



Matthew Turner Newsnote




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December & January dates:

12/22-1/2 Winter Break 

1/5/09 **School Resumes**

1/6 Read Naturally Training 9 AM RM. 20

1/12 Inservice Day – **No School**

1/14 K-3 Music Assembly 9 AM
Site Council Meeting 5:30 PM

1/16 Talent Show Tryouts 12:45 MP Room

1/19 MLK Jr. Holiday – **No School**

1/20 Child Assault Prevention Program

1/21 PTA Board Meeting 7 PM

"Caught You Doing Good" Awards

Winners for the week of:



December 8th

Jacob Franz, Gr. 1
Nate Killian, Gr. 1
Sarah Guzy, Gr. 4
Arash Jouzdani, Gr. 5

December 15th

Jakob Pinpin, Gr. K
Gabiella Quitevis, Gr. 3
Sophia Cahill-Wingo, Gr. 3
John Benson, Gr. 5



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Cherish the moments of this season with your children, family and friends. These are the experiences that give richness and meaning to our lives and are to be treasured and fondly remembered in years to come. Thank you for the greatest gift - entrusting us to educate your children. We look forward to having them in our care each and every school day. The staff and I would like to wish all of our families the happiest of holidays.

Sincerely,
Barbara Sanders

Elks Educator's Night

The Vallejo Elks Lodge #559 will host our 30th Annual Educator's Night on Friday, February 27, 2009. The purpose of this event is to honor 20 of the most outstanding educators in our area.

The Elks Lodge will be taking nominations

can be obtained from our school office. In order to be nominated, the educator must be involved with the education of student in the Vallejo, Benicia, and John Swett school districts, to include public, private and parochial.

Principal's Awards for November



Every month we recognize our outstanding students here at Matthew Turner School. The following students received a Principal's Award for month of November: Jackie Kelly, Christian Kowalski, Madison Stovold, Aiden Ross, Justice Gardner, Cameron O'Hair, Natalie Kantar, Jason Ikenaga, Leroy Comier, Gillian O'Leary, Jacob Franz, Azeeta Bance, Avel Mandap, Andrew McLarty, Isabel Patchin, Alyssa Jack-Haber, Nyah Santiago, Natalie Potts, Madelynn Barangan, Jenna Baza, Eliana Gregory, Bryden Marshall, Gabe Nelson, Jennifer Church, Justin Alagon, Jennifer McCue, Jordan Alvarez, Timothy Howe, Jimmy Yaniger, Claire Belisle, Joe Clarke, Sam Irwin, Dylan McCombe, Sarah Reynolds, Evan Broome, Isabella Nemat, Kayla Turner, Lauren Matthews, Koe Alava, Brian Chou, Kelsie Lorz, Richie Milani, Sabrena Sarouli, Amanda Higginbotham, Isaac Doi, Shayna Barrall, William Portello, Cristian Carlsen, Jake Webb, Helena Hamed, Kelly Szczepanski, Arman Alhosseini, Matt Merritt, Bailey Nanney, Blake Pederson, Jennifer Trybull, Benji Miramontes, Evan Cuenco, Brooke Reddell and Marissa Sierras.

AR Award Winners for December

Congratulations to students attaining 100% of their AR goal: Matthew Jewik, Chloe Zabrek, Fatima Garcia, Kaeli Durocher, Devin Jack-Haber, Jordan Schwartz, Michael O'Leary, Isaac Doi, Ashton Lyle, Emily Sackett, Jasmine Weis, Nathaniel Robbins, Emad Abdul-Wajid, David Heyer, Bailey Nanney, Sunny Sharma, Shayna Barrall, Angela Jennings, Brooke Reddell, and Evan Broome.

200% of their AR goal: Michael Chou, Matthew Simonson, Nathan Santiago, Sam Irwin, and Katie Stamm-Kirk.

300% of his AR goal: Brian Chou

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.

MT School Handbook

Copies of the school handbook are available in the office and online at www.beniciaunified.org/turner

Read Naturally Parent Training

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Volunteers are always needed
9:00 a.m. Room 20

Contact Mrs. Bru if you have questions
claudiabru@comcast.net

Reading Center Volunteers Needed

Mrs. Bru could use some help in the Reading Center working with or without children. If you have any time to spare please contact her. Thank You!!
claudiabru@comcast.net



PTA NEWS

Auction Donations

Plans for the 2009 Matthew Turner Auction fundraiser are underway. Donation requests are being made. Please consider bringing back a donation from your Holiday travels. Going to Tahoe? Ask your resort or restaurant for a donation to our school.

In addition to the need for donated gifts and services, we are looking for sponsors who can help underwrite our event. This is a great opportunity to market your business and support our children and school. For more information, please check out the sponsor letter on the auction website at

www.beniciaunified.org/turner/auction or contact Kari Birdseye at 745.6230 for more information.

Student's Corner

4/5th Math Intervention

3:05 – 4:05 M/T in Computer Lab
1/5/09, 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/26, 1/27

Scrabble Club

Thursdays 3:05-3:45 in Rm. 20
12/18, 1/15/09, 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26