



# Matthew Turner Newsnote



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### May dates:

- 5/18-22 Walk & Roll Week
- 5/20 PTA Board Meeting 7 PM
- 5/21 BUSD Board Meeting 7 PM
- 5/22 Student Service Luncheon 12 PM  
AR 200% Movie Award 12:45-4 PM
- 5/25 Memorial Day Holiday – No School
- 5/26 Band Performance for 3-5<sup>th</sup> gr. 10:30
- 5/28 Trash Assembly 4/5<sup>th</sup> gr. 2 PM
- 5/29 Field Day K-3 / 9:30-10:30 AM  
AR 200% Movie Award 12:45-4 PM
- 6/1 BMS Color guard visits 5<sup>th</sup> gr. 9 AM  
AR 300% Award Picnic Day 12-2:30
- 6/3 Site Council 5:30 PM
- 6/4 Planning Day:  
**12:30 Dismissal K**  
**12:40 Dismissal Gr. 1-5**  
DARE & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell 7 PM
- 6/5 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
**12:30 Dismissal K**  
**12:40 Dismissal Gr. 1-5**

organization of the teaching staff due to lay-offs. If you feel that your child has special needs that we are not aware of that require additional attention, please contact me in writing, outlining your concerns for a specific environment and not a specific teacher. Requests for a specific teacher will not be considered. Letters should be turned into the office by Wednesday, May 27, 2009. We will do our very best in meeting the needs of students and district guidelines for staffing.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Sanders

### Parent Appreciation Party

Our parent appreciation party celebration was on Monday, May 4 where we gathered to say thank you to the many hands that help in our school. The partnership we have from school to home is a strong one – and one that benefits all of our students. Volunteers make a significant difference in a child's life. Volunteers ensure strong programs for all of our children. We love taking the opportunity to say thank you to all of you. Each year the staff selects several parents to acknowledge in a special way and their names are engraved on the plaque in our office lobby. Our honorees for this year are Pat Jennings, Dan Peterson, Betsy Radtke, Kristin Stumbo, and Leslie Trybull. It is a pleasure to acknowledge their service to Matthew Turner School.

### Math & Read Naturally Intervention Awards

Perfect Attendance Award for Math Interventions Spring 2009: Cristian Carlsen, Nick Derouaux, Winnford DelaTorre, Fatima Garcia, Tai McClain, Tanner Wade, Chloe Zabrek

Perfect Attendance Award for RN Intervention Spring 09: Jordan Alvarez, Alicia Harris, Elijah Harris, Justin Manansala, Bobby Mendoza, Cole Zielstroff, Blain Nanney, Devin Rorke.

## BACK TO SCHOOL REGISTRATION

2009-2010

Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

Last

Name:

Time:

- A-G** 1:00-2:00 PM
- H-M** 2:00-3:00 PM
- N-S** 3:00-4:00 PM
- T-Z** 4:00-5:00 PM

*(Doors will close promptly at 4:45 PM)*

If you are unable to attend at your designated time  
A-Z may attend at 4:00 PM

### REMINDERS:

1. **ONLY PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS** can complete the paperwork.
2. Please **DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILDREN** to the BTSR. While we are in the business of educating children time and space are limited. Thank you for your understanding.
3. Attendance at the BTSR is the only way to receive your child (ren)'s class assignment early.

**If you cannot attend the BTSR because you will be out of town please call the office at 747-8390.** If you will miss the BTSR you and your child (ren) report directly to the MP room at 8:30 AM on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and complete the BTSR paperwork. BTSR paperwork WILL NOT be sent home. If you do not contact the office we will assume you have moved and will not be attending MTES.  
**Class lists will not be posted**

### "Caught You Doing Good" Awards

Winners for the week of:



#### May 11<sup>th</sup>

Kian Braulik, Gr. 1  
Marlee Tuttle, Gr. 2  
Tabitha Hernandez, Gr. 3  
Sonali Sharma, Gr. 4

#### May 18<sup>th</sup>

Richard Mealey, Gr. 1  
Joseph Tan, Gr. 1  
Sabrina Peterson, Gr. 2  
Emily Radtke, Gr. 4



### Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We are fast approaching the end of our school year and placements for next year are a priority. Placement of students is a complicated process and one that we take seriously. It is very much undecided at this point due to the election impacts and the future fiscal impacts for BUSD and our school site. We have all of our student's best interests in mind when we create classes and we consider gender, academic performance, behavior, special needs, and personalities. We will not be taking specific teacher requests as our staffing has yet to be determined with

**Back to School Registration Volunteers Needed**

Be sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> for the Back to School Registration. Supply lists for 09/10 will be sent home with the next newsnote.

We are in need of volunteers to help during registration. If you can help please email Reem Munakash at [munakash@comcast.net](mailto:munakash@comcast.net)

**Principal's Awards for April** 

Every month we recognize our outstanding students here at Matthew Turner School. The following students received a Principal's Award for month of April: Samantha Johnson, Connor Farley, Arian Alhosseini, Isaiah Gonzalez, Savannah Core, Cameron O'Hair, Aurora Lyda, Maggie Tanner, Giovanni Utanes, Isabella Saad, Carli Kachuck, Alex Duong, Jeremy Kersting, Lee Vonn Hayag, Giselle Reyes, Jack Castillo, Megan Coleman, Brooke Smith, Aimaan Chodry, Ryan McCombe, Alyssa Jack-Haber, Rachel Robbins, Isabel Patchin, Elijah Harris, Joe Vallely, Danny Saad, Jeannine Kao, Thomas Silva, Kobe Toooh, Sabrina Peterson, Justin Gamoras, Carter Aidt, Evan Leong, Jesse Balter, Sam Irwin, Evan Jennings, Melanie Fisher, Astrid Tanner, Emaan Chodry, Naail Lalani, Courtney Bloch, Harrison Fisher, James Schwartz, Emily McDavitt, Devon Bennett, Alex Obrero, Jason Adams, Cody Hartig, Sarah Guzy, Isabella Carr, Alina Martinez, Matt Sunga, Makalah Brown-Ryde, Jason Kirby, Angel Landaverde, Travis Ngo, Tai McClain, Jordan Schwartz, Tanner Wade, Whitney Wheeler, Sean Bateman, Sam Day, Bryan Williams and Enrique Ordaz.



**ARE YOU MOVING OVER THE SUMMER BREAK?**

Please notify the school office (return the bottom portion) as soon as possible if you are planning a move. We are in the process of confirming spaces for the 2009-2010 school. Thank you!


My child \_\_\_\_\_ will be moving to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

**Dress Code** 

As the weather becomes warmer, please

shorts", cut-offs, tank tops, mesh shirts, and "bare midriff tops are unacceptable school attire. Shoes must be worn and sandals must have a heel strap for safety. Flip flops or backless shoes are not safe for school activities on the playground.

**Medication Pick-Up** 

Please remember to pick up any medication your child has in the school office by Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. California law prohibits school staff from returning medication to students or keeping it for the following school year – parents MUST pick it up. Medication left at school eventually has to be disposed of in accordance with EPA standards which are wasteful and expensive to all. If you have any questions please contact the school nurse at 747-8300 ext.1224.



**Lunch Tickets**

The final day to purchase a lunch ticket will be Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Students whose tickets run out may still purchase hot lunch by bringing \$2.50 to school. Thank you!




**PTA NEWS**





**Box Tops & Labels**

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Seymour's class.....They collected over 1400 Box Tops and Labels for Education!!! There class will receive an Ice Cream Party. Our school collected over 10,000!! I hope everyone remembers to save them up over the summer! Great Work Everyone!!!

 **Upcoming Field Trips**

- 5/28 Oliver to Music Man 9-2
- 5/29 5<sup>th</sup> grade to Music Man 8:45-12:40
- 4<sup>th</sup> gr. Picnic @ CP 9-12
- 6/2 Gramlick to Marine Mammal Center 9-2:30
- 6/3 5<sup>th</sup> gr. Bowling 8:45-1:30
- 3<sup>rd</sup> gr. to Benicia Capital
- 6/4 4/5<sup>th</sup> gr. to City Pool 9-12

**Scrabble Club**   
Thursdays 3:05-3:45 in Rm. 20  
5/21

**Healthy Cooking Class**   
5/29 12:40-2:30 in MPR

