



Matthew Turner Newsnote





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October & November dates:

- 10/15 PTA Board Meeting 7 PM
- 10/16 BUSD Board Meeting 7PM
- 10/20 SF Opera Assembly 10:45 AM Gr. K-5
- 10/20-24  **RED RIBBON WEEK**
- 10/31 Halloween Parade 10:30-11
- 11/4 Election Day – Polling on our stage
6 AM – 8 PM
- 11/5 Parent Education: ADHD
MacKenzie & Stanzione 6:30-8 PM
Joe Henderson MP Room
- 11/6 Picture Make-up Day 
- 11/7 1st Trimester Ends

efforts. All the proceeds from this event buy books for the Matthew Turner Library. Thank you to Pat Jennings and her committee for coordinating this event.

For those parents interested in attending our second parent education night, mark your calendars for Nov. 5 from 6:30-8:00 P.M. Dr. Robert MacKenzie and Lisa Stanzione will return for a presentation on "Attention Deficit and Hyperactive Disorder". This event will be held in the Joe Henderson School multi-purpose room and childcare will be provided. More information will be forthcoming by fliers and our connect education message system.

Chaves, Madeline Beyer, Julia Castaneda, Jamal Mohamed, Julie Novaes, Michael O'Leary, Faith Baumgartner, Peter Dalby, Kelsi Norman, Ashton Lyle, Sam Morton, Katie Stamm-Kirk, Molly Casper, Matthew Jewik, Kylie Slaten, Logan Cruz, Samantha Beyer, Kyle Sinclair, Temma Rapoport-O'Connor, Harrison Flores, Ryan Pak, Hank Nelson and Angela Jennings.

RED RIBBON WEEK


Student Council is having a spirit day each day of the week next week in honor of RRW.

- Mon: Wear red day
- Tues: 'Sock it to drugs' day (everyone wear crazy socks today!)
- Wed: Pledge to live a drug-free life day (a pledge banner will be in the MPR for all to sign)
- Thurs: Student Council will be passing out water bottles to all of the classes
- Fri: Door decorating contest for each of the classrooms

Absences

Please use our 24-hour attendance line at **748-2982** to report your child's absence and request homework. Homework that is requested will be available after school in the office. Thank you.

"Caught You Being Good" Awards

Winners for the week of: 

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| October 6th | October 13th |
| Michael Stockett, Gr. 1 | Giselle Reyes, Gr. 1 |
| Juliana Biggs, Gr. 4 | Jared McClafferty, Gr. 1 |
| Journey Eske, Gr. 4 | Sarah Guzy, Gr. 4 |
| Kylie Slaten, Gr. 5 | Olivia Wolch, Gr. 4 |

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

October is a wonderful month packed full of learning and fun.

Last Friday, we celebrated our Fall Social with Chabot-To-Go. Chabot brought the portable and inflatable planetarium along with a staff that worked with children on all kinds of activities related to learning about the planets and stars. A big thank you to Lisa Saari and her PTA committee for organizing this event for all of us to enjoy. Our book fair was held during the week of Oct. 6-10 and many parents and family

We are beginning to implement a recycling program at our school. The district has provided us with blue bins for the collection of paper and cardboard. These bins will soon be in our classrooms and we will be working with our children and staff to recycle. Our district is working with the custodial staff regarding the collection and disposal process. It is our first step in "Go Green"!

Sincerely,
Barbara Sanders

Principal's Awards for September

Every month we recognize our outstanding students here at Matthew Turner School. The following students received a Principal's Award for month of September: Emma Silberman, Shane Irwin, Tori McIntosh, Audrey Matthews, Brode Alava, Savannah Core, Sonny Gamoras, Olivia Braulik, Darren McClafferty, Alexander Cortez, Sofia Arroyo, Jared McClafferty, Joseph Tan, Brianna Brown, Ysabella Hernandez, Alana Doi, Dylan Mohon, Benji Ryujiin, Alexia Cooper, Michael Munakash, Timmy Jennings, Meghan Flores, Nate Freeman, Gabi Hyland, Sophie Silberman, Kobe Tooch, Kelsey Jacobson, Elissa Markus, Adrianna Wirth, Jackie McIntosh, Katherine Zimmerman, Maddy Keith, Gabriella Wirth, Tabitha Hernandez

Halloween Parade

On Friday, October 31st, we will have our traditional Halloween parade at school starting at 10:30 to 11 AM. The parade will begin on the playground and parents are welcome to attend. Children should plan to wear their costumes to school. When deciding on a costume, please select one that is age-appropriate and allows your child to walk, run, play, and learn in. We do not allow costumes that depict violence, blood, gore, or bad language. No harmful props such as weapons or knives, as well as roller blades, skateboards, or roller skates. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Picture Day

A BIG THANK YOU to Cindy Pederson and Christine Simonson for all of their hard work during picture day. CHEESE!!

Attention 4th and 5th Grade Families

You can now find your teacher's website link on the Matthew Turner Homepage at <http://www.beniciaunified.org/turner>. The links are under the "Quick Links" section on the home page and can also be found in the online staff directory. Now those homework assignments are just one click away!

Special Education

Local Area Committee (LAC)

October Meeting

The LAC is the parent-led committee that works with BUSD on special education issues. Each month they meet with the Special Education Director to discuss topics of interest to parents. Following the business meeting, there is an informational program. The October program is called "IEPs & 504s Explained." If you have ever wondered how your IEP (individual educational plan) meeting works, how to make it better, or how your child's 504 plan is built and administered, this is the LAC meeting for you. LAC meetings are held at BUSD District Office (350 East K Street). Anyone interested in special education is welcome. The upcoming meeting is Wednesday, October 22: 6:45 - 7:30 is LAC Business, and the program goes from 7:30 - 8:30. Childcare is provided by request. Please call Danielle Lamison at 748-2640.
Betsy Eubanks, LAC Chairman

Annual Kids' Safety Festival

hosted by BHS Red Cross Club

Held on First Street Greens
October 25th from 10am-1pm
Kids learn important safety tips through fun games

Library Helpers

The following students are helping on a rotating weekly basis in the library: Alex Paterno, Foxx Molinari, Jordan Gonzalez, Angela Gonyer, Samantha Beyer, Justin Badger, Calei Mendoza, Matt Rogenski, Nick Obrero, Hank Nelson, Nathan Santiago, Austin Lim, Josiah Peterson, Harrison Flores, Angela Jennings, Jennifer Trybull, Kaylynn Pope, Marissa Sierras, Ryan Pak, Matt Jewik, Jake Webb, Kayla Bleamel and Kylie Lee Wright.



PTA NEWS

10/28 1st Gr to CV Pumpkin Farm 10-1

Student's Corner

Conflict Manager Meeting
10/17 12:45-1:15 in Rm. 24



Upcoming Field Trips

10/23 S-Nelson to BSRA 8:40-10:40

Chelton to BSRA 10:45-12:40