



# Matthew Turner Newsnote



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## November dates:

- 11/5 Parent Education: ADHD  
MacKenzie & Stanzione 6:30-8 PM
- 11/6 BUSD Board Meeting 7 PM  
Joe Henderson MP Room
- 11/7 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Ends
- 11/10-21 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/11 Veteran's Day Holiday – **No School**
- 11/12 Site Council 5:30 PM
- 11/17 Picture Make-up Day 
- 11/19 PTA Board Meeting 7 PM
- 11/22-28 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1 School Resumes  
See's Candy Orders Due  
DELAC Meeting @ DO 3:10-5:30

## 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 Doing Good" Awards

Winners for the week of:



### October 20<sup>th</sup>

Jacob Dortch, Gr. 1  
LeeVonn Hayag, Gr. 1  
Jackson Penney, Gr. 1  
Giselle Reyes, Gr. 1

### October 27<sup>th</sup>

Alana Doi, Gr. 1  
Michael Chou, Gr. 4  
Kelsie Lorz, Gr. 4  
Harper Tooch, Gr. 4

### November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Alice Sogar, Gr. K  
Ashley Martin, Gr. 1  
Basil Othman, Gr. 1  
Jahan Wright, Gr. 1

## Cafeteria Clean Up Awards



Winners for the month of October are:  
Gr. 1-2 Yulo  
Gr. 3-5 Pebler

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

This Friday, November 7 ends our first trimester of school for your child. Parent conferences are currently being scheduled. Conferences offer parents the opportunity to discuss your child's progress in school with the teacher. The parent teacher conference sets aside a time when you can ask questions and express your concerns. The conference also provides parents the chance to share information that the teacher may be unaware of. The information you share can be put to excellent use in helping your child succeed in school.

Our second parent education night is scheduled tonight Nov. 5 at 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. in the Joe Henderson School multiuse room. Dr. Robert MacKenzie is presenting on the symptoms for attention deficit. He will give background knowledge about ADHD/ADD and strategies that will work for children with this kind of disorder. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Sanders

## Security



We are having increasing problems with the gates left open from the inside by parents that exit our campus. Please make every effort to close the gates when you leave. We continue to ask that all volunteers and visitors to the school check in with the office. Thank you.

## Picture Make up Day



Picture Make up day will be held on **MONDAY, November 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9-12:30 PM. Students whose photos were not taken or were not to your liking must bring in a payment envelope or picture package with them to the sitting. Picture \$

## S.F. Opera



The San Francisco Opera performed Puccini's *La Boheme* for our students on Monday, October 20. This was a mini-opera, sung in English, and performed by professional costumed singers, a pianist, and a docent who told this classic operatic story to our students. We were delighted with the performances of our own students who were cast as the following:

Colline: Chris Sanchez  
Schaunard: Jennifer Trybull  
Benoit: Hank Nelson  
Parpignol: Nicholas Heyer  
Alcindoro: Winnford DelaTorre  
Street Kid #1: Chloe Zabrek  
Street Kid #2: Ashley Rennels  
Waiter #1: Matt Rogenski  
Waiter #2: Brian Chou  
Guard: Arash Jouzdani

Congratulations to all!

## Box Tops & Labels



Box Tops and Labels for Education have been collected and counted for the month of September and Room 25 turned in the most for that month.... over 200!!! Every month they will be counted and the class with the most collected by the end of the school year will get an Ice Cream Party! So keep the coming!

## Scrabble Club

All 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join the after school Scrabble Club with Mrs. Bru in Room 20. We will meet twice a month on the following Thursdays after school until 3:45 pm. Permission slips are in the office and must be returned in order to participate. Don't know how to play? Thanks OK, you can learn! Questions should be directed to Mrs. Bru in the Reading Center at [claudiabru@comcast.net](mailto:claudiabru@comcast.net).

Thursdays

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>  
March 12<sup>th</sup> & March 26<sup>th</sup>  
April 9<sup>th</sup> & April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
May 7<sup>th</sup> & May 21<sup>st</sup>  
June 4<sup>th</sup>



## PTA NEWS

### **WIN \$20 Gift Card**

Don't forget eScrip contest ends 11/4, be sure to get as many new eScrip applications and you may win a \$20 gift card to a vendor of your choice. Class cupcake and pizza parties are also up for grabs.

Ask your friends, neighbors, aunts, uncles and grandparents to join. It doesn't cost them anything. “



### **Upcoming Field Trips**

11/12-14 5<sup>th</sup> gr. to Westminster Woods  
11/18 Crawford to Arts Benicia 11-2:30  
11/20 Pebler to Arts Benicia 10-11:30  
Crozier to Arts Benicia 1-2:45

### **Student's Corner**

#### **Conflict Manager Meeting**

11/14 12:45-1:15 in Rm. 24



#### **Student Council**

11/19 8:00 AM in Rm. 25

