**Freshman Orientation & Back to School BBQ** was held on Tuesday, August 31st in the High School Commons. Parents & students begin the year right!

**College Information Night at THS** was held on Wednesday, September 29th in the High School Commons. Over 60 parents and students attended this informative evening. Tyrone Glanzer and Becky Hightower presented different topics about getting prepared for applying for colleges and very important news about financial aid. Students said they liked having the handouts on the table to take with them home and look at later. Many parents took notes and asked lots of questions to be better prepared to help their student get a leg up on getting into college. Most of the students who attended were seniors. It was a great opportunity for our college bound students!

**Tonasket & Oroville to share bus trip to WWU for discovery Days**

**Up-Coming GU**

**Right Now!!** — ESL/GED classes for Spanish speaking parents began again, four nights per week September 13th. Classes are through Wenatchee Valley College and are held in the GEAR-UP classroom and computer lab from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM on Monday through Thursday evenings. Instructors are Angela Lorz and Michael Goudeau. Please call Angela at 509-486-1115 with any questions.

**October 13th — Okanogan College Fair** at Virginia Grainger Elementary in Okanogan. Bus transportation provided for students and parents. 5:00 PM

**October 15th — Western Washington University** Discovery Days bus trip with Oroville HS.

**October 21st — Getting College Ready** Seminar at Omak HS Library at 6:00 PM. Bus transportation provided for students and parents.

**October 29th — Spokane Community Colleges** Suburban trip for students interested in Culinary Arts and Cosmetology.

**November 18th & 19th — Parent-Teacher Conferences** at Tonasket High School.

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