



# Matthew Turner Newsnote



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### January dates:

- 1/9 GATE Parent Book Mtg @ BMS 7 PM
- 1/14 Inservice Day – **No School**
- 1/16 Ronkis Marionettes Assembly  
9 AM (3-5) / 10:30 (K-2)  
Site Council Meeting 5:30 PM  
GATE Parent Book Mtg @ BMS 7 PM
- 1/17 BUSD Board Meeting 7 PM
- 1/21 MLK Jr. Holiday – **No School**
- 1/22 DELAC Meeting 7 PM @ DO
- 1/23 PTA Board Meeting 7 PM
- 1/25 Crazy for Cultures Day  
Multicultural Night
- 1/28 PTA General Meeting 7 PM
- 1/30 Science Fair 4/5<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM
- 1/31 **PM K attends in AM** – K Planning Day
- 2/1 Talent Show Tryouts @ 12:45 PM

### 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:



#### January 7<sup>th</sup>

Mike Saia, Gr. 2  
Emaan Chodry, Gr. 2  
Patrick Cardwell, Gr. 4  
Marc Ferreras, Gr. 4

### Cafeteria Clean Up Awards



Winners for the month of December are:  
Gr. 1-2 McDevitt  
Gr. 3-5 Oliver & Pebler - TIE



Annually, we present students with a certificate that recognizes "Perfect Attendance". This year we are again providing students with the opportunity to earn a "Perfect Attendance" award during each trimester. "Perfect Attendance" awards were given to students who truly exemplified "perfect"; were not tardy and didn't leave for any reason. Literally, they were here *ALL DAY, EVERY SCHOOL DAY!!!* We would like to recognize the following students for their exemplary attendance: John Alagon, Joshua Alagon, Justin Alagon, Meghan Allen, Jesse Balter, Sean Bateman, Jessica Blakeman, Jack Bowles, Abbey Bratcher, Evan Broome, Paris Bryant, Reid Burford, Emily Casper, Andrew Chase, Christian Chaves, Emaan Chodry, Brian Chou, Michael Chou, Hannah Church, Jennifer Church, Logan Clarke, Leroy Comier, Gabriel Crisostomo, Bianca DelaTorre, Chad Ewing, Taylor Ferreira, Jacob Franz, Madeline Franz, Nathanael Freeman, Grace French, Justin Gamoras, Fatima Garcia, Amanda Hassard, Lee Vonn Hayag, Abigail Heuschel, Amanda Higginbotham, Gabriella Hyland, Kyle Hyland, Alexa Jacobson, Matthew Jewik, Jeannine Kao, Madeline Keith, Giselle Killian, Victoria Kim, Jason Kirby, Timothy Knox, Daniel Kranz, Michelle Li, Austin Lim, Andrew Llido, Samantha Lloyd, Justin Manansala, Avel Mandap, Brandon Manzanares, Bryden Marshall, Ashley Martin, Thomas Martin, Alina Martinez, Lauren Matthews, Jared McClafferty, Jacqueline McIntosh, Richard Milani, Samuel Morton, Timothy Morton, Michael Munakash, Bailey Nanney, Blaine Nanney, Hank Nelson, Isabella Nemati, Kelsi Norman, Michael O'Leary, Samantha Pacheco, David Parks, Temma Rapoport-O'Connor, Erin Reynoso, Olivia Rios, Terilyn Rorke, Austin Royce, Megan Saari, Emily Sackett, Jacob Sackett, Connor Schroeder, Emily Silverman, Violet Sparks, Kyla Stowell, Jackson Stumbo, Anavi Subramanyam, Jennifer Trybull, Andrew Valle, Joseph Vallely, Caleb VanBlake, Jake Webb, Jean Yung and Cole Zielstorff.

### Accelerated Reading Awards



We are finally "catching up" on setting our AR goals for each student and awarding books for making progress towards goals. Congratulations to the following students:

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Sam Irwin, Madeline Beyer (80%).

Justin Lundgren, Gina Minix, Gabrielle Wirth, and Joseph Clarke (20%).

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Michael O'Leary, Ashton Lyle, Emily Sackett, and Shayna Barrall (40%).  
Jean Yung, Ramona Glatzel, Jaden Washington, and Isaac Doi (20%).

### 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**Mrs. Crawford:** Fatima Garcia, Blake Pederson (40%).

John Benson, Nick Heyer, Kelsey Lunsford, Brooke Reddell, Matthew Rogenski, and Marissa Sierras (20%)

**Mrs. Pebler:** 100% completion to Samantha Beyer, Hank Nelson, Jordan Schwartz, Jennifer Trybull, and Trevor Zalar, Ryan Pak (80%).

Taylor Bloch and Alex Paterno (60%)  
Ryan Blakeman, Vanessa Medrano (40%)  
Tanner Adams, Fitzmikhail Adarne, Justin Badger, Kayla Bleamel, Patrick Cardwell, Kaeli Durocher, David Heyer, Kyle Hyland, Calei Mendoza, Ayinde Mitchell, Jake Webb, Melanie Wright (20%)

**Mrs. Crozier:** Nathan Santiago and Matthew Jewik have met 100% of their goals.

Emad Abdul-Wajid (60%)  
Marc Ferreras, John Ford, Marisa Garland, Logan Cruz, Chris Holguin, Enrique Ordaz, Temma Rapoport, Spencer Seymour, and Kyle Sinclair (20%).

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mrs. Glassford:** Ellen Armour and Alex Lama have already met 100% of their goal.

James Adams, Hannah Church, Caleb Judd, Kendall Landry. (80%)

Nicole Ramirez and Megan Osterholt (40%).

Emily Cooper, Thomas Dalby, Samantha Gailey, Olivia Ramirez, Haley Rohde, Ryan Stewart, Doug Wyman, and Allison Yip (20%)

**Mrs. Grubbs:**

Matthew Hanna (80%)

David Parks (40%).

Michael Cosmides, Anavi Subramanyam, and Brandon Wright (20%)

Melanie Barrall, Kelsey Cassick, Brandon Manzanares, Maya Motomura, Nicole Peck, and Jason Yoo (20%)



**PTA NEWS**

**Hello Turner families!**

Our Multicultural Night is Friday, January 25th...just a couple of weeks away! This is a fun potluck dinner with a show as well as an opportunity for the students to learn about various cultures. Our show is a unique combination of professional performers from all over the Bay Area. You'll rarely see this kind of lineup without having to pay an entrance fee! This year, we'll have a few new faces up on stage, with even more audience participation! Bring a yummy dinner dish to share! We also encourage our students to dress, if they wish, in cultural costumes. The event starts at 7:00, with the entertainment starting almost immediately. Don't miss a single moment of this free event! For more information, please contact Renee Stewart at 745-6145 or at [divanorth@comcast.net](mailto:divanorth@comcast.net)



**Spell-A-Thon 2007**

A big thank you to all our Matthew Turner families for supporting the 2007 Spell-A-Thon. Together we raised \$11,414.43. This money gets divided between the classes to cover the cost of classroom supplies! We'd also like to thank Shannon Washington and Tammy Eigenhuis for their help counting the proceeds and Teena Singley for distributing the packets to the teachers!!!



**Talent Show**  
**February 13, 2008**

The Talent Show is coming soon. Do you have a talent you would like to share with the school? Maybe you can dance, sing, play an instrument, or something else. Get some friends and do a skit together or read a poem that you wrote. Start practicing. More information along with

permission slips will be sent home in January.



**ART DAY IS COMING!**

Art Day is February 26<sup>th</sup>! It is the day we invite various artists from our community to come to our school and share their artistic talents with our students. Artists with talent and experience in fine arts, performing arts, audio/visual arts, and creative arts will converge on Matthew Turner to share their talents with our children by participating in an open house forum in the morning and attending classrooms throughout the day.

We are looking for volunteers for ART day. Volunteers are needed to assist artists in the classrooms as well as when they travel from class to class, help with set up and clean up for the open house, and make posters for ART DAY. If you can help, please contact Paula Contreras 747-5388 or Jeanne Cope 747-1567.

**Student's Corner**



**Choir**

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



**Conflict Manager Meeting**

2/1 12:45-1:15 in Rm. 20



**4/5<sup>th</sup> Math Intervention**

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



**Scrabble Club**

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



**Upcoming Field Trips**

1/23 S-Nelson/Oliver to Chabot  
8:45-2:45  
1/24 Gr. 4/5 to Solano Theater 9-12  
1/31 Buchanan & Watson/Wofsy to  
Chabot 8:45-2:45

