



Matthew Turner Newsnote



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November & December dates:

- 11/28 PTA Board Meeting 7 PM
ELAC Meeting 3:30-4:30 Rm. 19
- 11/30 Sports Day
Spell-a-Thon Pledges due today
- 12/4 PTA Auction Meeting 7 PM
- 12/5 CAPP Gr. 1 & 3 9:30 – 2:30
- 12/6 BUSD Board Meeting 7 PM
- 12/11 GATE Advisory Meeting 7 PM @ DO
- 12/14 Spirit Day – WEAR BLUE & GRAY
- 12/19 See's Candy Distributed
- 12/21 PM K attends in AM – K Planning Day
- 12/24-1/4 Winter Vacation
- 1/7/08 School Resumes

Excellence awards dinner on November 13 in San Francisco. Matthew Turner School was the recipient of the "Just for the Kids – California Honor Roll" award. Our school received a banner and certificate for our outstanding student achievement towards grade level proficiency. Congratulations to the staff and students of Joe Henderson School, Benicia High School, and Matthew Turner School as recipients of this award.

Sincerely,
Barbara Sanders

She will be teaching reading and the acquisition of English language to our students classified as English Language learners. She will be working in our reading center under the direction of Mrs. Bru, our reading specialist. Welcome.



Attention Sports Fans!!!

Friday, November 30 is Sports Day. Show your spirit and wear your favorite jersey, hat or other sports clothing to school. Don't forget. . . Go Dolphins!

- Blake Pederson, Treasurer

Principal's Awards



Our outstanding students who recently received Principal's Awards for the month of October are: Kian Braulik, Avel Mandap, Gillian O'Leary, Andrew McLarty, Jad Kantar, Megan Coleman, Peyton Lyle, Jackson Penney, Alexander Cortez, Joe Vallely, Hana McVicker, Noah Seguerre, Emily Gigliotti, Evan Leong, Marlee Tuttle, Bobby Mendoza, Isabella Braulik, ClaireMarie Belisle, Allison Edwards, Giselle Killian, Ian Phillips, Harry Fisher, Tabitha Hernandez, Darin Cooper, Madeline Beyer, Michael O'Leary, Isaac Doi, Alexa Jacobson, Ashton Lyle, Alina Martinez, Molly Casper, Jason Kirby, Kaela Peterson, Sammy Morton, Matthew McVicker, John Benson, Fatima Garcia, Austin Royce, Kyle Sinclair, Travis Ngo, Hank Nelson, Vanessa Medrano, Sam Day, Emily Cooper, Abbey Heuschel, Alex Bayon, Madison Schmeling, Francisco Sandoval, Anavi Subramanyam, Chris Core, Melody Sparks, and Max Cowley.

Crazy for Cultures

The months of November and December feature the cultures of North America with a focus on the United States, Canada, and Central America. Our library has a display of the many books that students can select for their reading passports.

Welcome to Sue Kelly!



Mrs. Kelly has joined the Matthew Turner

Student Council News



Dear Parents,
We will be having a fundraiser for food drive at Matthew Turner the week of 11/28-12/7/08.

This year, instead of bringing in a can of food, we would like everyone to donate \$5.00, which will pay for one bag of food.

We encourage everyone to participate in bringing in their \$5.00 donation for our 2007 fundraiser for food drive, as it will go to a great cause.

Thank you.



PTA NEWS

Attention Parents!



Will you be doing any online shopping this holiday season? If so, please consider using the SchoolPop website to find your merchants. The list of retailers is extensive (Oriental Trading, Nordstrom, Macy's, Land's End, Amazon, just to name a few) will refund Matthew Turner a portion of your purchases (usually anywhere from 3% - 5%). This is a great way to earn money for our school and it costs you NOTHING. You pay the same price as you would if you did not use the site.

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 Being Good" Awards

Winners for the week of:



November 12th

Maci Wolf, Gr. 1
Gabriel Crisostomo, Gr. 2
Arash Jouzdani, Gr. 4
David Parks, Gr. 5

November 26th

Emily Gigliotti, Gr. 1
Kylie Slaten, Gr. 4
Andy Chase, Gr. 5
Hannah Church, Gr. 5

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

We had the pleasure of having the African Acrobats perform on Monday for our students. They were founded in Mombasa, Kenya and are currently based in St. Louis, Missouri. Their repertoire included gymnastics, rope jumping, juggling, limbo balance, contortionism, and human pyramid building. They were high energy and kept us clapping to the beat. Thank you to our PTA for sponsoring this group of performers.

I also had the pleasure of attending the

website and check it out! Thanks and happy shopping!



PTA Webpage

Please be patient while our new and improved PTA webpage is "under construction." Thank you for your patience.

Student's Corner

Choir



Wednesdays 3:05-4:05 – 28, 12/5, 12, 19

Student Council Meeting



11/28 8:00 AM in Rm. 25

4/5th Math Intervention –



3:05 – 4:05 M/T in Computer Lab

12/3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 1/7, 1/8, 1/15

