



Matthew Turner Newsnote




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December & January dates:

- 12/9 Assembly K-5 @ 1:45 PM
Journey of the Salmon
- 12/10 BMS Reader's Theater
9:45-10:30 (3-5) / 10:40-11:20 (K-2)
- 12/11 BUSD Board Meeting 7 PM
- 12/17 See's Candy Pickup – Video Theater
- 12/22-1/2 Winter Break 
- 1/5/09 School Resumes

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:

December 1st

- Kyle Awayan, Gr. 1
- Caden Marquez, Gr. 1
- Miranda Core, Gr. 2
- Kobe Tooch, Gr. 2

Cafeteria Clean Up Awards



Winners for the month of November are:
Gr. 1-2 Gramlick
Gr. 3-5 Pebler / Sherman-Nelson - TIE

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

All of us at Matthew Turner hope you had a Thanksgiving holiday that was relaxing and gave you the opportunity to connect with family and friends. The most rewarding joys in life are found in taking time to celebrate the traditions within our families. The next three weeks will fly by before we begin our winter break

December 22-January 2 and students return to school on Monday, January 5.

Matthew Turner School has received a congratulations letter naming us a California Business for Education Excellence/Just for the Kids-California Honor Roll School for 2008. It is a testament to the hard work and focus on progress for students that the staff has shown over the years. We are very proud to have received this honor for three consecutive years since 2006. Our school success is a direct result of the outstanding collaboration and focus on our children as a community- from home to school - and school to home. We thank you for being partners with us in educating your children.

Once again, it is the time of the year that we celebrate the spirit of giving to others less fortunate. We hope that you can join in with PTA's "Adopt a Family" event in the spirit of helping others. Each class has "adopted" a family that needs support this holiday season, and teachers and students have the list of items needed by all members of a select family. Thank you to Ivania Martin for the many hours spent coordinating this event.

Special recognition goes to Sally McDaid, our wonderful crossing guard. Everyday, Sally is out there on Rose Drive helping our children cross the street safely in the traffic. This is a most important job and we are truly blessed to have Sally "on duty" in the morning and afternoon. We are also fortunate to have her as part of our campus supervision team at lunch. She has a most wonderful smile and a great sense of humor – especially wearing those costumes on holidays. It makes us all laugh! A special thank you goes to Sally for helping us everyday.

Speaking of safety, you might have noticed two new "ladder" type crosswalks on Kearney and Dempsey. We keep working with the city to ensure the safest

Kathy Jacobs' persistence in making those phone calls to get action!

Sincerely,
Barbara Sanders

Lost and Found



Our lost and found is overflowing!! Please check for any missing jackets, sweaters, hats, etc as all left over items will be donated to charity.

Picture Day



A BIG THANK YOU to Teresa Zabrek for all of her hard work during picture day. CHEESE!!

Accelerated Reading Awards



1st Trimester (through Nov. 7, 2008)

1st grade

- Badger:** Sophia Arroyo, Chelsea Estogue, Jacob Franz, Emma Guzy, Jad Kantar, Peyton Lyle, Gillian O'Leary, Joseph Tan
- Jannson:** Kian Braulik, Megan Coleman, Avel Mandap
- Mullikin:** Alana Doi, Andrew McLarty, Jackson Moyer, Rachel Robbins
- Murphy:** Reid Burford, Jackson Penney, Nyah Santiago

2nd grade

- Bunch:** Jenna Baza, Meghan Flores, Emily Jewik, Patric Knoblic, Noah Seguerre
- Gramlick:** Madeline Franz, Bryden Marshall, Gabriel Nelson, Nathan Robbins, Marlee Tuttle
- Rowe:** Justin Alagon, Taylor Jones, Jennifer McCue, Hana McVicker, Peyton Pederson, Sabrina Peterson, Cameron Stewart, Ciara Walton
- Velasco:** Jack Blaettler, Katherine Mimaki, Kelly Morgan

3rd grade

- Buchanan:** Jesse Balter, Joe Clarke, Mara Guerin, Sam Irwin, Evan Jennings, Madeline Keith, Kevin McLarty, Caleb Paterno
- Oliver:** Cory Fannin, Melanie Fisher, Tabitha Hernandez, Cienna Martin, Gabriella Quitevis, Megan Saari
- Shelton:** John Alagon, Lucas Gramlick, Katie Simonson
- Sherman-Nelson:** Lillian Chase, Andrew Kelly

4th grade

- Crawford:** Brian Chou, Juliana Biggs
- Crozier:** Isaac Doi, Jared Gormley, Ashton I via

Pebler: Michael Chou, Jason Kirby, Timothy Knox,
Jean Yung

5th grade

Glassford: Samantha Beyer, Matthew Jewik, Travis
Ngo, Alex Paterno, Matthew Rogenski, Austin
Royce, Chloe Zabrek

Grubbs: Emad Abdul-Wajid, Fatima Garcia, Bailey
Nanney, Temma Rapoport-O'Connor, Blake
Pederson, Jordan Schwartz, Sunny Sharma,
Matthew Simonson

Seymour: Kaeli Durocher, Devin Jack-Haber,
Angela Jennings, Ashley Rennels, Nathan Santiago,
Ryan Pak

Congratulations to the students attaining 100% of the
AR Goal: Brian Chou, Michael Chou, Matthew Jewik,
Chloe Zabrek, Fatima Garcia, Matthew Simonson,
Kaeli Durocher, Devin Jack-Haber, Nathan Santiago,
and Jordan Schwartz.



Annual Talent Show

All students interested in participating in
the Annual Talent Show! 2008 is just
around the corner with lots of new
adventures! One of these adventures is
your opportunity to share your talent at the
Annual Talent Show. Take your time at
preparing your 2-3 minute act, but the
Talent Show form must be returned to the
school office by January 8. The Talent
Show form and more information will be
distributed later this month. If you have
questions, please, contact Monica, the
Show chair at xicafuerte@yahoo.com; or
707-812-4097

Student's Corner

4/5th Math Intervention

3:05 – 4:05 M/T in Computer Lab

12/8, 12/9, 12/15, 12/16, 1/5/09, 1/6, 1/13,

1/20, 1/26, 1/27