joseph Gibson
Elias Moose
Razhinder Bitsoi
Jaymee Miller
Sean Belone
Jada Peterson
Alisha Jarvison
Eden Nelson
Kinley Tom
Kaitlyn Chato
Lucas Joe
Brody Manygoats
Farrah Barney
Blane Long
Alana Robinson
Alfredo Bitsoi
Myia Bitsoi
Ashlynn Begay
Jordan Begay
Lucas Joe
Pierre Johnson
Adam Tsosie
Demetri Yazzie
Aliah-Kaiya Conde
Wayden Harvey
Makaih Long
Myranda Morgan
Dakota Thompson



Mary Clark
September, 2017



Congratulations

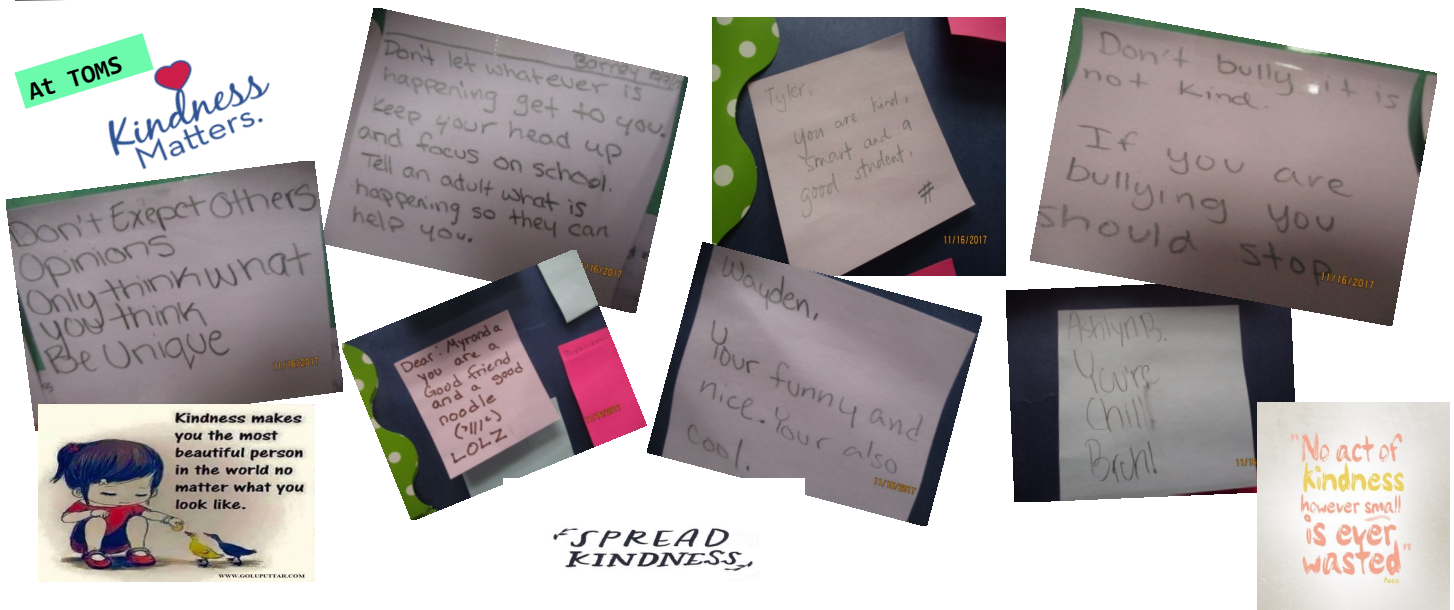
This is Ms. Clark's first year at Tohatchi Middle School. She is in-charge of the computer lab. She loves working with the teachers and students. Ms. Clark assists Mrs. Gonzales in testing and in making sure that the computers and laptops are in their best condition for student use. "There's a lot I love about being here in Tohatchi Mid. It's about classroom management, being better because students want to be there, learning from teachers. The staff here are just wonderful people, and I enjoy being around them everyday." Because of Ms. Clark's friendly and very helpful attitude, she was voted as Staff of the Month for September, which is pretty awesome for someone who has just been here for barely 3 months. "I believe that growth as a person can happen only when you challenge yourself with situations that are not familiar to you. Throwing yourself into a job where you encounter people of different backgrounds, philosophies, and learning styles can only cause you to grow as a person." These are words of wisdom coming from Ms. Clark. Kudos!

MY STAND ON BULLYING

By : Cassandra Castañeda

Bullying has been going around quite often. With the presumptuous people, it is preying on a delicate being. There are many different kinds of bullying, but neither of them are okay. Verbal bullying is the type of bullying that includes teasing and calling names. It uses a psychological technique to slowly hurt a person. Physical bullying is another type of bullying that uses violence. Everyone knows it is not okay to hit someone, so why do people still do it? Probably, it is their way to make people know who is the best and who isn't. Still, who likes being hurt and turned against by their own friends? If you don't, you can help STOP

**STOP
BULLYING
NOW**
STAND UP • SPEAK OUT



A DAY AT NTU



A group of 7th and 8th grade students visited the Navajo Technical University at Crownpoint, NM for a fieldtrip last October 25, 2017. The students witnessed the open house and skills competition of the university. Mr. Daniel Vandever, Communications Director of NTU toured them around to see what the university offers in terms of facilities and college readiness programs. It was such a lovely day for everybody!

National Honor Junior Society



Do you have a 3.0 GPA or higher? No behavior referrals? Are your grades NOT lower than 80% for all classes?

You can qualify to join the National Honor Junior Society (NHJS), a nationally recognized organization that focuses on student character, service-orientation, scholarship and leadership. Invitations were given out to prospective students. According to Ms. Joy Castañeda, NHJS adviser, not all who accepted the invitations become automatic members. A teacher selection committee will review all applications based on NHJS membership criteria and selection process.

Screening for membership will be the end of the second quarter and the Induction ceremony is scheduled on January, 2018. Interested??? See Ms. Castañeda for more information.