



Matthew Turner Newsnote



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December & January dates:

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
1/8 GATE Advisory – MT Library 7 PM
Auction Meeting @ 7 PM Staff Room
1/14 Inservice Day – **No School**
1/16 Site Council Meeting 5:30 PM
1/17 BUSD Board Meeting 7 PM
1/25 Multicultural Night 7 PM

Lunch Ticket Processing



Effective 12/21/07 lunch tickets that are purchased on Fridays will not be processed until the following Monday due to time constraints. Please be sure your child has enough punches remaining on their ticket so that they do not go without a lunch. Thank you for your understanding.

Just a little something we thought everyone might enjoy from our of our third grade students:



My Wish for the World during the Holidays

My wish for the world during the holidays is that all the children in orphanages, foster homes, shelters and the homeless receive the love and warmth that many of us fortunate kids have. I wish there were no such things as rich kids and poor kids. I wish all the kids had the same toys, foods, clothes and family. If I were a millionaire, I would give toys, food and clothes to all the poor kids. I would build homes for them and their families. The holidays are the time for giving to those who are less fortunate than us. I am reminded not take what I have for granted.
- Brenden, Gr. 3



PTA NEWS

Hello Turner families!

On behalf of the Matthew Turner PTA, I would like to announce the date of this year's Multicultural Night. The event will be held on Friday, January 25th, at 7:00 p.m. As in the past, we will feature a potluck dinner and a showcase of various performers in our area. The event celebrates ethnic diversity through dance, music, and of course, food! Bring your families and a dish to share! More details will follow in the upcoming weeks. Mark your calendars now!
-Renee Stewart

SchoolPop

Shop 'till you drop with SchoolPop (www.schoolpop.com)

Auction Donations Needed

Preparation for the 2008 Auction Fundraiser is well under way. The Committee is already out there making donation request. Can't be on the committee, but would like to help? Please consider bringing back a donation from your winter break travels. Going to Tahoe? Ask your resort or restaurant for a donation to our school. Every donation is greatly appreciated! For more information contact Kari Birdseye at 745-6230.

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:

December 10th

Bryden Marshall, Gr. 1
Kennedi Hall, Gr. 1
Lauren Matthews, Gr. 2
Nicole Ramirez, Gr. 5

December 17th

Loida Peterson, Gr. 1
Briana Lama, Gr. 1
Jordyn Bryant, Gr. 2
Jacqueline McIntosh,
Gr. 2

Principal's Awards



Our outstanding students who recently received Principal's Awards for the month of November are: Jack Stumbo, Bianca Reyes, Paris Bryant, Jacob Franz, Taylor Chao, Maddie Franz, Samantha King, Adrianna Wirth, Angelica Byrd, Jennifer McCue, Justin Gamoras, Loida Peterson, Zion Trammell, Ciara Roybal, Jesse Balter, Astrid Tanner, Sarah Craft, Kevin McLarty, Jason Mendoza, James Schwartz, Lily Chase, Violet Sparks, Kelsey Wright, Brooke Davis, Jaden Washington, Juliana Biggs, Amanda Higginbotham, Brian Chou, Amber Smith, Richie Milani, Kaylynn Pope, Devin Jack-Haber, Robert Lim, Angela Gonyer, Riddhima Mathur, Jennifer Trybull, Jake Webb, Calei Mendoza, Josh Alagon, Hannah Church and Sarah Distler.

Scrabble Club



All 3rd -5th graders are welcome to join the after school Scrabble Club with Mrs. Bru in Room 19. We will meet twice a month on the following Tuesdays after school until 4:05 PM. Permission slips are in the office and must be returned in order to participate. Don't know how to play? That's OK, you can learn! Questions should be directed to Mrs. Bru in the Reading Center at claudiabru@comcast.net

1/8 & 1/22
2/5 & 2/19
3/4 & 3/18
4/8 & 4/22
5/6 & 5/20

Student's Corner

Choir



Wednesdays 3:05-4:05 – 1/9, 16, 23, 30

4/5th Math Intervention



3:05 – 4:05 M/T in Computer Lab
1/7, 1/8, 1/15

Scrabble Club



Tuesdays 3:05-4:05 in Rm. 19
1/8, 1/22

