



# Matthew Turner Newsnote



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### March dates:

- 3/3-4 STAR Writing & Make ups 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 3/5 BUSD Board Meeting 7 PM
- 3/6 Report Cards go home
- 3/9 **Non-Student Day** – Staff Development for teachers
- 3/11 Too Good for Drugs begins for 4<sup>th</sup> gr. Site Council 5:30 PM
- 3/12 Engineering Day 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 3/16-31 Kindergarten Enrollment
- 3/17 Nature Bowl Competition  
Science Fair 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 3/18 Principal for a Day – Business Partnership  
PTA Board Meeting 7 PM

### Cafeteria Clean Up Awards

Winners for the month of February are:

- Gr. 1-2 Mullikin / Schmitt - TIE
- Gr. 3-5 Buchanan

### "Caught You Doing Good" Awards

Winners for the week of:

#### February 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Aurora Morgado, Gr. K
- Jackie Kelly, Gr. K
- Logan Clarke, Gr. 1
- Kathryn Ross, Gr. 3

#### March 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Lilly Gramlick, Gr. K
- Ben Vallely, Gr. K
- Lauren Calica, Gr. 1
- Emaan Chodry, Gr. 3

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We had a delightful musical performance on February 19 with all of our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders singing and dancing to Matthew Turner's Island. It made us all smile and laugh watching our talented students on stage. We thank all the parents who helped with costumes and props – I now know where my brooms from the cafeteria were disappearing to! I thank the teachers for working with their students for the stage performance and a special thanks to the teachers participating in the teacher dance "Gilligan's Island"

We are proud of parents and staff for their contributions:

Writer and Producer: Mrs. Oliver  
Music Director/ Producer: Mrs. Glassford  
Director/ Producer: Mrs. Jansson  
Music Tech/Choreography: Mrs. Seymour  
Choreography: Mrs. Peters  
Custodial set-up: Mr. Price  
Scenery and sets: Gina Phillips, Angela Tooch, Joanna Kachuck

Our Engineering Day for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for March 12. We encourage students to participate in a fun-filled day. Fliers have gone home with students giving information about how your child can design a robot, create a super plane, build a bridge, build and test a catapult, or design a crate for the egg drop contest. Engineers from the sponsors Chevron and Valero will be in classrooms conducting hands-on experiments and presenting engineering principles. This is a great day thanks to Mr. Omar Othman and his volunteer crew. So, plan to join in the fun.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Sanders

### Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all of our classroom contestants: Alexa Jacobson, Victoria Kim, Haley Wright, Tre White, Journey Eske, Brian Chou, Emily Sackett, Austin Hugo, Brandon Sturges, Matthew Jewik, Helena Hamed, Logan Cruz, Hank Nelson, Ryan Pak, Angela Jennings, Sunny Sharma, Blake Pederson and Robert Lim.

The winner of the Matthew Turner Spelling Bee after 11 rounds is Ryan Pak and the runner up is Hank Nelson.

The Solano County Spelling Bee will be Wednesday, April 1 at 6 PM at the Solano County Office of Education.



**Then we want to hear from you!**

Please call the office at 747-8390 as we are enrolling incoming kindergartners by appointment March 16<sup>th</sup> thru March 31<sup>st</sup>. Your child must turn five years old on or before December 2, 2009 to attend kindergarten.

Please note that the following documents are **REQUIRED** for enrollment:

(Please note: Enrollment materials will not be distributed without all required documentation as listed below):

#### **Birth Certificate**

(certified copy)

Immunization Record

(copy of official records)

Proof of Benicia Residency

(2 proofs are required as listed below):

**Mortgage coupon with name & Benicia address**

**Rental or Lease Agreement signed by both tenant & landlord**

**Purchase contract with anticipated close of escrow date**

**AND**

**(2) Current utility bills with name and Benicia address**

**NOTE:** Children need not be present to enroll

**Got an Incoming Kindergartner?**

Medication at School



If your child must take medication during the school day the following requirements apply:

1. A current medication form must be on file in the office and must be signed by both doctor and parent and should include the type, dosage, & time medication is to be dispensed.
2. Medication in its original prescribed container. Please note the medication must remain in the office at all times. If you have any questions please contact Teri Deane, R.N. at 747-8300 ext. 1224.

### **Principal's Awards for January**

Every month we recognize our outstanding students here at Matthew Turner School. The following students received a Principal's Award for month of January: Saxon Till, Sophia Pacheco, Owen Balter, Isabella Russo, Ashley Smith, Cameron O'Hair, Tristan Kao, Sarah Ojendyk, Skyler Howe, Emma Guzy, Jad Kantar, Braden Begbie, Emmy Maloney, Kyle Awayan, Richard Mealey, Olivia Contreras, Branden Ducharme, Jack Stumbo, Dax Fetters, Angelica Byrd, Miranda Core, Johnny Rentfro, Riley Bennett, Emma Vanderwerf, Craig Guila, Isabella Braulik, Emily Gigliotti, Andrew Valle, Alex Hastings, Caleb Paterno, Jesse Balter, Sophia Cahill-Wingo, Darin Cooper, Dana Estoque, Megan Saari, Harrison Fisher, Nate Jacobs, Kristiana Suro, Christian Graham, Lily Chase, Adam Landry, Kelsey Wright, Harper Tooch, Isaac Doi, Emily Radtke, Matthew Szczepanski, Sarah Guzy, Sonali Sharma, Isaac Martin, Jean Yung, John Ford, Nick Obrero, Calei Mendoza, Justin Badger, Chris Sanchez, Melanie Wright, Winnford DelaTorre, Kayla Bleamel, Angelique Harris, Ryan Blakeman, Cole Snitker and Kylie Lee Wright.

### **Accelerated Reading Awards**

2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester (through Feb, 2009)

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**Bishop:** Siobhan Moore

**Watts:** Christopher Jee

**Yulo:** Alexander Cortez

1<sup>st</sup> grade

**Badger:** Paris Bryant, Jack Castillo, Jacob Franz, Emma Guzy, Jad Kantar, Peyton Lyle, Caden Marquez, Joseph Tan

**Jannson:** Azeeta Bance, Braden Begbie, Joseph Birdseye, Emerald Maloney, Avel Mandap, Ramzi Shaban, Brooke Smith

**Mullikin:** Alana Doi, Alyssa Jack-Haber, Andrew McLarty, Benjamin Ryujin

**Murphy:** Dan Andrews, Madelynn Barangan, Barrett, Ryan, Jackson Meyer, Jacob Pothier, Jackson

2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Bunch:** Jasmine Estrellado-Gorospe, Meghan Flores, Timothy Jennings, Emily Jewik, Patric Knoblich, Christopher Martinez, Emily Rahill, Jacob Sackett, Noah Seguerre, Nanki Sekhon, Joseph Vallely

**Gramlick:** Justin Adams, Ethan Bello, Madeline Franz, Gabriella Hyland, Bryden Marshall, Gabriel Nelson, Nathaniel Robbins

**Schmitt:** Justin Alagon, Isabelle Braulik, Emily Gigliotti, Taylor Jones, Jennifer McCue, Sabrina Peterson, Sophia Silberman, Cameron Stewart, Cole Zielstorff

**Velasco:** Jack Blaettler, Elissa Markus, Samantha Pacheco, Zion Trammell

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**Buchanan:** Jesse Balter, Joe Clarke, Sarah Craft, Sam Irwin, Evan Jennings, Jacqueline McIntosh, Kevin McLarty

**Oliver:** Darin Cooper, Dana Estoque, Cory Fannin, Melanie Fisher, Tabitha Hernandez, Gabriella Quitevis, Cienna Martin, Jesse Ross, Ciara Roybal, Gabrielle Wirth

**Shelton:** John Alagon, Madeline Beyer, Courtney Bloch, Lucas Gramlick, Hannah Ojendyk, Blake Patchin, Laura Pendleton, Katie Simonson, Kristiana Suro, Kayla Turner

**Sherman-Nelson:** Koe Alava, Chloe Bonini, Lillian Chase, Andrew Kelly, Lauren Matthews, Julia Richardson-Castaneda

4<sup>th</sup> grade

**Crawford:** Juliana Biggs, Brian Chou, Michael O'Leary

**Crozier:** Peter Dalby, Isaac Doi, Jared Gormley, Ashton Lyle, Kelsi Norman, Julia Peterson, Emily Radtke, Emily Sackett, Aziz Shaban

**Pebler:** Shayna Barrall, Michael Chou, Jason Kirby, Timothy Knox, Matthew McVicker, Jordan Oliver, Nicolas Ryujin, Katie Stamm-Kirk, Luke Walker

5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Glassford:** Samantha Beyer, Lauren Calica, Helena Hamed, Matthew Jewik, Alex Paterno, Matthew Rogenski, Spencer Seymour, Jake Webb

**Grubbs:** Emad Abdul-Wajid, Patrick Cardwell, Fatima Garcia, Angela Gonyer, David Heyer, Arash Jouzdani, Matthew Merritt, Foxx Molinari, Bailey Nanny, Blake Pederson, Temma Rapoport-O'Connor, Jordan Schwartz, Sunny Sharma, Matthew Simonson, Jennifer Trybull

**Seymour:** Thomas Belisle, John Benson, Taylor Bloch, Kaeli Durocher, Angela Jennings, RJ Johnson, Hank Nelson, Ryan Pak, Ashley Rennels, Nathan Santiago



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### **Matthew Turner Annual Dinner, Dance and Auction**

Mark your calendars for the Annual

Auction, Sat, April 25 at the Clocktower. If you haven't bought your tickets, they go back on sale March 15-30th. If you're planning on attending don't wait till the last day, buy your tickets and get your babysitter early!

This event is our school's largest fundraiser. The auction boasts over 250 items. Guests can bid on anything from gift certificates to local restaurants, eco-friendly items, trips and much much more. For a more complete list of items visit <http://www.beniciaunified.org/turner/auction/index.html>.

Hurry - seats go fast so contact Rhonda via the website or at 748.7925 or pick up a reservation forms at the Matthew Turner office.

### **Art Day is Coming**

Art Day is Thursday, March 26. This is a day we invite various artists from our community to come to our school and share their talents with our students. If you would like to participate as an artist or a volunteer, please contact Kristin Stumbo at 745-3505 or stumbos@hotmail.com

### **No TV Week**

Matthew Turner's "No T.V. Week" will be March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a program that encourages children and their parents to refrain from television, video games and computers for an entire week. The program seeks to encourage personal interaction, physical activity and reading. Children will be asked to complete a "no screen time" log. The classes with the most time spent without "screen time" will win pizza parties. There will be a family story time in the evening on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and a Family Square Dance and Ice Cream Sundae Social in the evening on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, contact Lora French at 747-1130 or [lvailmail@comcast.net](mailto:lvailmail@comcast.net).

### **Student's Corner**

#### **Scrabble Club**

Thursdays 3:05-3:45 in Rm. 20  
3/12, 3/26